

**GROTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GROTON, CONNECTICUT**

(*Attachments are available upon request from the Superintendent's Office.)

Special Meeting

January 23, 2017

A special meeting of the Groton Board of Education was held on January 23, 2017, in CR 1 of the Town Hall Annex, for the purpose of conducting a budget Worksession.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kim Watson, Board Chairperson, at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Mrs. Kim Shepardson Watson
Dr. Andrea Ackerman
Mr. Gary Baker
Mrs. Katrina Fitzgerald
Mrs. Gretchen Newsome
Mrs. Rita Volkmann
Mr. Jay Weitlauf

ABSENT

Mrs. Rosemary Robertson
Mrs. Lee White

Dr. Michael Graner, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Susan Austin, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Donald Meltabarger, Business Manager
Mr. Samuel Kilpatrick, Director of Buildings and Grounds

BUDGET: [ATTACHMENTS #1, 2]

The Board reviewed the proposed FY 18 budget. The documents that Dr. Graner shared were a summary of all the accounts plus attachments. The Superintendent's proposed budget amounted to a 1.79% increase over current spending. Dr. Graner also provided the Board with additional proposed reductions amounting to \$636,974. With those reductions, the Board of Education budget would require an increase of less than 1% (0.95%).

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.