

**Monadnock Regional School District
Public Hearing
Budget Committee Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2019
Monadnock Regional MSHS, Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Wayne Lechluder, Wayne LaCoste, Douglas Bersaw, Jillian Exel, Colleen Toomey, Dan Coffman, Adam Hopkins, Brian Bohannon, School Board Rep., Tom Matson and Joanne Daris. **Absent:** Thomas Parker, Open Seat for Swanzey and Open Seat for Gilsum.

Public Hearing: W. Lechluder opened the Public Hearing at 7:03 PM. He explained he will read each article and then the public will be able to comment and ask questions on the article. Each public comment will be limited to 3 minutes.

Article One: Operating Budget: There were no public comments on Article One.

Article Two: Renovations to the MSHS in the amount of \$850,000.00. The proposed renovation is to the Tech, metal and woodworking area: There were no public comments on Article Two.

Article Three: Maintenance and Repairs to the District's schools in the amount of \$296,000.00: There were no public comments on Article Three.

Article Four: Purchase and/or replacement of two District vans in the amount \$70,000.00: It was explained the original article was in the amount of \$60,000.00. D. LaPointe went out to get the quotes but did not realize one of the vans needed to be wheelchair accessible. The additional \$10,000.00 is for the additional modifications to one van.

Article Five: Special Education Expendable Trust in the amount of \$1.00. This is a placeholder: There were no public comments.

Article Six: MDEA Collective Bargaining Agreement: M. Szymcik is available for any additional questions regarding the contract. There were no other public comments.

Article Seven: MESSA Collective Bargaining Agreement: L. Fisk commented the MESSA group worked very hard on this contract and she would hope the Budget Committee will support it.

There were no other articles that are required by the Budget Committee to discuss.

MOTION: T. Matson **MOVED** to close the Public Hearing at 7:18 PM. **SECOND:** Bohannon.
VOTE: Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
MRSD Recording Secretary