Town of Rowe - FY 2014
Board of Selectmen – Minutes
Rowe Elementary School Public Budget Hearing
Thursday, February 20, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.
Rowe Town Hall

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Select Board Chair Marilyn Wilson at 5:35 pm.

Present: Select Board Chair Marilyn Wilson, Vice-Chair Susan Gleason, Selectman Abbott, Secretary Janice Boudreau,
Audience: Joanne Blier, Diane Bronccaccio, Jodi Brown, Michael Buoniconti, Donna Flagg, Rosie Gordon, Cameron Graves, Bill Knittle, Lee Ann Loomis, Gail May, Ellen Miller, Jenn Morse, Maggie Parent,Susan Zavotka, Wayne Zavotka
Cindy Laffond participated via remote.

FY15 Rowe Public Budget Hearing

Mohawk Trail Regional School District Superintendent Michael Buoniconti and Business Manager Joanne Blier presented the FY15 Budget for review. Superintendent Buoniconti explained that it was a 3 to 4 month process of meeting with educators and discussion to reach a 2 ½ % increase after starting with an 8% increase.

- SPED Liason: School Committee Chair Lisa Miller raised the issue of the elimination of a SPED Liason position to reduce the budget by $10,000.00. Following discussion it was agreed to table discussion until a later date.

- Reduction of Technology: Superintendent Buoniconti explained that the reduction in the cost of technology was due to the resignation of the Technology instructor and that since he had prior experience, was taking up the position.

- Contingency Plan: Superintendent Buoniconti said that a future meeting with the School Committee should take place to discuss the contingency plan should the new school not be ready in time for September.

Adjournment: Seeing no further business, Chair Wilson made a motion to adjourn the Meeting 6:12 p.m. The motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Gleason, was unanimously accepted. (3/0/0)

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Boudreau
Secretary

Approval Date: FEBRUARY 26, 2014

Approved:

Marilyn Wilson, Chair

Susan Gleason, Vice-Chair

Noel R. Abbott, Selectman

Attachments:

- Agenda 02/20/14
- Rowe School Committee Remote Participation Policy (2 pages)
- Rowe School District FY15 Budget Summary (16 pages)