Hinsdale School Board Meeting
Hinsdale School District
Police Station
Joint Meeting with Selectmen
June 17, 2019
6:00 PM

Board Members Present: Holly Kennedy, Jeana Woodbury, Sean Leary, James O’Malley, and Kaylah Hemlow
Also present: Wayne Woolridge
Select Board Present: Mike Darcy, Steve Diorio, Bernie Rideout, Mike Carrier, and Megan Kondrat
Also Present: Jill Collins
H. Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:21 pm

Board Business

M. Darcy stated he hoped this will be the first of what would be quarterly meetings between the two boards. The focus of this meeting would be a discussion of what the two boards could accomplish and setting a meeting on September 16, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the SAU to start preliminary work on the 2020-2021 budget.

K. Hemlow explained a joint project that she would like to work on, it would be a Welcome Wagon project that would concentrate on people that have just had children born and also people that have just moved into the area. Some of the items that would be included would be a directory to help people find services, information on items such as dog licenses, car registrations etc. It would be great if grants could be found to fund items of this. Discussion followed regarding what could be included. Both boards agreed that it was a worthwhile idea. M. Kondrat will be the Selectmen’s representative to help carry this out.

B. Rideout asked about funding and if the school district had heard anything. W. Woolridge explained what was happening in the legislature to date. It looks like Hinsdale would receive approximately one million more in adequacy over the next two years. The district would also be seeing an increase in catastrophic aid. We should know more by June 28.

Discussion was held regarding the Memorandum of Understand (MOU) with the Town and School. After discussion the following motion was made:

J O’Malley MOVED to accept the Memorandum of Understanding as presented.
SECONDED J. Woodbury VOTE: 5-0-0 MOTION PASSED

The document was signed by both chairs.

There being no other business the following motion was made:
J. Woodbury MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

I attest that this is a true copy of the minutes:

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Ann Marie Diorio