

APPROVED

Public Hearing for School Budget – held at MHT
February 13, 2018

Members Present: T Smith, G Rumph, M Traister, B Stewart, and R Spaulding.
Also present: S Petralia (SAU50), A Ransom (SAU50), D Latchaw (MHT),
R Lynch (School Board), A Pinciario (School Board), D Frampton (Selectboard),
C Springer, D McGuckin, J Lannon, B Lannon, P Schwab.

A quorum of the Budget Committee members being present, the Chairman commenced meeting Public Hearing at 7:00 pm. The quorum was present throughout the hearing and meeting.

Chairman Smith summarized the discussions that took place during the first three BC meetings regarding the school budget, stating that all parties worked together to arrive upon a budget acceptable to all.

Article One, the operating budget in the amount of \$2,202,921, was read and the public invited to speak. Questions and answers took place regarding the principal's salary, tuition costs, special ed., and tuition accounts. Substantial discussion took place regarding the tuition accounts and it was recommended further discussions take place during a school board meeting.

Article Two, appropriate \$34,700 for the Tuition Trust Fund was read and the public invited to speak. There was no discussion.

Public Hearing discussion closed and the BC motioned to accept Articles One and Two. Both in favor 5-0.

Thanks were given to SAU 50, School Committee and principal for their great effort in preparing an appropriate budget.

BC then signed the MS 27 as presented by SAU50.
Public Hearing closed at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom F Smith, Chairman