

**Newfound Area School District
Budget Committee Meeting
Friday, January 13, 2017
Newfound Regional High School, Auditorium.**

Present: John Jenness, New Hampton, Christen Dolloff, Bristol, Gina Rescigno, Groton, Ruby Hill, Danbury, Jeff Bird, Bridgewater, Stan Newton, Hebron, Jeff Levesque, School board Representative, Stacy Buckley, Superintendent, Michael Limanni, Business Administrator

Absent: Harold Skip Reilly, Alexandria

Call to order by John Jenness at 7:35PM.

Follow up/discussion from Budget Hearing

Ruby Hill stated she wouldn't have shown the cut requests in the presentation because of the potential to jeopardize the teacher contract.

Jeff Bird asked about the petitioned article for a School Resource Officer. Stacy Buckley shared that Brian Richardson submitted the article on behalf of Stand Up Newfound. Jeff stated that his concern is with the figure presented and what happens in the summer when school is not in session. There is also the concern of jurisdiction. Michael Limanni stated that if it passes and logistics cannot be worked out with Bristol Police Department, we would still have to budget for it even if the position cannot be filled and then the money would go back to the tax payers. Jeff Levesque also pointed out that the jurisdiction can be a gray area with mutual aid agreements.

Finalize and Approve 2017-2018 NASD Budget

John Jenness made a motion to accept the operating budget of \$22,752,584 for FY 17, seconded by Ruby Hill. Motion passed, 7-0-0.

Recommendations on Warrant Articles

Article 6, Operating Budget: Ruby Hill made a motion to recommend the budget, seconded by Jeff Bird. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Article 4, Expendable Trust Fund: Ruby Hill made a motion to recommend the expendable trust fund contribution of up to \$100,000 for FY 17. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Article 5, Teacher's Contract: Jeff Leveque made a motion to recommend the teacher's contract. Seconded by Jeff Bird. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42PM.