

Merrimack District Budget Committee
Meeting
March 4, 2024

Present: D. Coakley, L. French, G. Groff, C. Mower, M. Murphy, R. Paepke, H.; Robitaille, and E. Wilson

Excused: S. Albuquerque

Absent: J. McCormack and a School Board Liaison

Acting Chair M. Murphy called the meeting to order at 10:59 PM.

M. Murphy said that Article 2 had been amended. She said the Committee needed to make a recommendation on the new bond amount and made a MOTION to recommend the Article 2 as amended. Second: E. Wilson.

A Roll Call vote was held:

D. Coakley - Yes
L. French - Yes
G. Groff - Abstain
C. Mower - Yes
M. Murphy - Yes
R. Paepke - Abstain
H. Robitaille Abstain
E. Wilson - Yes

MOTION PASSED: 5 - 0 - 3.

M. Murphy made a MOTION to approve prior minutes. Second: E. Wilson.

Members asked that each set of minutes be voted on separately since some people had been absent and would be abstaining.

January 3, 2024 - MOTION PASSED: 7 - 0 - 1 (D. Coakley abstained)

January 9, 2024 - MOTION PASSED: 5 - 0 - 3 (D. Coakley, L. French, H. Robitaille abstained)

January 17, 2024 - MOTION PASSED: 7 - 0 - 1 (G. Groff abstained)

January 30, 2024 - MOTION PASSED: 5 - 0 - 3 (M. Murphy, R. Paepke, H. Robitaille abstained)

February 6, 2024 - MOTION PASSED: 8 - 0 - 0.

M. Murphy thanked everyone for attending the Deliberative Session and declared the meeting adjourned at 11:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Heinrich