

Merrimack School District Budget Committee
Public Hearing
Minutes
February 14, 2017

Present: K. Bobbitt, H. Gage, J. Guagliumi, S. Heinrich, D. Illg, S. Jacoby, C. Lang (by telephone) and School Board liaison N. Schoenfeld.

Excused: J. Hanson and C. Mower

Also present: Superintendent M. Chiafery, Assistant Superintendent Dr. M. McLaughlin, and School Business Administrator M. Shevenell

S. Heinrich called the Public Hearing to order at 7:34 PM. He stated for the record that C. Lang was attending the hearing by telephone, was in Satellite Beach, Florida and was alone.

S. Heinrich stated the purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear comments from the public on the proposed School District budget and monied warrant articles.

S. Heinrich said the Budget Committee had voted to unanimously to recommend Warrant Articles 3, 4 and 5. He said the Committee had also voted unanimously to recommend an operating budget of \$73,673,057 to the Public Hearing. He indicated that the Committee would reconvene after the Public Hearing to finalize its budget recommendation.

S. Heinrich asked if any members of the public present had any comments or questions. There were none.

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J. Guagliumi told the Committee that people had posted comments and questions about the budget on the Merrimack Forum website and wondered why no one had come to the hearing.

S. Heinrich closed the Public Hearing at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Heinrich