Select Board Meeting

April 30, 2025

5:06 pm meeting called to order by Mike Bedini.

Select Board members present: Mike Bedini, Tim Zelazo

Select Board members absent: Neil Oleson

Finance Committee members present: Lisa Brown, Stephanie Pare

Finance Committee members absent: Carlo Pellegrini

Others present: Vicki Winchell, Joan Lewis, John Franzoni, Tara Barnes

JOINT SELECTBOARD/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

School Budget Reviewed with John Franzoni and Tara Barnes. Teacher salaries are subject to change within the budget as they are currently in negotiations for a new contract. The Florida share of the union costs has gone to 18%. The school has a 32% drop in grants for FY 2026. The total request for FY 2026 for the school is $1,457,999.51. This is a 1.23% increase over FY 2025. The school committee will be voting on this budget on May 12, 2025.

Highway Department budget requests reviewed by the board members. The members tabled discussion on the highway figures until Jim is available to meet with the group.

The next joint meeting with the Selectboard and the Finance Committee has been scheduled for May 13, 2025 at 5pm. Joan will let Jim know to attend this to discuss the highway department budget.

Mike Bedini made a motion to adjourn at 6:19 pm. Tim Zelazo seconded. Unanimous.