

**Minutes of the
Monson School Committee
Public Budget Hearing
Quarry Hill Community School
School Committee Room
April 11, 2018**

Present: Chair Joshua Farber; Secretary Jeff Lord and Committee Member Patricia Oney

Also Present: Superintendent Cheryl Clarke; Director of Business & Facilities Don Smith; and Recording Secretary Karen Methe

Absent: Vice Chair Joel Keller and Committee Member Michelle Heroux

Note: This meeting was video-recorded.

Mr. Farber called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Mr. Farber reviewed the ground rules for a Public Budget Hearing. He provided a concise overview of current FY19 budget information, stating that the Committee is currently in contract negotiations and the final budget amount is contingent upon the outcome of those negotiations.

Mr. Farber then asked if anyone from the public would like to come forward and address the Committee regarding the FY19 Budget.

Trish Kustra, 138 Wales Road, asked if the current appropriated FY19 town funds are close to what the district needs, minus the negotiations money. Mr. Farber provided an explanation. Amelia Leonard, 225 Moulton Hill Road, questioned the Committee on the outsourcing of food services and transportation. Mr. Smith responded that both services had gone out for bid but none were received.

Mr. Farber decided to wait a short time for anyone else that may want to address the Committee. No one else came forward.

- **Motion by Ms. Oney to close the Public Budget Hearing until the 7:00 p.m. start of the Regular Business Meeting. (Second by Mr. Lord)**
- **No discussion**
- **Roll call vote:**

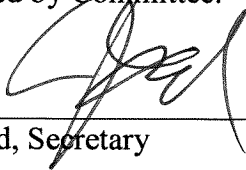
Mr. Farber	Yes
Ms. Oney	Yes
Mr. Lord	Yes
- **Motion carries 3-0**

The Public Budget Hearing was closed at 6:57 p.m.

Documentation for this meeting:
Agenda
Public Budget Hearing Sign-In Sheet

Distributed at meeting:
None

Approved by Committee:



Mr. Lord, Secretary