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Public Hearing for School Budget – held on zoom

February 09, 2021

Members Present: G Rumph, M Traister, B Stewart, J Lannon, T Smith

SAU 50: S Petralia, M Green, S Reinhardt, B Grattan, K Killen

School Committee: D Schwab, R Audet

Also present: D McGuckin, R Spaulding, C Springer, J Finn, J Rini, A Schulte

A quorum of the Budget Committee members being present, the Chairman commenced meeting Public Hearing at 7:05 pm. The quorum was present throughout the hearing and meeting.

Notice of Public Hearing was posted in appropriate locations on a timely basis.

Chairman Smith summarized the discussions that took place at the two BC meetings regarding the school budget, stating that all parties worked together to arrive upon a budget acceptable to all. S Petralia covered two changes to the Warrant Articles.

Article One, the operating budget in the amount of \$2,267,887 was read and the public invited to speak. There was no discussion.

Article Two, NC Association of Coastal Teachers was read which states a fiscal year increase of \$21,691 and the public invited to speak. There was no discussion.

Article Three was read and briefly discussed. This Article will only take place if Article Two is defeated. This will not be voted on by the BC.

Article Four, the Tuition Expendable Trust Fund in the amount of \$20,000 was read. There was no discussion.

Article Five, to appropriate \$10,000 for the Buildings Trust Fund was read and the public invited to speak. There was no discussion.

Public Hearing discussion closed at 7:24 pm. BC then motioned to accept Articles One, Two, Four and Five without further discussion. All in favor 5-0.

SAU50 will now prepare the MS 27 to be filed with NH DRA and will provide two copies for BC member to sign in duplicate. The final 2021 Warrant will also be made available.

The School District Meeting is scheduled for March 9th 7:00PM at the Macomber Room.

The next meeting of the BC is scheduled for Tuesday February 16th when the town budget will be discussed. Minutes of the January 26th meeting will be approved at that time.

Thanks were given by Mr Petralia to all parties for their diligent effort in preparing a responsible budget, with accolades in return by the Budget Committee. BC will sign the MS 27 as presented by SAU50 over the next few days. Final adjournment at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom F Smith, Chairman