

SCITUATE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
94 TRIMTOWN ROAD, NORTH SCITUATE, RI 02857

1. 10:00 AM –Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Chair LaPlante

Present were Mr. LaPlante, Chair; Mrs. Guglielmi; Mrs. Pendergast; and Mrs. Dias. Also present were Dr. Lawrence Filippelli, Superintendent; Dr. Michael Sollitto, Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. Scacco was not in attendance.

A. Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Chair LaPlante, the Committee and audience participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. New Business:

1. Discussion/Vote/Ratification of budget proposal for submission to the Town Council Budget Committee for further evaluation.

Dr. Filippelli began the discussion by reminding the Committee that the budget is a moving target. He said the big issue is whether the \$261,000 for the CTE program should be in or out of the MOE line.

A lengthy discussion followed regarding the confusion about the placement of the CTE funding in the budget.

There was discussion of the anticipated number of out of district students coming to the CTE program.

There was a discussion regarding moving the salary of the Resource Officer back to the School Department budget.

Mrs. Dias made a motion to approve the budget as presented by the Superintendent with the adjustment to include in the MOE the \$261,000.00 that was dedicated to Career and Technical Education and also make the recommendation that the budget be displayed by showing the net deficit at the very bottom of the budget, then be offset by the one-time use of reserve fund that would bring our budget back to zero.

Mrs. Pendergast seconded the motion.

Chair LaPlante asked if there were any further discussion. There was none. The Committee unanimously approved the motion.

C. Adjournment:

Mrs. Dias made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Pendergast to adjourn. The Committee unanimously approved the motion at 11:00 AM.

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Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Guglielmi, Clerk

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