

HOLLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting of 2/13/2025

Members Present: Laura Alden, Chairperson; Erik Iller, Vice Chairperson; Amanda Joppas, Candice Greene. Sarah Naples, Secretary was absent.

Also Present: Deborah Boyd, Superintendent of Schools; Jennifer Dold, Principal; Charlotte Lundgren, Recording Secretary

Audience Present: Jennifer Iller, Suzanne Duffy

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

MINUTES

MOTION 25-5 by Amanda Joppas, second by Candice Carling to accept the minutes of 1/9/2025. Motion approved unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mrs. Boyd reported that it was a tight budget. All of the \$225,000 from School Choice will be used. Saving grace will be Rural Aid.

Mrs. Boyd recommended that the Committee bring the amount of \$3,482,097 to the Public Hearing next month.

MOTION 25-6 by Erik Iller, second by Amanda Joppas to bring forward the amount of \$3,482,097 to the Public Hearing which will be held on 3/13/25. Motion approved unanimously.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Dold reported that field trips are being planned. Also, the drop off Procedure has been put in the handbook. The Winter Concert was very successful.

Mrs. Dold also reported that Bruce Stearns, Head Custodian, will be retiring in April. Also, Kim Harrington will be retiring effective June 30, 2025.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Boyd reported that the Civil Rights Review was received. She will have the report for the Committee in next month's Communications. There were a couple of snags at the elementary level. Two teachers were technically teaching without certification. They had been waiting for certification to come. That has now been rectified.

Drop off procedure has been added to the Handbook. Legally parents cannot be told they cannot walk children into the school.

Mrs. Boyd also announced that Mrs. Dold will be retiring at the end of the year. There has been a Search Committee set up in March. The job for Principal has been posted.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Alden had questions regarding the sickness policy. Parents have been complaining that children have come back to school the day after they have been sent home by the Nurse. The policy says that children should be kept home 24 hours after being dismissed by the Nurse. Mrs. Dold will look into it.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION 25-7 by Erik Iller, second by Amanda Joppas to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 pm. Motion approved unanimously.