

TOWN OF NORWOOD
Emergency School Committee Meeting
Norwood High School
Monday, May 12, 2014

A meeting of the Norwood School Committee was held on Monday, May 12, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Ms. Courtney Rau, Chairwoman, Mr. John Badger, Mr. James Gormley.

Members Excuses: Mr. Paul Samargedlis and Mr. Joseph Montesano

Administrators Present: Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Hayden began by saying that the purpose of this evening's meeting is to discuss Article 13, which asks the Town for additional funds to relieve the budget deficit. Mr. Hayden said that, thanks to the hard work of Ms. Ann Marie Ellis and the Business Office, we have been able to get the FY14 Budget down to a \$25,000 deficit.

If Town Meeting votes to help with the Special Education legal expenses in the amount of \$37,500 (Article 12), the funds will be applied to the deficit and the budget will be \$12,265 in the black.

Mr. Hayden has consulted with Mr. Thornton and they agree that if Article 12 is not approved, then the Town can apply to the Mass. Municipal Relief Fund for further assistance.

Mr. Hayden asked the Members for their thoughts. After some discussion, Mr. Gormley made a motion to withdraw Article 13, which was seconded by Mr. Badger. The Committee vote in favor 3-0.

Adjournment: Mr. Badger made a motion for adjournment at 6:20 p.m., which was seconded by Mr. Gormley. The Committee voted in favor 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted:

Donna G. Doliner, Clerk
Norwood School Committee