

Town of Winchester  
Board of Selectmen & Board of Education  
Public Hearing  
May 14, 2020

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic the May 14, 2020 Board of Selectmen's meeting and Public Hearing with the Board of Education was held by ZOOM and all were live streamed via Channel 194 and broadcast on You Tube.

Item 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. by Mayor Perez.

Attendance: Sel. Todd Arcelaschi, Sel. Melissa Bird, Sel. Candace Bouchard, Sel. Jack Bourque, Sel. Linda Groppo, Sel. A. Candy Perez, Sel. Steven Sedlack.

Also attending were Town Manager Bob Geiger, Financial Director Bruce Stratford, Town Attorney Kevin Nelligan, Winchester Public Schools Superintendent Melony Brady- Shanley and Superintendent of The Gilbert School Dr. Anthony Serio.

Others in attendance were Winchester Board of Education members Doug Pfenninger, Tara Sundie, Nora Morcarski, Cheryl McGlynn, Dr. Richard Dutton, Michelle Hintz, Kristin Peterson, Business Manager Nancy O'Dea Wyrick, Principal Roseanne Field, Principal Barbara Silverio and Direction of Pupil Personnel Services Seamus Cullinan.

Item 2. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Perez opened the meeting by explaining the rules that would govern the Public Hearing.

Mayor Perez introduced Dr. Anthony Serio who presented an overview of the 2020/2021 budget for The Gilbert School.

Mayor Perez introduced Melony Brady –Shanley who presented an overview of the 2020/2021 budget for the Winchester Public Schools.

Item 3. Public Comment on Education

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 up the Public Comment portion of the hearing to anyone having questions or comments. Comments were made by Craig Schroeder.

Item 4. Hearing and Public Comment on the Town Budget

Mayor Perez introduced Town Manager Robert Geiger who presented an overview of the 2020/21 budget for the Town of Winchester.

Following the presentation there were questions and answers with the Selectmen. The floor was opened to further discussion. Comments were made by Stefan Kosinski

Item 5. Adjournment.

Motion by Sel. Sedlack, seconded by Sel. Bourque

To adjourn the meeting at 10:05 p.m.

UNANIMOUS

ATTEST:

Sheila S. Sedlack, CCTC, CMC