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May 1, 2017

Present: Dana Metzler, Harold Simmons, Ron Mikol, Christine Muir

Absent: Amie Stevens, Pam Crocker

Also attending: Town Administrator Tracey Hutton

Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

Christine provided answers to questions about the GDRSD regional agreement that had been raised at the last meeting. The copy on the town's website is the same one that the School Committee approved. The only difference between the SC-approved version and the one approved by the Regional Agreement Amendment Committee (RAAC) is boilerplate language within the section on withdrawing from the district. It does not impact the finances of the district nor does it significantly impact the intention of the RAAC version.

Groton's Finance Committee took no position on all non-financial articles within their town meeting warrant, so there is no need to worry that they had specific concerns around the agreement.

The board moved approval of 4/10 minutes to the next meeting, which will be at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 8, immediately prior to Annual Town Meeting.

We reviewed the motions provided by Tracey, and assigned all financial motions to be read by members of the Advisory Board.

We adjourned at 8:20 p.m.