



Hudson School Board

Community Center 12 Lions Ave Hudson, NH

12:54 pm Post Deliberative

Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2023

In Attendance

Board Members

Gary Gasdia, Chairman
Gretchen Whiting, Vice Chair
Ethan Beals
Mike Campbell
Maureen Dionne

A. Call to Order [12:54]

1. Introduction

The meeting opened at 12:54pm.

Chairman Gasdia explained that the purpose of this meeting is to go over each of the warrant articles. If there is a motion to vote, a vote will be taken. He explained that the articles that changed would demand a revote.

B. Articles

1. Warrant Article #1 – Alvirne High School Renovation

There were no changes to the article.

2. Warrant Article #2 – Operating Budget

A motion was made to ADD \$2,374,367 to the operating budget. The new warrant article would read the amount of \$63,392,486.

***Ethan Beals made a Motion to recommend that number (\$63,392,486)
Michael Campbell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0***

The operating budget is the budget approved by the School Board in November.

Norman Martin, Budget Committee Vice Chair, [audience] raised a point-of-order to reconsider vote prior to recommend vote on amended warrant articles. Gasdia responded that in the absence of knowing formality we will do that so that there is no question.

Ethan Beals made a motion to reconsider their initial vote (Warrant Article 2). Mike Campbell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Gary Gasdia states that in the absence of formality, he asks that they remotion.

Ethan Beals made a motion to update Warrant Article 2 as outlined in today's Deliberative Session. Mike Campbell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

3. Warrant Article #3 - Hudson Federation of Teachers Contract

Mr. Gasdia asked if anyone was looking to reconsider Articles 3 or 4. There were no new motions and no changes to the article.

4. Warrant Article #4 - Teamsters Contract

There were no new motions and there were no changes to the article.

5. Warrant Article #5 – Roof replacement at Library Street School

Article #5 was amended to now come from the year end fund balance.

Gretchen Whiting made a motion to reconsider Warrant Article 5. Mike Campbell seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Gretchen Whiting made a motion to recommend the roof replacement as adjusted in the deliberative Session. Mike Campbell seconded. Motion passed 5-0

6. Warrant Article #6 – Science Labs at Hudson Memorial School

There were no new motions and there were no changes to the article

7. Warrant Article #7 – Marching Band Uniforms

There were no new motions and there were no changes to the article

8. Warrant Article #8 – Musical Instruments at Alvirne High School

There were no new motions and there were no changes to the article

9. Warrant Article #9 – Expand Playground at Dr. H.O Smith Elementary School

There were no new motions and there were no changes to the article

10. Warrant Article #10 – Paving at the SAU Office

Article #10 was amended to now come from the year end fund balance.

Ethan Beals made a motion to reconsider their original vote (Warrant Article 10). Mike Campbell seconded. Motions passes 5-0.

Ethan Beals made a motion to recommend Warrant Article 10 as outlined in today's Deliberative Session. Mike Campbell seconded. Motion passes 5-0.

Ethan Beals adds that the special warrant language on the two that were amended today, under the advice of their attorney, can not be done today. They are simply revoting on them as amended today. He stated he wants this on the record.

C. Adjourn [12:59pm]

Ethan Beals made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Campbell seconded. Motion passes 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 12:59pm.

Minutes submitted by Diane Cannava, School District Clerk