

Surry School Board Meeting Minutes January 18, 2021

7 PM

1. Call to Order – 7:08pm
 - Present: Frank, John, Caroll, Melinda, Ken; absent Tim, Becky
2. Secretary's Report – Approval of minutes December 21, 2020
 - Frank motion to accept; John second; all in favor
3. Treasurer's Report
 - Manifest – R. Russo
 - inflow: \$151,780.00
 - outflow: \$861,683.83
 - net: \$-708,848.83
 - Frank motion to accept manifest @ -\$861,683.83 out; John second; all in favor
4. Public Comments
 - Bruce brought us info around a workforce housing proposal being developed by a politician out of Peterborough
5. Old Business
 - Enrollment update – N/A
 - 2021-2022 Budget Timeline – deadline is 2/12. Will try to schedule hearing to coincide with the town budget meeting. Propose 2/4 for a meeting and a hearing the following week. Bruce will ask budget committee and get back to us
 - Heating/Insulation update – Tim will update next month
6. New Business
 - Signage and trucks in school right-of-way. Will need an update from Tim (P) on sign and call to attorney; Melinda asked if driveway is rated for large trucks. John will talk with Tim and follow up with town attorney if needed.
7. Superintendent's Report
 - Student services – vision and speech services. Ken said that we will see new vision and speech services for a new student; will discuss in non-public.
 - Chair to sign audit engagement letter – audit is complete. Caroll signed engagement letter.
8. Setting the Next Meeting Agenda
 - Meeting date: Monday, February 15, 2021 @ 7pm
9. Public Comments

- Bruce brought area small town funding rates. YOY we are doing better than other towns that have their own schools. Bruce talked about the equalized valuation project he's been working for a couple of years. It's a measure of a community's wealth per students. We were 416k under statewide average. Now we are 532k under statewide average now. Total property valuation in 2020, got back to where we were when 2008 recession hit – our value is now the same. Tax rate dropped 50 cents; Surry went from 38th highest to 26th highest. There are only 31 towns in the state smaller than us, all around the same ranking

10. Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 if necessary

- Frank motion, Carroll second, all in favor
- Frank motion out of non-public, Carroll second, all in favor

11. Adjournment 8:10pm