

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 18, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.
REMOTE MEETING

Members Present: Chairperson Kim Shepardson Watson, Andrea Ackerman, Dean Antipas, Vice Chairperson Katrina Fitzgerald, Matthew Shulman, Elizabeth Porter, Rita Volkmann, Beverly Washington, Jay Weitlauf

Also Present: Susan Austin, Sam Kilpatrick, Ken Knight, Laurie LePine

Chairperson Watson called the budget work session on the superintendent's proposed 2022 - 2023 budget to order at 7:00 p.m.

- I. Discussion and possible action re: the acceptance of the Fitch High School asbestos project as complete.

MOTION: Volkmann, Porter: To accept the Fitch High School asbestos project as complete.

PASSED – UNANIMOUSLY

- II. Mr. Knight reviewed the following sections of the proposed 2022 – 2023 budget:

Secondary Instruction

1102 Art 6-12 – Mrs. Volkmann wants to see the class sizes at the secondary level.

1104 Language Arts 6-12 – Mrs. Washington asked how many substitutes are used now and before the pandemic. Mrs. Volkmann wants to see the breakdown of FTEs at the high school.

1105 World Language 6-12

1106 Culinary Arts 9-12

1107 Technology Education 6-12

1108 Mathematics 6-12

1109 Music 6-12

1110 Physical Education 6-12

1111 Science 6-12

1112 Social Studies 6-12

1113 IB Middle Years Program 6-10

1114 Health Education 6-12

1115 Magnet School Support K-5

1117 International Baccalaureate DP 11-12

1118 IB Career Related Program 9-12

- III. MOTION: Washington, Ackerman: To adjourn the budget work session at 9:00 p.m.
PASSED BY CHAIRPERSON WATSON