

**MARLBOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Elmer Thienes-Mary Hall Elementary School – Library**  
**Tuesday, May 14, 2024 @ 8:00 PM**

**1. Call to Order & Roll Call:**

Kerri Barella, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm

BOE Members Present: Kerri Barella, Sue Stolfi, Angela Colantonio, Linda Earley, Chip Morris, Amy Kuhrt, and Jean Wilson

Administration Present: Dr. Holly Hageman, Superintendent  
Dan White, Principal  
Kim Kelley, Assistant Principal

**2. Public Comments:** None

**3. FY 2024-25 Budget discussion in response to the Board of Finance requested reduction:**

Board Chair K. Barella asked Superintendent Hageman for her suggestions of how to approach the reduction. Dr. Hageman proposed reducing the original proposed Capital Request of \$75,000 down to \$40,000 by postponing the sidewalk/concrete repair project (\$35,000), and reducing \$10,000 from the external door replacement project. H. Hageman also proposed reducing the Operating Budget by \$10,000 due to a reduction in running the school finance office next year due to the restructuring plan that went into motion in late March after the Budget was proposed and approved. The updated Operating Budget would reduce from a 2.72% increase down to a 2.6% increase.

**S. Stolfi made a motion that the Board reduce its Capital request by \$35,000 for a total revised Capital request of \$40,000 and reduce its Operating Budget by \$10,000 for a revised Operating Budget of \$8,654,081, a 2.6% increase. Seconded by L. Earley. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED.**

**4. Adjournment**

**A. Colantonio made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 pm, seconded by K. Barella. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Carmela Monte