

# **Sanborn Regional School District**

## **Budget Committee**

**Minutes for Public Hearing**

**Thursday Jan 10, 2019 7 PM**

**Sanborn Regional Middle School Library**

**Chairman Annie Collyer called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM**

**Present: Annie Collyer, Chair, Newton**

**Charlton Swasey, Vice-Chair, Kingston**

**James Doggett, Newton**

**Sandi Rogers-Osterloh, Kingston**

**Mary Cyr, Member-at-Large**

**Jack Kozec, Newton**

**Cheryl Gannon, Kingston**

**Larry Heath, School Board Representative**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.**

**Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for FY 2019-2020:**

**School Board representative Larry Heath gave a presentation on the default budget, followed by Chairman Collyer presenting the proposed budget. Then Mr. Heath presented the warrant articles to come before the public for their votes this year.**

**Jon LeBlanc, Kingston, gave details of the petition warrant article on Ice Hockey, emphasizing that it is his intent that all but ice-time costs be covered by the taxpayers. Following questions and answers, he agreed to seek a letter from the Ice Hockey Boosters Club Board that they agree with that intent going forward.**

**Questions and comments continued on non-budget warrants, with none on the budget itself. There was discussion of the net impact of the proposed staff contracts, with desire for more clarity.**

**The Committee indicated by consensus that they wish to have language added to Warrants 9 and 10 on Reserve Funds to indicate that, while there will be no new tax as a result of passage, there will be a future cost to taxpayers in not having those taxed monies appropriated returned to the taxpayers to offset future taxes.**

**After discussion of the total tax impact of all warrant articles, Chairman Collyer stated that the Committee will add a slide on the total to the presentation.**

**Next Scheduled Meeting Date:**

**Budget Committee Thursday, January 17 – 7 PM**

**The Committee will finalize the proposed budget and its presentation to the public at the Deliberative Session. Members will vote to recommend or not all tax-bearing warrant articles.**

**Sandi Rogers-Osterloh made a motion, seconded by Mr. Heath, to Adjourn, passing unanimously.**