

**Town of Winchester  
Board of Selectmen – Special Meeting  
PUBLIC HEARING  
March 29, 2021  
7:00 P.M.**

**THIS PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON AT THE PEARSON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA ON 2 WETMORE AVENUE IN THE CAFETERIA.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**Item 1. Call to Order.**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Perez.**

**Selectmen in Attendance:**

**Sel. Arcelaschi, Sel. Bouchard, Sel. Bourque, Sel. Groppo, Sel. Perez Sel. Sedlack  
Town Manager, Bob Geiger and Finance Director, Bruce Stratford. Newly  
appointed Town Manager Josh Kelly.**

**Absent: Sel. Bird.**

**Mayor Perez read the rules that will govern this meeting.**

**Also in attendance: Winchester Public Schools Superintendent, Melony Brady-  
Shanley, Public Schools Superintendent, and Superintendent of The Gilbert  
School, Dr. Anthony Serio.**

**Others in Attendance were Winchester Board of Education, Doug Pfenninger,  
Michelle Hintz, Richard Dutton, Cheryl McGlynn, Michelle Hintz, Business  
Manager Nancy O’Dea Wyrick, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Seamus  
Cullinan, and Scott Beecher from The Gilbert School.**

**Item 2. Public Hearing for Proposed 2021-2022 Board of Education Budget.**

**Mayor Perez introduced the Town Manager, Robert Geiger, who presented an  
overview of the 2021/2022 budget for the Town of Winchester.**

**Mayor Perez introduced Melony Brady-Shanley who then presented an  
overview of the 2021/2022 budget for the Winchester Public Schools.**

**Mayor Perez introduced Dr. Anthony Serio who then presented an overview of  
the 2021/2022 budget for The Gilbert School.**

**Item 3. Discussion/possible action regarding Proposed 2021-2022 Board of  
Education Budget.**

**No action can be taken at a Public Hearing.**

**Following the presentations there was a lengthy period of questions and answers involving Selectmen, Board of Education members and the Superintendents. Mayor Perez then opened the Public Comment portion of the Hearing to anyone having questions or comments.**

**Item 4. Adjournment.**

**A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 p.m.**

**ATTESTED:**

**Sheila S. Sedlack, CCTC, CMC**