

Budget Committee/School Board Public Hearing

February 5th, 2016

Motion for meeting to commence @ 7:00pm.

1. School Budget = \$3,910,472.
2. Article #3 = Shingles or metal, for the roof? Shingles was decided upon by many, so as to not increase the budget too much for the town's people. The topic of metal roofing was then also discussed in length, due to the advantages of the material lasting longer. "Also can be considered a savings", Jack.
3. Many concerns were brought up regarding the snow melt, from the metal roof...the danger of this.
4. Stuart mentioned that although the metal has advantages, the School Budget Committee was trying to be budget conscious for the town voters.
5. Jack asked for the information regarding a metal roof, be brought to Town Meeting for voters to understand, and decide.
6. Jonnelle needs to check amendment at District Meeting, to raise additional monies from taxes would not pass the "Stay at Home Test".
7. Wes's understanding is 10% higher than the budget, is okay...?
8. Bob confirms total budget, less warrant articles.
9. Tina mentioned, if cannot amend, they would go with shingles.
10. There are definitely strong feelings/conversation on safety w/metal versus wasted money for shingles...
11. Other items, were thoughtfully and dutifully discussed and agreed upon.

Voted and seconded, adjournment at 8:50

Respectfully submitted by Susan M. Finnegan; Budget Committee Member