MEETING MINUTES- FY2017

ROWE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 4:30pm-Rowe Town Hall

Present: Susie Zavotka (SZ), Ellen Miller (EM)

Also Present: Superintendent Jon Lev, Principal Bill Knittle, Business Manager Carrie Burnett, Rowe BOS, Rowe Finance Committee : Marilyn Wilson, Walt Quick, Dennis May, Ray Wilson, Wayne Zavotka, Loretta Dionne

Audience: Jodi Brown, Rosie Gordon, Robin Reed, Jenn Morse

I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Susie Zavotka at 4:48pm.

II. **Audience of Citizens: None**

III. **Discussion Items:**

A. **FY18 Rowe School Budget:** The Rowe BOS and Finance Committee were given copies of the Draft of the proposed FY18 Rowe School Budget along with enrollment numbers, class sizes and choice numbers. Superintendent Lev briefly led a discussion of the budget which was level funded with the FY17 school budget. There were some questions regarding school choice money that would be accompanying the choice students. The superintendent and Business Manager Carrie Burnett explained that when the NBSU took over, there was only $12,000 left in the school choice account and that a goal of the administration and school committee was to get that account built up for school emergencies that could come up that the school budget doesn't cover. It was felt by all that this was a smart plan. They were feeling glad that we were able to level fund. This draft will be brought forward for a public hearing before the school committee takes a vote on it.

IV. **School Committee Business**

A. **New Business**: SZ discussed the proposal for Rowe joining the MTRSD 7-12. The BOS asked that the school committee present a warrant article to them and they would set up a special town meeting to address the issue. SZ said that she would get that to the BOS and also set up a date for an informational meeting to present the issue and facts to the community before the special town meeting is held.

V. **Audience of Citizens: None**

VI. **Adjournment: SZ Made the Motion to Adjourn the Rowe School Committee Meeting of March 8, 2017 at 5pm., 2nd by EM. Unanimous.**

Signature: Susan Zawatka Date Approved: 3/9/17

Rowe School District

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – 4:30 pm
Rowe Town Hall, Rowe, MA
(To be Held Jointly with Rowe BOS)

Agenda

I. **Call to order**
II. **Audience of Citizens:**
III. **Discussion**
    A. **FY18 Rowe School Budget**
IV. **New Business:**
V. **Audience of Citizens**
VI. **Adjournment**

The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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Posted: Friday February 19th, 2016