

NORTH MIDDLESEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Ashby - Pepperell - Townsend, Massachusetts

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Monday, February 24, 2014
North Middlesex Regional High School

PRESENT

Chairperson	Susan Robbins	Member, Townsend
Vice Chairperson	Jonna Clermont	Member, Pepperell
	Brian Edmonds	Member, Pepperell
	Dennis Moore	Member, Ashby
	Michael Morgan	Member, At Large
	Randee Rusch	Member, At Large
	Robert Templeton	Member, Townsend

ALSO

PRESENT

Joan Landers	Superintendent of Schools
Nancy Haines	Building Manager
District Administrators	
Parents/Community Members	
Town Officials	
Press	

ABSENT

Anne Adams	Member, Pepperell
Anne Buchholz	Member, At Large

1. The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:02 PM.
2. Superintendent Landers and Business Manager Nancy Haines reviewed a PowerPoint presentation on the preliminary FY15 budget totaling \$45,968,326. This represents \$933,619 increase over FY14.

The Chair opened up the floor to questions/comments from the audience.

Comments/questions on class size equity and retirement/attrition were made by audience members. Town Administrator Andy Sheehan requested the Committee look at reducing budget proposal to level fund Townsend's assessment. The Business Manager stated that the Committee would need to reduce the budget by approximately \$500-600K to level fund Townsend's assessment. No other public comment was made.

ADJOURNMENT

The hearing concluded at 7:39 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Landry, Secretary