

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
106 Hancock Road
Peterborough, New Hampshire**

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Public Hearing

Proposed Bond

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

SAU Office

Peterborough, NH

Immediately Following Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

MINUTES

Board Members Present: Myron Steere, Rich Cahoon, Jim Fredrickson, Bernd Foecking, Stephan Morrissey, Pierce Rigrod, Crista Salamy, Jerome Wilson, Richard Dunning, Linda Quintanilha, Niki McGettigan, Janine Lesser

Administrators Present: Kimberly Saunders, Dr. Ann Forrest, Tim Markley, Cari Christian-Coates, Mindy Ryan, Tim Grossi, Stephanie Syre-Hager, Kat Foecking, Fabiola Woods, Helena Bates, Nicole Pease, Amy Janoch, Colleen Roy

Myron Steere opened the public hearing on the proposed bond issue at 6:26 p.m.

Kimberly Saunders, Superintendent, shared a proposal to conduct renovations at the high school in the area of science labs.

Tim Grossi, Director of Facilities, outlined Phase I and Phase II of the proposed project. Mr. Grossi said that ADA compliance issues will be addressed with this project. These classes are over 40 years old and have had little to no work done on them in this time. Energy efficient mechanical systems and LED lighting are part of the renovation.

This proposal will alleviate safety concerns in this area. \$75,000 savings will be realized over pushing this off one year.

A student asked if this work were not conducted would the high school lose accreditation. Ms. Saunders said that we are not at a point of losing accreditation. As long as we continue to work toward this project, we should be fine. This work is necessary and should be considered.

David Hood, Dublin, asked the financial impact for the district with the bond. Information was shared.

Rich Cahoon asked if the annual impact is \$112,000 and \$210,000. Confirmed.

Matt Kolk, Peterborough, shared his experience while learning in science labs.

No further questions were asked.

Myron Steere called the public hearing on the proposed bond to a close at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Marschok