



Northbridge Public Schools

Northbridge School Committee

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Alicia Cannon, Brian Paulhus, Randi Zanca

Northbridge Public Schools School Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 6:00 PM Northbridge Middle School Media Center

I. Call to Order (6:00)

II. Attendance

Alicia Cannon	Present
Mike LeBrasseur	Present
Brian Paulhus	Present
Joe Richards	Present
Joseph Strazzulla	Present

Also in attendance were Superintendent Catherine Stickney and Director of Business and Finance Melissa Walker

III. Action Items:

A motion was made by Alicia Cannon to accept the check in the amount of \$22,500.00 to reinstate Hockey. The motion was seconded by Joseph Strazzulla. The vote was taken by roll call vote and the following votes were recorded:

Alicia Cannon	Yes
Mike LeBrasseur	Yes
Brian Paulhus	Yes
Joe Richards	Yes
Joseph Strazzulla	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 5-0.

IV. Consent agenda

- Warrant 38-16s 10/12/17 \$410,821.46
- School Committee/BOS Joint meeting Minutes from October 10, 2017

A motion was made by Joseph Strazzulla to accept the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Alicia Cannon. The vote was taken by roll call vote and the following votes were recorded:

Alicia Cannon	Yes
Mike LeBrasseur	Yes
Brian Paulhus	Yes
Joe Richards	Yes
Joseph Strazzulla	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 5-0.

V. Discussion:

a. Budget Timeline

Approximately 1/15 for first major review. No need for approval. Parameters for budget, Two views requested: Level services and Level funded.

b. NMS 1905 Section:

Plaster issues: Mr. Zwyien provided an update to the committee. No plaster has fallen in 2 weeks. There are cracks. The drop ceiling has hidden some of the cracks/issues.

Plan is to move classes out of the 1905 section into the basement area. The basement area is currently used for district maintenance storage and repair shop. Plan is to dispose of old storage items that cannot be used. Cost would just be the trailers to dispose but that would be offset by the revenue from the metal recycling. This will free up 4 rooms but the need is for more than that. There are portable classrooms available for use. Music and art classes will move.

Special Education classes will not move to the basement.

Dumpster will be in place by 11/26 and the space ready in January, assuming we receive approval at Town Meeting.

VI. Adjournment (6:45 P.M.)

The motion was made by Joseph Strazzulla to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. The motion was seconded Brian Paulhus. A vote was taken by roll call and the following votes were recorded:

Alicia Cannon	Yes
Mike LeBrasseur	Yes
Brian Paulhus	Yes
Joe Richards	Yes
Joseph Strazzulla	Yes

5 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 5-0.