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Public Hearing for FY 2024 School Budget – held at MHT.

February 07, 2023

Members Present: M Traister, J Lannon, B Stewart, T Smith. G Rumph phoned in unable to attend

SAU 50: S Zadavec

School Committee: R Audet, D Schwab

MHT: D Latchaw

Also present: D McGuckin

A quorum of the Budget Committee members being present, the Chairman commenced the Public Hearing at 6:00 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 briefly stated that discussions that took place at the two BC meetings regarding the school budget, and that all parties worked together to arrive upon a very responsible budget acceptable to all, a decrease of \$1,785 from FY23. This is the second year showing a decrease from the previous year.

Article One, the operating budget in the amount of \$2,122,774 was read, and the public invited to speak. There was no discussion.

Article Two, \$30K added to the Special Education Trust Fund was read and the public invited to speak. There was no discussion.

Article Three, \$10K added to the Buildings and Grounds Trust Fund was read, and the public invited to speak. There was no discussion.

Public Hearing closed at 6:05 pm.

BC then motioned to accept Articles One, Two, and Three without further discussion. All in favor 4-0.

SAU50 will now prepare the MS 27 to be filed with NH DRA and will provide three copies for BC member to sign. The final FY2024 Warrant will also be made available.

The School District Meeting is scheduled for March 8th 7:00PM at MHT.

The next meeting of the BC is scheduled for Tuesday February 14th when the town budget will be discussed. Minutes of the January 31st meeting will be approved at that time.

BC will sign the MS 27 as presented by SAU50 over the next few days.

Final adjournment at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom F Smith, Chairman