

**GILFORD SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2019
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The Gilford School Board held a special public hearing on Monday November 4, 2019 at the Gilford High School Library. Present were Board members Chris McDonough, Gretchen Gandini, Jeanin Onos, Rae Mello-Andrews, and Karen Thurston. Administrators present were Kirk Beitler, Scott Isabelle, Anthony Sperazzo, Peter Sawyer, Danielle Bolduc, and Brenda McGee. Gilmanton Board member present was Frank Weeks.

Opening

School Board Chair Chris McDonough called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Superintendent Beitler confirmed posting of the meeting. Chris McDonough led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2020-2021 Budget Presentation

Superintendent Beitler presented the School Board's proposed budget for 2020-2021. Mr. Beitler stated that the power point presentation will be posted on the District's and Town's websites as of November 5, 2019 and is also found here <https://www.sau73.org/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=23106079> He said that the Budget Committee meetings will begin after Thanksgiving.

Public Comment

Public comments were made by the following Gilford residents:

Sean Murphy asked if the purchase of a pickup truck would eliminate the plowing by the town truck. Mr. Beitler replied no, stating the town would still be responsible for plowing lots and sidewalks. Mr. Murphy asked about Scott Isabelle retiring, and would his retirement result in a cost savings. Mr. Beitler replied that Mr. Isabelle is retiring and a cost savings is a possibility.

Adjournment

Motion was made at 5:49 p.m. by Karen Thurston to adjourn the meeting; Jeanin Onos seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jeanin Onos
School Board Secretary**