

Farmington Budget Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2003

Attendance: Chairman Walter Mills, Gail Ellis, Arthur Capello, Sylvia Howard, Virginia Gray, Bernie Nason, Ruth Scruton and Todd Lefebvre
Superintendent: Brian Blake
Business Administrator: Deborah Briggs
Valley View Principle: Cynthia Sparks

The meeting convened and was called to order at 7:07 pm by Chairman Mills.

Walter asked for approval of last week's minutes. No one had read them. *Arthur made a motion to table the minutes until after the budget had been reviewed. Sylvia seconded the motion.*

Arthur made a motion to approve the entire proposed budget for the school without change with a bottom line of \$12,737,985.77. Sylvia seconded the motion. Todd explained that the school budget has been cut and bonded every place that it could have been. Gail stated that she doesn't feel comfortable with the motion, as there isn't a full committee and no selectman present. Walter stated that if other members of the budget committee are not present at the meetings then they chose to not be involved in the decisions of the meetings. Vote resulted in Arthur, Bernie and Todd in favor with Sylvia and Gail opposed. Virginia and Ruth abstained. Motion passed to accept the school budget.

Walter asked for bond residuals for the school. Todd responded that it is being worked on and he will get them to Walter before the public hearings. Arthur asked about up to date warrant articles for the school and Todd stated that those should be ready by the end of the week. Walter also asked for a breakdown of the maintenance budget for the school. He stated that he would like a breakdown of the actual janitorial costs vs. the actual maintenance costs. Deborah stated that she could work on getting the breakdown. *Arthur made a motion to have the fire department budget reviewed at the next budget meeting on January 22 at 7pm. Berne seconded the motion. Vote resulted all in favor. Motion passed.*

Bernie made a motion to adjourn. Sylvia seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine Plourde

Accepted as Per Vote of the Budget Committee:

Walter Mills, Chairman

Date

Walter Mills	Gail Ellis	Sylvia Howard
Tom Huse	Arthur Capello	Ruth Scruton
Kristine Bolstridge	Bernie Nason	Virginia Gray
Todd Lefebvre	Gerald McCarthy	