

Municipal Budget Committee
Minutes of the Public Meeting
Kearsarge Regional School District
10/20/2020

I. Call to Order	Call to order @ 6:35 by Richard Anderson (C)
II. Roll Call	Present: Richard Anderson – New London Robert Hemenway – Newbury Brian Dumais – New London Robert DeFelice – Sutton Peter Anderson – Warner David Bates (6:45 pm) James Bibbo – Bradford Tom Schamberg- Wilmot Luke Gorman – Springfield Winfried Feneberg – Superintendent Larry LeBoeuf – Business Administrator Michael Bessette – Asst. Superintendent Ken Bartholomew – School Board (C) (6:45 pm) Ben Cushing – School Board Rep.
III. Approval of Minutes	<i>Mr. Schamberg made the motion to approve the minutes of June 9, 2020 and October 13, 2020 as submitted Mr. Dumais seconded. Motion carried 8/0/0</i>
IV. Public Comment	No Public comment
V. New Business	<p>Per request by the Chair Richard Anderson, Supt. Feneberg spoke to the Covid-19 cases recently reported in the school district. After working closely in both cases with DHHS. KRES-NL remained in session as the student had been at home in quarantine for several days. With the second case the High School pivoted to remote learning Tuesday and Wednesday as the contact tracing results were not determined by DHHS until late afternoon Tuesday, having this information late in the day administration could then work on quarantine details for those in close contact. Both schools were disinfected and cleaned according to guidelines established. The district was also made aware of a MS parent testing positive, those students are at home, there was no contact at school.</p> <p>Revenues ins / outs: Version two budget overview of revenue was reviewed by Mr. LeBoeuf with the MBC members. Each item listed was addressed with detailed information to the questions asked. There was a conversation about state mandates with clarifying questions including information on NH SPED Aid reimbursement and NH Medicaid to schools program reimbursement. The MBC continued a lengthy discussion about the overall budget and their individual's thoughts. The concern remains to be the impacted on the taxpayers, feeling the budget is well put together but higher than they all wanted, and for all to consider the budget carefully as we prepared to revisit this topic at the next meeting. The MBC is represented on the various committees that meet and talk about subjects pertaining to the particular committees. The SB committee delegates report back to the SB after each meeting with information on what is discussed. It was suggested that the MBC delegates follow along these guidelines to get information back to the MBC. By request of the MBC the SB is supplying the minutes of SB meetings, the MBC also receives the information to join each SB meeting virtually. The SB continues to be committed to transparency across the board noting the uncertainty that comes with the unknown. The next MBC meeting is on November 17, 2020 @ 6:30 pm</p>
VI. Other business as required	No other business

VII. Adjourn	<i>Mr. Schamberg made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm. Mr. Gorman seconded. The motion carried 9/0/0</i>
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Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Kershaw