

**INTER-LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING  
CENTER HARBOR, MEREDITH, SANDWICH**

**March 3, 2021**

The Annual Meeting of the Inter-Lakes School District was held on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at Inter-Lakes Middle High School. At 6:00 pm. Inter-Lakes School District Moderator Patrick Kelly called the meeting to order and offered an invocation.

A video of District students reciting the Pledge of Allegiance was shown as meeting attendees joined in. Inter-Lakes High School Senior Gabrielle Bean sang the National Anthem.

The Moderator stated that the meeting would not be conducted under Roberts' Rules but rather those listed in the annual report and then read them.

- a. Anyone wishing to make a motion, second a motion, or wishing to speak on an Article must first be recognized by the Moderator. (R.S.A. 40:7)
- b. All speakers must address the Moderator; there will be no cross-floor debates.
- c. When recognized, please go to the microphone. State your name and town of residence before making or seconding a motion, or speaking on an article.
- d. A motion to "call the previous question" can cut off debate and, if seconded, must be voted on immediately. The motion is not debatable and so a two-thirds favorable vote is required.
- e. Voting will be done by a show of voting cards.
- f. Seven voters may challenge the declared vote on any Article, before the next Article is brought up, then a secret ballot must be held. (R.S.A. 40:4b)
- g. If a secret ballot is desired on any Article, a written request signed by five voters (in attendance at the meeting) is required and presented to the Moderator. (R.S.A. 40:4a)
- h. Any Article may be legally amended; each amendment will be discussed independently and acted upon before the Article is called.
- i. A motion to reconsider any Article may be made at any time prior to the final adjournment and the Article would be taken up again immediately unless protected by a vote to restrict reconsideration. (R.S.A. 40:10)

- j. Five voters (in attendance at the meeting) may request a recount of a secret ballot before the next Article is taken up. (The vote margin must be less than 10% of the total votes cast.) (R.S.A.40:4a)
- k. Only registered voters may vote.
- l. Only registered voters, school officials and district's attorney may speak to questions, unless the meeting votes to allow anyone else to speak.
- m. The Moderator can be overruled by a simple majority vote. Any challenger will be recognized and no second is required. The challenger has the right to state his or her reasons for the challenge.
- n. RSA's (Revised Statutes Annotated), which are state laws, cannot be overruled by the meeting.

### **Article 1**

The Moderator read Article 1.

It was moved by Charlie Hanson, Center Harbor and seconded by Duncan Porter-Zuckerman, Sandwich, to see what action the District will vote relative to the reports of Agents, Committees or Officers chosen.

Article 1 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

### **Article 2**

The Moderator read Article 2.

It was moved by Craig Baker, Center Harbor and seconded by Richard Hanson, Center Harbor to set the salaries of District officers for the coming year as follows:

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Moderator                     | \$100.00         |
| School District Clerk         | \$20.00 per hour |
| School Board Chairperson      | \$1,800.00       |
| School Board Members (6) each | \$1,500.00       |
| District Treasurer            | \$1,500.00       |

Article 2 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

### **Article 3**

The Moderator read Article 3.

It was moved by Lisa Merrill, Meredith, and seconded by Nancy Starmer, Sandwich, to see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the

Inter-Lakes School Board and the Inter-Lakes Support Staff Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels; over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Estimated Increase</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 2021-2022   | \$207,492                 |
| 2022-2023   | \$70,310                  |
| 2023-2024   | \$80,321                  |

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$207,492 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

Jonathan James, Meredith, asked how the chart printed as part of the Article was suppose to be read and questioning the reason for the large increase in the first year of the agreement.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Trish Temperino referred to page 5 of the School District Budget Information Package that explained that \$103,649 was attributable to salary and fixed costs and \$103,843 was attributable to health insurance costs in the first year of the three-year contract.

Article 3 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

#### **Article 4**

The Moderator read Article 4.

As the support staff contract was approved in the prior Article, the moderator passed over Article 4, that would have authorized the Inter-Lakes School Board to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only.

#### **Article 5**

The Moderator read Article 5.

It was moved by Richard Hanson, Center Harbor and seconded by Mark Billings, Meredith, to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$28,465,330 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 5 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

#### **Article 6**

The Moderator read Article 6.

It was moved by Mark Billings, Meredith, and seconded by Craig Baker, Center Harbor, to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$160,000 to be placed in the previously established Inter-Lakes School District Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unreserved fund balance for transfer on July 1, 2021, with no amount to be raised by taxation.

Article 6 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

## **Article 7**

The Moderator read Article 7.

It was moved by Duncan Porter-Zuckerman, Sandwich, seconded by Charlie Hanson, Center Harbor, to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$15,000 to be placed in the previously established Inter-Lakes School District Special Education Expendable Trust, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2021 unreserved fund balance for transfer on July 1, 2021, with no amount to be raised by taxation.

## **Article 8**

The Moderator read Article 8.

Jonathan James, Meredith, asked whether the financial information package handed out at the meeting could be made available earlier for review. Superintendent of School Mary Moriarty said all of the information was posted on the District's web site. Mr. James said he would like to see some printed copies made available at Town Hall.

It was moved by Mark Billings, Meredith, and seconded by Richard Hanson, Center Harbor to adjourn the meeting.

Article 8 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bea Lewis Wheeler  
School District Clerk

I hearby attest that this is a true copy.

Bea Lewis Wheeler  
School District Clerk