

Town of Uxbridge, Massachusetts Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

Date:

April 4, 2019

Place:

Lower Town Hall Meeting Room

Attendance: Present or Absent

Peter DeMers - Chair	Р	Evelyn Marchand	Р	Derek Normandin	Р
Joseph Eveler - Vice Chair	Р	Derek Affonce	Α	Eric Chamberland	Р

Joint Meeting with the Board of Selectmen

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Agenda:

Open Public Hearing

- 1. Town Budget, Uxbridge Public Schools [Superintendent & Business Manager]
 - a. Superintendent gave a walk-through of the the process and looked at each department as Cost Center. Jan 3, Superintendent presented proposed budget to School Committee, initial budget was 3.5%, was asked to reduce that number.
 - i. Salary: 3.66% to 2.96% from previous year
 - 1. Moved from salaries to contracts
 - ii. Transportation: + 10.41% from previous year
 - iii. New School Budget Request Increase: + 2.61% from previous year
 - b. Talked numbers in special education is fluid, saw in an increase in out of district tuition (35-36% of school budget)
 - c. Discussed concerns about maintenance and if we were spending enough
 - d. Enrollment Forecast for 2019-2020 1,678 current school year, forecasted for 1,658 next school year
 - e. Discussed Capital Planning requests from the school:
 - i. \$20k for school sidewalk renovations (for Taft)
 - ii. \$35k Taft for doors, part of 5-year plan to replace doors
 - iii. \$31k Whitin for doors, part of 5-year plan to replace doors

Continue the public hearing to Weds. April 10th at 6:30 PM EST in the same room

2. Meeting minutes

None

- 3. Old Business
 - a. Town Manager to provide Budget to BOS on Monday, April 8th, we will review on April 10th.

4. New Business None

Motion	Adjourned 8:19 pm				
1st	EM	2nd	JE	Vote	5-0-0



Finance Committee Approval Sheet

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Derek Normandin		5-28-19
Eric Chamberland	En 11 Hours Called	05/28/2019
Derek Affonce		
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