

SPECIAL MEETING – MANSFIELD TOWN COUNCIL  
November 28, 2011

Mayor Elizabeth Paterson called the special meeting of the Mansfield Town Council to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Audrey P. Beck Building.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Keane, Kochenburger, Lindsey, Moran (arrived 5:55 p.m.), Paterson, Paulhus, Ryan, Shapiro

Excused: Schaefer

Also Present: Rick Lawrence of Lawrence Associates, Tom DeMauro, of Newfield Construction and Mansfield Financial Advisors Bill Lindsey, and Shuprotim Bhaumik

Mayor Paterson recognized and welcomed the members of the Board of Education.

II. WORK SESSION

School Building Project

Town Manager Matt Hart and Director of Finance Cherie Trahan recapped the school construction options, the current State reimbursement policy, timing, funding sources and possible next steps.

Members agreed to include information on Option A+ (instead of Option B) which would include the renovations found in Option A plus the media enhancements for the elementary schools and requested information on current critical needs in the existing schools between now and 2015/16. Council members also agreed to exclude Option D from the current discussions with the understanding that it may be revisited in the future.

A tour of the schools will be scheduled.

Superintendent Fred Baruzzi provided enrollment projections until 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Moran moved and Mr. Kochenburger seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Elizabeth Paterson, Mayor

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk

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