

TOWN OF NORWOOD
Joint Meeting
School Committee Meeting / Finance Commission
Norwood High School - Auditorium
Monday, November 6, 2017

A joint meeting of the Norwood School Committee and the Finance Commission was held on Monday, November 6, 2017 in the auditorium at Norwood High School. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

School Committee Members Present: Ms. Myev Bodenhofer, Chair, Mr. Patrick McDonough, Mrs. Michele Eysie Mullen, Ms. Teresa Stewart and Ms. Maura Smith.

Finance Commission Members Present: Mr. Alan Slater, Chair, Mrs. Ann-Marie Haley, Mr. Dave Hajjar, Mrs. Judith Langone, and Mr. Robert Donnelly.

Administrators Present: Dr. Dave Thomson, Superintendent of Schools and Ms. Ann Marie Ellis, Director of Finance and Operations for Norwood Public School; and Mr. Tom McQuaid, Town Clerk and Accountant.

Town Meeting Warrants: Chairwoman Bodenhofer reviewed the plans to pay for staffing for the new preschool at the Savage Educational Center. She updated that Ms. Ellis was able to comb through some old accounts and find some more money. The School Committee is requesting that the Finance Commission approve and recommend to Town Meeting a total of \$43,277 from FY17 and another \$12,623 to fully fund this.

Mrs. Langone made a motion to reconsider the original motion, which was seconded by Mr. Hajjar. The Finance Commission voted unanimously in favor 5-0.

Mrs. Langone made a motion to recommend \$12,623 from Free Cash and \$43,277 from FY17 be transferred to School Department Funds for FY18, which was seconded by Mrs. Haley. The Finance Commission voted unanimously in favor 5-0.

With regards to the amount of money that Town Meeting voted to borrow in the amount of \$91,000, Chairwoman Bodenhofer requested the new amount be \$112,000 due to some new funds that were found.

Mrs. Haley made a motion to reconsider Article 8, which was seconded by Mr. Donnelly. The Committee voted unanimously in favor 5-0.

Mrs. Haley made a motion to approve recommending \$112,522 from previously borrowed accounts to cover renovations at the Savage Educational Center, which was seconded by Mr. Donnelly. The Committee voted unanimously in favor 5-0.

Adjournment: The joint meeting ended at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Donna G. Doliner, Clerk
Norwood School Committee