

1 WILTON-LYNDEBOROUGH COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2 11/5/19 – Budget Committee Final Meeting Minutes

3 6:30 PM WLC MS/HS Library

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5 Members present – Jennifer Bernet (secretary), Leslie Browne (Chair), William Ryan (Vice-Chair),
6 Kevin Boette, Dennis Golding, Adam Lavallee, Christine Tiedemann, Jonathan Vanderhoof (SB
7 Rep), Lisa Post (via phone), Jeffrey Jones (via phone)

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9 Agenda-

- 10 1. Call WLC Budget Committee to Order
11 2. Review and Approval
12 a. September 24, 2019 Budget Committee Meeting Minutes
13 b. October 22, 2019 Budget Committee Meeting Minutes
14 3. Committee Updates
15 a. Facilities Committee (Lisa Post and Christine Tiedemann)
16 b. School Board (Adam LaVallee and Bill Ryan)
17 c. Strategic Planning Committee (Jeff Jones)
18 d. Food Service Committee (Dennis Golding)
19 4. Review and Discussions:
20 a. Special School District Meeting
21 b. October 22nd Joint Session
22 5. Public Comment:
23 6. Other Business:
24 a. Schedule Next Meeting

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27 Meeting called to order at 6:33 by Chair Browne

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29 *Kevin Boette made a motion to accept meeting minutes from September 24, 2019 and it was*
30 *seconded by Christine Tiedemann. Motion passed with 9 yes and 1 abstention.*

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32 Lisa Post had a correction to minutes from October 22, 2019 in regard to status and money used
33 from general fund to repaint chimneys at WLC. *Christine Tiedemann made a motion to accept*
34 *meeting minutes from October 22, 2019 as amended and it was seconded by Kevin Boette.*
35 *Motion passed unanimously.*

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37 No committee updates since our last meeting

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39 Discussion of special School District Meeting –

40 Chair Browne said we needed to think about and discuss if we support or do not support the
41 warrant article.

42 Adam LaVallee wanted to create a statement of 'no confidence' in the Superintendent.

43 Kevin Boette stated that we are chartered to set a budget and we can't get involved in personnel
44 issues.

45 Lisa Post felt that there is no confidence in the Superintendent and his ability to develop a budget
46 without errors and that this is felt among citizens in both towns.

47 Jonathan Vanderhoff said that the Board is responsible for personnel and their decisions.

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49 There was lots of conversation around the budget shortfall, how and why we are in this position
50 and our confidence in building next year's budget. We circled back to the Warrant Article and
51 decided to create a statement. Christine Tiedemann made a motion that *"The Budget Committee
52 has a lack of confidence in the information that we have been provided by the Administration.
53 With this being said, the Budget Committee is choosing not to take a position on the Warrant
54 Article"* Motion was seconded by Kevin Boette. Motion passed 7 aye 3 nay.

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56 Public Comment –

57 Deb Mortredt , Wilton – Feels its very important to control spending and that a lot can be done
58 with fund raising to ensure that the student experience is not affected.

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60 Robin Maloney, Wilton – Said as a teacher she is always looking for free things to bring into her
61 classroom in Milford. Says she hates to hear teachers say they can't teach because they don't
62 have funding. She compared our school district and costs to other small districts in the state.

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64 Next Meeting –

65 District Meeting on Saturday November 9, 2019 at 9:00am

66 Joint Meeting Tuesday November 12, 2019 at 7:00

67 *Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Ryan, seconded by Kevin Boette, motion passed unanimously*
68 *Meeting Adjourned at 8:27*