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Newfound Area School District

Public Hearing: Article 2 (by petition): Tax Cap Rescission

Alexandria, NH Municipal Building

February 14, 2017 5:30 p.m.

Minutes

School Board Present: Jeff Levesque, Sue Cheney, Don Franklin, Vincent Migliore, Jason Robert, Sharon Klapyk

School District Present: Stacy Buckley, Michael Limanni

Public Present: Bill and Barbara O'Brian, Lucille Keegan

Jeff Levesque opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. followed by Pledge of Allegiance. He explained the purpose of the public hearing on the official warrant article 2 and read the article out loud.

Lucille Keegan, Bristol spoke to the article. She said she wrote the petitioned article after reading and talking to people about the fact that this year's budget is leaving things out that she thinks are important. For example, she cited part of the Bridge Program may be reduced, as well as the regular education summer school program, and some maintenance projects may be done a few years late. She wants to allow the board to meet the needs of our district without the restrictions.

Jeff Levesque said the school board is neutral on the petitioned warrant articles.

Don Franklin, Hebron, said in regards to the budget, not only were expenses eliminated but there was also a loss of revenue and specifically \$190,000 in state aid was lost from Groton.

Sue Cheney, Alexandria, agrees with Lucille that to cut things out is something the board has no control over when the budget gets smaller and we have to get the money from somewhere.

Sue Cheney made a motion to adjourn at 5:35 p.m. Don Franklin seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Whittier, School Board Clerk