

Belmont School Committee Work Session Minutes
Finance Subcommittee
May 10, 2016
Conference Room of the School Administration Building

Present: Mr. Murat Bicer
Ms. Susan Burgess-Cox
Mr. Thomas Caputo
Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent
Mr. Anthony DiCologero, Director of Finance

Also Present: Jim Gammill, Warrant Committee Member

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

No minutes were reviewed.

3. Warrant Committee Questions/Update

Jim Gammill provided a draft of the FY 17 Warrant Committee Report regarding appropriations to the Belmont Public Schools. A review and discussion of the report followed with some questions and comments.

4. Modular Update

Town Meeting authorized a \$1.4 million appropriation from Free Cash toward the purchase of Modular Units for the Chenery Middle School.

5. Wellington Building Project Closeout

The Wellington Building Committee has prepared the final documents to be signed for reimbursement by MSBA. Any remaining funds will be put into an account determined by the Town.

6. SPED Stabilization

There was a discussion regarding the possible appropriation of Free Cash into the SPED Stabilization Fund. It was agreed that Committee members should follow up with other town officials regarding such an appropriation.


7. Medicaid Reimbursement

Through the work of Mary Conant-Cantor, Director of Nursing, and Anthony DiCologero, Director of Finance, Belmont received a Medicaid ID number and can begin work to allow the receipt of Medicaid reimbursements.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by


Susan Burgess-Cox