## Merrimack School District Budget Committee Public Hearing Minutes February 9, 2021

Present: L French, J. Guagliumi, D. Illg, C. Mower, M. Murphy, L. Peters, G. Savitch, N. Schoenfeld, B. Stisser, E. Wilson and School Board Liaison J. Hardy

Excused: D. Coakley and C. Lang

Also present: Superintendent Dr. M. McLaughlin, Assistant Superintendent J. Fabrizio, and Assistant Superintendent for Business M. Shevenell

C. Mower called the Public Hearing to order at 7:30 PM. He said the purpose of the hearing was to receive comments from the public on the proposed operating budget and any monied warrant articles.

- C. Mower said there were two articles on the warrant that proposed appropriations and both had been unanimously recommended by the Committee. One was a contract with the Support Staff and the other was a ventilation project. He asked for comments from the public. There were none.
- C. Mower said the proposed operating budget was also recommended by the Committee and asked for comments from the public. There were none.
- C. Mower asked M. Shevenell to explain the Default Budget. C. Mower said the Committee had no purview over the default budget.
- M. Shevenell explained how the default budget was calculated and offered to answer any questions about it. There were none.
- C. Mower adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Heinrich