South Hampton School Board
Public Hearing
Barnard School
Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
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Public Hearing Minutes #2 – Special Education Expendable Trust Fund

Approved by the Board – August 1, 2017

School Board members: Kimberly Molin; Chair, Rebecca Burdick, and Nancy Considine.

Administration: Dr. Ronna Cadarette; Assistant Superintendent, Matt Ferreira; Business Administrator, and Ken Darsney; Principal

Others Present: Emily Kime and South Hampton BudCom members: Dan Mahoney, Will Hodge and Dennis Blair

1. Call to Order

Kim Molin called the Public Hearing to order at 6:08 p.m. She explained that the meeting was properly posted – legal notice in Newburyport Daily News and Carriage Town News.

Kim Molin explained the purpose of the public hearing is for special education expenses incurred in the current school year (2016-2017). This year special ed incurred over $111,000 in unanticipated expenses. In March we withdrew $65,000 from the SPED Expendable Trust and stated we would try to fund the additional funds from the operating budget.

The withdrawal will be from the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund created for the purpose of educating educationally disabled children. The expenditures meet the purpose of the trust.

Discussion:
The size of the trust was discussed. Reviewed the projected budget surplus/deficit accounts. Dennis Blair spoke to the tax rate estimate, the estimated increase and the revised revenue estimate for the town.

Nancy Considine moved to close the public hearing at 6:25 p.m. Kim Molin seconded. Motion passed: 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Ronna F. Cadarette
Assistant Superintendent