

TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 29, 2016

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Present: Michael Harty, Moderator, Kathleen Neathawk Clerk; James McAuliffe, Chair; Richard Holloway, Sherry Arvin, Kate Coburn & Margo Ghia School Directors

Others: Chris Kibbe, Supt., Public

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The Moderator opened the school portion of Town Meeting at 7:20 p.m.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rockingham and Town of Rockingham School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall Auditorium (Bellows Falls Opera House) in said town on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon all matters which may be voted upon by acclamation and not otherwise to be voted upon by Australian ballot, and then to adjourn to the Masonic Temple (61 Westminster Street) in said town at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, to vote by Australian ballot on Article 4 (See Town Warning).

ARTICLE 1: Motion to accept the reports of the Town School District Officers for the last year as presented was made by Ghia, seconded by Arvin passed.

ARTICLE 2: Motion to authorize the Town School Directors and Treasurer to borrow money, if necessary, on the credit of the Town School District for its current expenses in anticipation of the collection of taxes and receipt of money due from state aid was made by Arvin, seconded by McAuliffe passed

ARTICLE 3: Motion to authorize the Rockingham Town School District to apply the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the fiscal year 2015 fund balance to create a reserve fund to offset expenditures in fiscal year 2018 in order to reduce taxes was made by Holloway, seconded by Coburn passed.

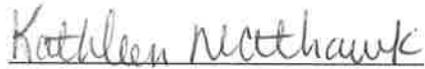
ARTICLE 4: Motion that the voters of the Rockingham Town School District approve the school board to expend ten million nine hundred eighty eight thousand eight hundred thirty dollars (\$10,988,830.00), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year. It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of fourteen thousand six hundred eighty seven dollars and twenty four cents (\$14,687.24) per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.26% higher than spending for the current year will be voted on Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 5: Motion to authorize the Town School District to pay its District Officers compensation in the amount of: Board Chair \$700, Board Members \$600 and Treasurer \$400 made by McAuliffe, seconded by Arvin passed.

Other Business: Holloway thanked McAuliffe for his years of service to the board and community.

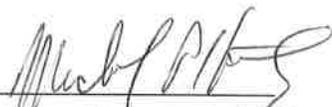
Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p. m.

I attest these to be the true minutes of the Rockingham Town School District Annual Business Meeting.



Kathleen Neathawk, Clerk

Approved

  
MODERATOR

3429 Registered Voters on Checklist  
181 Voters Checked Off Entrance Checklist