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**AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FINANCE AND FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE – MEETING OF THE WHOLE
AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
February 21, 2024, 12pm**

Present: Maryann Welch (Chair), Mayor Kassandra Gove, Abigail Jurist Levy, Greg Noyes, Brock Omohundro, Kate Slater, Kurt Mansperger, Joan Liporto (Director of Finance and Operations), and Superintendent Elizabeth McAndrews.

Ms. Welch called the meeting to order at 12:04pm.

I. FY25 Budget

The Superintendent introduced district staff to the School Committee. The Superintendent stated that base salaries of 72K for teachers and 35K for paraprofessionals were used in estimating reduction amounts. The committee reviewed the summary document as well as the 8%, 5%, and 3% increase budgets. The committee discussed the budgets and asked questions. The Superintendent stated that she believes the 8% budget is in the “best interest of the students”. Mayor Gove explained levy capacity and the committee recommended the Superintendent present the 3% increase budget at the next School Committee meeting.

Dr. Jurist Levy moved to adjourn at 2:11pm, seconded by Dr. Slater. Approved by unanimous consent.