

**Town of *Dunstable* Selectboard**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 16, 2017**  
**Groton-Dunstable Regional High School, Groton, MA 01450**

**Convened:** 7:39 pm

**Present:** Walter F. Alterisio, Leah D. Basbanes, member(s); Tracey Hutton, Town Administrator; Harold Simmons, Christine Muir; Advisory Board; GDRSD School Committee; members of the Groton Finance Committee; and members of the Groton Selectboard.

**Proposed School Budget for FY18**

There was a presentation from the Superintendent and the Business Office on the proposed budget. There was an explanation of a possible shift of the proposed capital expenditures from warrant articles to be within the assessment.

This prompted a lengthy discussion of the student population shift and how that effected the assessments to the respective communities.

There was then discussion of placing a Capital Stabilization Fund on the warrant in both communities again. The date for full discussion of the GDRSD Capital Plan was announced as March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The Selectboards and Committees adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Basbanes at 8:55 pm. The motion was seconded by Mr. Alterisio and passed by majority vote.

Respectfully submitted by *Tracey Hutton*, Town Administrator

*Approved and adopted on 3/15/17*