

Town of Easton
Board of Finance - Minutes
Date: March 27, 2018
Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Easton Senior Center
Meeting Type: Regular, Board of ED call back meeting

Attendees:

P Lindoerfer, M Kot (Clerk), R. Cremin, M Gachi, A. Kachele, G Saunders

Absent: J. Weinstein, A Laske, J. Stanevich

Guests: W. Bowditch (Treasurer), C. Calvert (Finance Director), A. Dunsby (1st Selectman),

Call to Order: 7:05pm

Agenda Item 1 G Saunders to sit in for A Laske

Notes:

Motion (Second) Kot (Kachele)

Result approved unanimously

Follow Up None

Agenda Item 2 Board of Education

Notes:

discussion on special education increase
discussion on class sizes by Kachele, without adding staff class sizes remain same.
superintendent thinks long term benefit for smaller class sizes are good for early grades
currently have 20 and 21 kids in first grade classes.
discussion of School Safety Officer and why that's the most effective solution
discussion of transportation
health insurance shortage for this year is \$200-\$500 this year, averaging more
New HSA program, broker said claims should be good.
discussion on Insurance Plan provided to Town Employees cost vs Education plan

Motion G Saunders motion to accept budget at current level less the \$55K from Pre K tuition adjustment.

Saunders, Lindoerfer, Cremins voted yes; Kachele, Gachi, Kot voted no. Motion could not proceed

Motion Kachele recommended \$100K reduction to Education budget increased spending (Kot) seconded
Kachele, Kot, Lindoerfer, Gachi for and Cremin Greg against
Motion Carried,

motion to adjourn Kachele, Kot Unanimous

Time: 10:53pm

Minutes Submitted by: M. Kot Clerk