

Gilford School Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 4, 2020
Gilford High School
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The Gilford School Board held a meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at Gilford High School. Present were Board members, Gretchen Gandini, Jeanin Onos, Karen Thurston, Chris McDonough and Rae Mello-Andrews. Administrators present were Kirk Beitler and Scott Isabelle. Also present were Sandy McGonagle, School District Moderator; Larry Routhier, Sean Murphy, Budget Committee Chair and Gordon Graham, School District Attorney.

School Board Chair Chris McDonough called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and confirmed posting of the meeting.

Public Comment

There was no public comment

Review of Warrant Articles

Discussion on AREA agreement and the error on the date. Attorney Graham suggested Moderator McGonagle inform the public that there is a scrivener's error on the date. It currently reads June 20, 2035 and it should be June 30, 2035 The correct date will be on the ballot.

Discussion ensued regarding the citizen's petition warrant article. Chair McDonough said he would make a motion to change the number to zero dollars.

At 6:45 p.m., the meeting was paused to attend the Deliberative Session and the will be resumed after the Deliberative Session to consider input from the community.

At 8:05 p.m., the Board resumed the meeting.

Discussion ensued on Article 9, Citizen Petition. The Budget Committee reaffirmed their vote 9-0 to not recommend the article.

Jeanin Onos moved to recommend Article 9. The motion was seconded by Rae Mello-Andrews. Discussion ensued to be consistent with the Budget Committee. Question if two different statements would confuse voters. Discussion ensued.

Jeanin Onos amended her motion to not recommend Article 9. Rae Mello-Andrews seconded the motion which passed with a 4-1 vote.

At 8:17 p.m., on a motion by Karen Thurston and a second by Jeanin Onos, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanin Onos
School Board Secretary