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Newfound Area School District
School Board Minutes
For
Tuesday, February 16, 2021
Public Hearing: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Bridgewater Town Hall

- I. Call to Order by the School Board Chair Jeff Levesque at 6:30 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Present: Jeff Levesque, Groton; Pierre Couture, Superintendent; Kim Bliss, Alexandria; Amy Cunningham, Bridgewater; Terri Murphy, Bridgewater; Ken Weidman and Joe, Bridgewater

Excused absent: Michael O'Malley, Bridgewater
Heidi Milbrand, Bristol
Melissa Suckling, Danbury
Jason Robert, Hebron
Fran Wendelboe, New Hampton

IV. Public Hearing: Public Hearing on petitioned warrant articles:

- **ARTICLE 5: BY PETITION:** Shall we modify the tax cap adopted under the provisions of RSA 32:5-b at the 2012 Annual Meeting to change the 2% tax cap to 3%? If this Article is adopted the governing body (or budget committee) shall not recommend a budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes based on the prior year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 3%. (Passage requires a 3/5 majority ballot vote)
- **ARTICLE 6: BY PETITION: TAX CAP RESCISSION:** Shall we rescind the provision of RSA 32:5-b, known as the tax cap, as adopted by the Newfound Area School District on March 13, 2012, so that there will no longer be a limit on increases to the recommended budget in the amount to be raised by local taxes? (3/5 Majority required)

V. Public Comment: There was discussion about the budget, the middle school renovation and the warrant articles.

VI. Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Whittier, School Board Clerk