REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Roberta S. Ohotnicky Little Theater
Board of Education District Meeting
May 4, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
APPROVED 5.13.26

PRESENT: Chair Ms. Molly Sexton Read (B), Vice Chair Mr. Robert Jerram (NH), Ms. Deborah Bell (N), Ms. Kim Crone (N) via phone, Superintendent Steven K. LePage, Secretary / Treasurer Mr. Noel Gauthier (NH), Director of Finance & Operations Mr. James Gaskins. Absent: Ms. Lisa Fragale (C), Ms. Terri Kenneson (C), Ms. Mimi Duran (B).

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Sexton Read called the District Budget meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

MOTION by Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Ms. Bell to NOMINATE Mr. Schuyler Thomson as Moderator. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None. MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Thompson asked the Vice Chair Rob Jerram to read the call of the meeting.

Mr. Jerram read the Call.

Mr. Thompson asked for a motion on Item #1.

MOTION by Mr. Jerram, seconded by Mr. Gauthier to AUTHORIZE the Regional Board of Education to apply for, accept, and expend, in addition to the regular school budget any state, federal, or private grant money which may be available for special purposes during the fiscal year 2026-2027. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None. MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Thompson asked for a motion on item #2.

MOTION by Ms. Bell, seconded by Mr. Gauthier to ADOPT the annual budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 2026. Copies of the budget are on hand in the offices of the Town Clerks of each of the member towns. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None. MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Thompson read the following: The Board of Education for Regional School District 7 has designated that the vote on the motion to adopt the budget shall be a yes or no vote on the optical scan machines in each of the member towns on Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, with hours to be set by the individual towns as established by state statutes.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Ms. Bell, to ADJOURN at 7:05 p.m. AYE: Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None.

The next BOE Meeting is scheduled for May 13th, 2026.