

**HOLLIS BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING
FEBRUARY 2, 2022
MEETING MINUTES**

A Public Hearing was conducted by the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District (COOP) Budget Committee on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hollis Brookline Middle School Library.

Darlene Mann, Chairman, presided:

Members of the Budget Cmte. Present: Darlene Mann, Chairman
 Raul Blanche, Vice Chairman
 David Blinn
 Matthew Maguire
 Brian Rater (participated electronically)
 Anthony Stanizzi
 Cindy VanCoughnett, School Bd. Rep.
 Tom Whalen

Members of the Budget Cmte. Absent:

Members of the School Board Present: Holly Deurloo Babcock, Chairman
 Tom Solon, Vice Chairman
 Beth Janine Williams, Secretary
 Kate Stoll
 Cindy VanCoughnett
 Krista Whalen

Members of the School Board Absent: Elizabeth Brown

Also in Attendance: Andrew Corey, Superintendent
 Gina Bergskaug, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
 Kelly Seeley, Business Administrator
 Drew Mason, Moderator, Hollis School District

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PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE**

As Brian Rater was participating electronically, in accordance with the Right to Know Law, he was asked to state, for the record; where he was, why his attendance in person was not reasonably practical, who, if anyone, was with him, and whether or not he was able to hear the proceedings. He responded he was participating electronically from his home, attendance in person was not reasonably practical as he was recovering from an illness, no one was with him, and he could hear the proceedings. Those present at the meeting were able to hear Committee Member Rater and were reminded all votes would be taken by roll call.

Chairman Mann explained the purpose of the Public Hearing was to gather public input on the following petition warrant article that will appear on this year's ballot:

Petition Warrant Article:

“Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District on the second Tuesday of March?”

Superintendent Corey noted two additional public hearings will be held concerning this petition warrant article; Wednesday, February 16th as part of the COOP School Board meeting and Wednesday, February 23rd at the Library in the Captain Samuel Douglass Academy.

Chairman Mann opened the floor for public comment at 6:30 p.m.

The public comment period was closed at 6:31 p.m.

The Public Hearing was declared closed at 6:31 p.m.

Date _____ Signed _____