

**Mansfield School Committee Meeting
Joint Meeting with Select Board
Minutes for Tuesday, April 10, 2019
Town Hall 3A/B**

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An open meeting of the Mansfield School Committee was held at Town Hall on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 with the Town of Mansfield Select Board and Finance Committee. The School Committee open meeting session was called to order by Kiera O'Neil at 6:30 p.m. Motion made by Lynn Cavicchi / Jenn Walsh.

Motion U.C. 3-0

Members Present:

Kiera O'Neil, Chair; Lynn Cavicchi, Vice Chair; Linda Fernando (arrived 6:35); Jenn Walsh (left at 7:15)

Members Absent:

Lauren Scher

Others Present:

Kevin Dumas, Town Manager; Select Board; Finance Committee

Attending in the audience was Teresa Murphy, Superintendent; Michael Connolly, Assistant Superintendent and Edward Donoghue, Assistant Superintendent.

Parties discussed the current state of the budget and discussed options to close the gap of approximately \$675,000. Kevin Dumas began by responding to various questions by the Finance Committee. Five scenarios were presented by John Stanbrook as options to close the budget. Walter Wilk provided other options that combined portions of the 5 options.

As related to the school budget there was discussion on moving some items out of the operating budget to capital as one time purchases. (technology and paving) There is some concern that technology is not a one-time cost it really is part of our operating cost. Also part of the discussion is trash cost that will hit the town next year as well as the one time reimbursement from the Southeastern MA Insurance due to overpayment of premiums.

On Thursday, there will be a CIP meeting at which time parties will further discuss moving items from the operating budget to capital.

Please refer to detailed minutes as taken by the Select Board for the evening.

No votes were taken on the budget.

Seeing there were no other points of discussion, Kiera O'Neil called for a motion to adjourn the School Committee meeting at 7:57 p.m. Motion by Lynn Cavicchi / Linda Fernando.

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Respectfully submitted,

Diane Nugent
Secretary to School Committee