

The Cape Elizabeth Town Council invited the School Board to join them at their regular workshop meeting held on Monday, February 1, 2016 in the Town Council Chambers. The meeting began at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Heather Altenburg Susana Measelle Hubbs Michael Moore Joanna Morrissey Barbara Powers Elizabeth Scifres John Voltz

Ms. Morrissey was absent.

Also in attendance: Meredith Nadeau, Cathy Messmer, Greg Marles, Jeff Shedd and Kelly Hasson; and Town Councilors Molly MacAuslan, Patricia Grennon, Caitlin Jordan, Sara Lennon, Katherine Ray, Jessica Sullivan.

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Elizabeth Scifres updated the group on the superintendent of schools search.

Superintendent Nadeau updated the group on school enrollment.

Councilor Lennon updated the group on the proposal to have community services, including the Richards Pool, become a municipal department. The Council will vote on this proposal on Feb 8. The Council would like the School Board to vote as well.

Councilor Jordan updated the group on the proposal to establish a committee to review the school department proposal for reuse of the former library building. The Council will vote to establish this committee at their meeting on Feb 8. Heather Altenburg and John Voltz will provide School Board representation.

Councilor Ray updated the group on the budget review process from the perspective of the Town Council.

Superintendent Nadeau updated the group on the FY16 and anticipated FY17 school department budgets. Salaries and benefits – set in collective bargaining agreements - make up 81% of the budget. A million dollar reduction in state aid is anticipated.

Adjourned 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Meredith Nadeau
Superintendent of Schools