

**TOWN OF TREMONT  
JOINT SELECTMEN'S MEETING WITH  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, & WARRANT COMMITTEE  
TREMONT TOWN OFFICE  
HARVEY KELLEY MEETING ROOM  
TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2014  
6:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** *By Selectmen Chair Christopher Eaton at 6:00 pm*
  
- 2. ROLL CALL:** *Selectmen, Christopher Eaton, Hugh Gilley & Dean Wass  
School Committee Members Shane Ellis, Amy Murphy, Jenney Gott & Glenn Murphy  
Warrant Committee Members Charles Dillon, David Campbell & James Geary  
Town Manager Carl Young, Tremont principal Pam Bush, AOS 91 Finance Director Nancy Thurlow  
School Superintendant Howard Colter, Fire Chief Keith Higgins & Reporter Mark Good  
Several residents and school employees.*
  
- 3. ADJUSTMENTS/ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** *None*
  
- 4. SCHOOL PRESENTATION OF DRAFT 2014-2015 BUDGET:**  
*Principal Pam Bush reviewed the articles that are generally beyond the control of the Department when budgeting.  
Nancy Thurlow provided a detailed description of the planned expenditures.  
Superintendant Colter provided additional information as did Robert Williams of the School Maintenance Department.*
  
- 5. QUESTIONS CONCERNING DRAFT BUDGET FROM SELECT BOARD & WARRANT COMMITTEE**  
*Charles Dillon inquired about the health insurance costs and if the School as looked for a different provider? He also questioned why the budget is in excess of the State minimum by more than double?  
James Geary asked about the possibility of researching alternative fuels for heating the school?  
Chris Eaton praised those involved in the preparation of the school budget for their hard work.  
The Town Manager thanked everyone for attending and indicated that he has received nothing but praise and satisfaction from the residents in regards to the quality of services provided by the School Department.  
The Manager cautioned those present, and involved in municipal budgeting, to make an effort to look beyond the current year to see where their decisions may be leading in subsequent years.*
  
- 6. SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING IF NEEDED:**  
*It was decided that a second joint meeting would not be necessary.*
  
- 7. ADJOURN:** *Motion by Hugh Gilley, to adjourn at 7:04 pm, second by Dean Wass  
Vote 3 Yes 0 No*

**Approved 17 March 2014**

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