

**Newfound Area School District
Budget Committee Meeting Minutes
Saturday, February 4, 2017, immediately following Deliberative Session
Newfound Regional High School, Auditorium**

Present: Christen Dolloff, Bristol, Gina Rescigno, Groton, Ruby Hill, Danbury, Jeff Bird, Bridgewater, Jeff Levesque, School board Representative, Stacy Buckley, Superintendent, Michael Limanni, Business Administrator

Absent: John Jenness, New Hampton, Harold Skip Reilly, Alexandria, Stan Newton, Hebron,

Meeting called to order at 12:15pm by Ruby Hill.

Recommendations on Warrant Articles

The school board voted 6-1 to support the change made from the floor of the deliberative session, increasing the budget by \$800,000 to repair the NRHS roof. Ruby Hill asked for the budget committee's inclination on voting on the change.

General discussion took place on the impact that recommending the budget could have on the teacher's contract and whether the increased budget will put the contract in jeopardy of not passing.

Stacy Buckley shared that, in general, the public will vote with the recommendation(s) shown on the ballot from the school board and budget committee because they trust that the committees have been well informed in order to make their recommendation.

Ruby Hill stated that she is uncomfortable leaving the recommendations passed at the last meeting. Because not all members of the committee were present for the deliberative session, the initial vote to recommend the budget of -0 may not be accurate anymore.

Jeff Bird made a motion to vote recommending the amended budget. Seconded by Christen Dolloff. Ruby Hill called for a role call vote: Jeff Levesque, yay, Jeff Bird, yay, Gina Rescigno, yay, Christen Dolloff, yay, Ruby Hill yay. Final tally: 5-0-0.

Gina Rescigno made a motion to recommend Article 6: Operating Budget, as amended. Seconded by Christen Dolloff.

Role call vote: Jeff Levesque, yay, Jeff Bird, yay, Gina Rescigno, yay, Christen Dolloff, yay, Ruby Hill yay. Final tally: 5-0-0 to recommend Article 6: Operating Budget as amended at the Deliberative Session.

Motion to adjourn by Gina Rescigno, seconded by Jeff Bird. Meeting adjourned at 12:21pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Bliss
Budget Committee Clerk