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ARTICLE 5.   To see if the Town will vote to establish a Budget Committee to be comprised of three (3) elected members as follows: initial election shall be for one member for a one year term, one member for a two year term, and one member for a three year term, thereafter the term of office shall be for a period of three years: and to charge said Budget Committee with the duty to: (1) oversee the financial affairs of the Town and its respective operating departments, (2) meet no less than six times annually with the Selectmen and Superintending School Committee for this purpose, (3) meet as deemed necessary to consult with the Town Manager and other appointed officers for this purpose, and (4) recommend specific budget amounts to be raised and/or appropriated, borrowed, or transferred by the voters, said recommendations to be part of each article in any meeting warrant containing questions on funding actions by the Town. (5) Amended to read - After the Phrase --- 'thereafter the term of office shall be for a period of three years," the following wording shall replace that in the warrant: '.... and to require said Budget Committee to oversee the financial affairs of the town and its respective operating departments by (1) meeting no less than six times annually with the Selectmen and the Superintending School Committee for this purpose, (2) meeting as deemed necessary to consult with the Town Manager and other appointed officers for this purpose, and (3) recommending specific budget amounts to be raised and/or appropriated, borrowed, or transferred by the voters, said recommendations to be a part of each article in any meeting warrant containing questions on funding actions by the Town.'

2nd Amendment to read: After the phrase ----'thereafter the term of office shall be for a period of three years,' the word 'oversee' should be substituted with the word 'review' to read: and to require said Budget Committee of review the financial affairs --------------

5) Accepted as amended by voice vote