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Public Hearing for School Budget – held at MHT
February 12, 2018

Members Present: T Smith, M Traister, B Stewart, and R Spaulding. Also present: S Petralia (SAU50), D Latchaw (MHT), R Lynch (School Board), D Schwab (School Board), D McGuckin, J Lannon

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.

A moment of silence was observed for the memories of Clint Springer and Jim Katkin, both who recently passed away.

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 \$2,176,412 was read and the public invited to speak. There was minimal discussion.

Article Two, appropriate \$55,000 for the Tuition Trust Fund was read and the public invited to speak. There was no discussion.

Article Three, to appropriate \$5,000 for the Buildings 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, Two, and Three. All in favor 4-0.

Thanks were given to SAU 50, School Committee and principal for their great effort in preparing a responsible budget, with accolades in return to the Budget Committee. BC then signed the MS 27 as presented by SAU50.

Public Hearing closed at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom F Smith, Chairman