

MINUTES

Public/Community Relations Committee

Time: Jan 25, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 953 3151 5257

Phone: (646) 558-8656

Present

Carol Ann Brown, Chairman

Pamela Zmek

Tikva Rose

Jonathan Kapstein

Non-Participating Board Member

Jim Crocker

Also Present

Pat DiSarro, Zoom Host

Call to Order

Chairman, Carol Ann Brown, called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Budget Schedule (Finance Boards)

The upcoming budget meetings already on each of the towns' calendars are as follows:

- Monday, March 22: School budget discussion with Finance Committees and Boards of Selectmen from each town
- Tuesday, March 23: Public Hearing on Budget in WMS Gym
- Monday, April 5: Meeting to adopt 2021/2022 budget
- Monday, May 3: District Meeting on budget
- Tuesday, May 4: Budget Referendum in both towns

Other workshops to be announced

Neat-TV

Item tabled

AgriScience Update (including Grip & Grin)

Item tabled until next regular meeting when committee reports on "Grip and Grin" program

Next step for VoL

Vision of a Learner presentation will be included on the website as part of the BoE Mission and Goals at the suggestion of Pat DiSarro and subject to board approval.

All other business properly coming before this committee

Members Tikva Rose and Jonathan Kapstein have volunteered to do a brief one-page newsletter updating board issues for the public in the form of bullet points, increasing transparency between the board and the public.

Next Meeting

Next committee meeting scheduled for Monday, February 22, 2021

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Ann Brown, Chair
Public/Community Relations Committee