

**Brunswick School Board
Special Meeting**

MINUTES

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

Town Hall

85 Union Street

School Board Members Present: Joy Prescott, Chair; Jim Grant, Vice-Chair; Teresa Gillis; Corinne Perreault; Sarah Singer; Elizabeth Sokoloff; William Thompson; Benjamin Tucker

School Board Members Absent: Mandy Merrill; Stephen Backman, Student Liaison; Elina Woolever, Student Liaison

Staff Members Present: Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent; Pender Makin, Assistant Superintendent; Walter Wallace, BJHS Principal; Lisa Cushman, BJHS Assistant Principal; Steve Ciembroniewicz, Coffin School Principal; Scott Smith, Building, Grounds, Food Service Director

Guests: Julie Henze, Town Finance Director; Members of the community and the press

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Ms. Prescott called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a roll call.

Adjustment to the Agenda

None

Discussion and Possible Action: Reflection on the Public Hearing held by the Town Council on January 17, 2017.

The Board provided their perceptions of the Public Hearing held with the Town Council on January 17, 2017.

9. Motion: A referendum for a new elementary school is a priority for the school department. Long term needs of the Junior High School are a larger priority than the proposed repair project.

Julie Henze, Town Finance Director, asked to address the Board before the vote. Town administration got an opinion from their attorney that if the bond question changed, there would have to be another public hearing. Board members were surprised and vocalized that the Town Manager had spoken at a public meeting in December and relayed that parts could be subtracted but not added to the question.

Motion: Perreault Second: Singer Vote: 6-2 opposed: (Thompson, Gillis opposed)

Adjournment

By unanimous consent the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.


Paul K. Perzanoski, Secretary