3/15/22 7pm School Committee Meeting Minutes

SusanMary Redinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members in attendance SusanMary Redinger, Abby Besse, Shannon Molloy, Sharlene Cronin, Suzanne Allen (Allen joined after Selectboard meeting).

Others in Attendance: Linda Dwight, Ingirid Nilson

The committee discussed new FY 23 budget pressures that are anticipated including:

- increased costs for the upcoming bus contract
- increased students needing out of district placements
- increased tuition for out of district placements
- increased ELL students' support
- increased utility costs
- Bromfield school anticipated repairs
- potential for higher enrollment which could lead to the need for additional staff and classroom supplies.

The committee discussed who would present the above information at the select board meeting.

The committee then joined the select board meeting and presented the above information to the select board and discussed the priorities for and pressures on the FY23 budget.

The committee then returned with members Besse, Allen, and Redinger as well as Dr. Dwight.

No other business was discussed.

Abby Besse made the motion and Suzanne Allen seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

VOTE: Allen (Aye), Besse (Aye), Redinger (Aye). Molloy and Cronin absent.