

GREATER LOWELL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
&
PUBLIC HEARING

March 23, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Boutin called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. .

ROLL CALL

Members

Present: Mr. Bahou, Mr. Boutin, Mr. Espinola, Mr. Giggey, Mr. LeMay,
Mr. Morin, Mr. Tatseos

Member Absent: Mr. O'Hare

Also

Present: Roger Bourgeois, Superintendent-Director
Billie Jo Turner, School Business Administrator
Cheryl Gosselin, Recording Secretary

Chairman Boutin stated that in accordance with 940 CMR 29.10 (remote participation) adopted by the Greater Lowell Technical School Committee April 17, 2014, Committeeman LeMay will be participating at tonight's meeting remotely due to geographic distance.

Chairman Boutin asked for a motion to recess the regular meeting in order to open the Public Hearing for the FY18 budget.

MOTION: by Mr. Tatseos, seconded by Mr. Bahou to recess the regular meeting at 6:18 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 7 Yes, 1 Absent (Mr. O'Hare)

MOTION: by Mr. Bahou, seconded by Mr. Giggey to open the Public Hearing at 6:19 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 7 Yes, 1 Absent (Mr. O'Hare)

Chairman Boutin asked if there was anyone from the public wishing to speak on the FY18 budget. There was no one to speak on the FY18 budget.

MOTION: by Mr. Tatseos, seconded by Mr. Morin to close the Public Hearing at 6:19 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 7 Yes, 1 Absent (Mr. O'Hare)

Superintendent Bourgeois provided a recap of the FY18 budget which is based on the Chapter 70 aid and minimum required contribution. The proposed FY18 total budget is \$41,951,479.

Superintendent Bourgeois informed the committee that based on the discussion at the March 21 Finance Sub-Committee meeting, he has reduced the proposed \$400,000 contribution from E&D to the OPEB fund to \$200,000. He added \$55,000 to Library & Media and \$145,000 to Grounds to start work on the football field.

MOTION: by Mr. Bahou, seconded by Mr. Espinola to approve the preliminary FY18 budget of \$41,951,479 as amended.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 7 Yes, 1 Absent (Mr. O'Hare)

ADJOURN

MOTION: by Mr. Bahou, seconded by Mr. Morin to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 7 Yes, 1 Absent (Mr. O'Hare)

Respectfully submitted,



Cheryl Gosselin
Recording Secretary