Town Committee Minutes

RSA 91-A:2 states that minutes from each meeting of each Town body must "be promptly recorded and open to public inspection not more than five business days after the meeting."

Minutes are often not in publishable form at that point. Considering the time it takes to make them publishable, and the long lag between issues of the *Beacon,* it may be a month or more before they appear in the *Beacon.*

School Board

February 4

Condensed from approved minutes

Board present: Dean Barker, Brian Gilman, Theresa Georges, Adam Jones, and Aimee Menard

Administration present: Mark MacLean, Robin Heins, Jane Slayton, and Judith Turk

Public present: Tina Cotton

Board Chairperson's Report: Dean thanked everyone for going above and beyond with extra committee work that includes budget preparation, interviewing, and other activities. There will be a work session with the Moderator on Wednesday, February 19 in preparation for the Annual Meeting to be held on March 2.

Principal's Report: Jane spoke about various school activities: the conclusion of basketball season, Boys/Girls Club garden proposal, Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser, MVHS eighth grade beginning transition activities, SPCA Community Service Fundraiser, Music Festival Student Participants, Kid Governor Ceremony with 5th grade and elected member of the council, JT Pourby of AE/MS, Professional Development Day on 2/11 and the Parent Breakfast on 2/20.

Budget for Annual Meeting: Adam made the motion to bring forward the proposed Andover School Board Budget in the amount of $5,866,221 for the 2020-2021 school year. Aimee made the second. All were in favor and the proposed budget amount was approved.

Warrant: Aimee made the motion to approve the Andover School Board proposed warrant articles to be presented at the Annual Meeting to be held on March 2. Brian made the second. All were in favor and the proposed warrant articles were approved.

Transportation Contract Extension: Adam made the motion to approve the First Amendment and Extension to School Bus Transportation Services Agreement and authorization for the Board Chair, Dean Barker to sign the agreement. Brian seconded the motion. All were in favor and the agreement was signed with a witness and notarized.

Assistant Superintendent's Report: Randy updated the Board regarding the Principal Search. Two finalists have been selected and Meet and Greet opportunities are scheduled with the staff and community for Wednesday, February 19 from 5 to 7 PM.

School Board

March 2

Condensed from approved minutes

Board present: Dean Barker, Brian Gilman, Adam Jones, and Aimee Menard

Administration present: Mark MacLean, Randy Wormald, Kathleen Boucher, Robin Heins, Jane Slayton, and Judith Turk.

Aimee made the motion to nominate Dennis Dobe as the new principal of Andover Elementary/Middle School beginning July 1, 2020 for the salary amount of $100,000. Brian seconded the motion. All were in favor and the nomination was approved.

TOWN MATTERS!

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Office Hours & Meetings

OFFICE HOURS

Town Office: Mon–Thu 9–2
Town Clerk & Tax Collector:
Mon, Wed & Thu 9–2
Tue 1:30–6:30
Last Saturday of month, 9–11
Zoning Administrator: Mon 9–12, Tues, Thur 9-4, Weds 1–4
Transfer Station: Weds 7–6 & Sat, 7–5, Swap Shop - 2nd Sat 8-12
Andover Library:
Mon, 6–8
Wed, 9–12 & 6–8
Thu, 1–5 • Sat, 9–12
Bachelder Library:
Tues, 9–12 & 6–8
Thu, Fri 1–5

MEETINGS

At the Town Hall unless otherwise noted
Cemetery Trustees: 2nd Tues, 10
Last Thu, 7
Conservation: 2nd Wed, 7
Emergency Medical Service:
2nd Wed, Andover Fire Station, 7
Fire Department: Mon, 7
Fourth of July: 1st Wed
Andover Fire Station, 7
Library Trustees: 3rd Thu, 7 Andover or Bachelder Library (except July & Aug)
Planning Board: 2nd & 4th Tue, 7
Recreation: 2nd Wed, 7,
AE/MS Science Room (except July)
School Board: 1st Tue
(except July), 6:30, AE/MS
Select Board: 1st & 3rd Mon, 6:30
Zoning Board of Adjustment: 3rd Tue, 7

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