

**Canaan School District
Annual Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2020 – 6:00 PM
Canaan Memorial High School Gymnasium**

Moderator Morgan Wade called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Moderator Wade read through Article 1 in its entirety.

ARTICLE 1. Shall the voters of the Canaan School District approve the school board to expend \$4,518,062 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$21,400 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.01% higher than for the current year.

On a motion made by Terrie Herr seconded by Odette Crawford to open discussion of Article 1.

Superintendent Karen Conroy provided a presentation on Vermont education funding and the estimated decrease on taxes based on the AOE reporting on the new equalized pupil number provided on April 12, 2022.

Board Chair Laurent Giroux provided a little background on the changes with the original proposed budget and the line items that were cut to provide the new proposed budget.

Community asked questions related to enrollments, custodian roles, negotiations of salaries, staff turnover and All Day Prek and CTE Assistant.

On a motion made by Terrie Herr seconded by Odette Crawford moved Article 1.

Moderator Wade read through Article 1 in its entirety again with no objection and then proceeded to a floor vote. The vote was too close to call.

On a motion made by Richard Rodrigue seconded by Stephanie Grondin, moved for a paper ballot with over seven community members in favor of paper ballot.

Moderator Wade read the tallied votes. Out of 71 votes, 44 voted in favor and 27 voted against.

Article 1 passed as written.

On a motion made by Mike Daley seconded by Julie Giroux the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM.

Submitted by:



Megan Chappell
Administrative Assistant

Approved:



Morgan Wade
School Moderator