

**TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN
SELECTBOARD MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2018**

Selectboard Present: Art Grenier (Chair); Steven Neill; Thomas Cobb

Staff Present: Patricia Chaffee

Guests: Lori Landry, Superintendent FMRSD, Jim Fenn, Finance FMRSD

Call To Order: Mr. Grenier called the meeting to order at 5:00pm

Mrs. Landry thanked the board for taking the time to meet with them. They have met with all the Selectboards from each town to discuss the budget and concerns. Mr. Fenn presented handouts showing the increases to each town if the new budget is approved in March. Charlestown would see \$1.60 plus teachers' raises, total probably close to \$2.00.

Mr Fenn noted that the budget that is going to vote is not the original budget presented to the School Board. The School Board voted to put \$340, 00.00 back into the budget.

Mr Cobb noted a few concerns about the High School as well as his concerns for the Town. Mr Grenier commented that Charlestown cannot continue to support these increases, and something has to change in the formula for the budget.

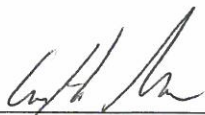
The Board thanked Mr. Fenn and Mrs. Landry for coming.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Neill moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Cobb seconded the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Chaffee


(Note: These are unapproved Minutes. Any corrections will be found in the Minutes of the February 7, 2018, Selectboard meeting.)



Arthur Grenier



Steven Neill



Thomas Cobb