

3/3/22 7:00pm Carl Brunetti

Carl Brunetti, BobTurner, Mike Babbitt, Mike O'Connell, Rhonda Lacombe, **CraigJoly**, Bruce Whitehead, Ram Maddpuddi, Nicholas Rodrigues, AndrewEsposito, Imran Siddiqui

Also in attendance:

*if marked **red** this denotes absent

Correspondence:

Email to TA and FD to provide FY21 Audit and email copy of the audit. What we are doing with the ARPA funds. Values of the properties and tax exemption status.

Superintendent and the Business Manager: The ask: May we please have the certified salary schedule and the requirements for the Highly specialized position.

Town Clerk Zoom account question can we use a personal zoom account the answer is no we will provide the link when needed.

Public Comment: None

New Business:

FY23 Municipal Budget waiting on answers

FY23 Education Budget

Viewing Comparison of all the school departments in the State of RI

This is something that will tell us how we can get the cost down. How can we keep adding teachers when we need to get the cost down? Where is the resolution to the extra staffing? We are at the higher end of the pay scale. The contract states we need to have 27 children at the higher grades and 22 at the lower grades.

State aid was growing the last couple of years but it is not growing now, it is almost level funding

Mike Babbitt did a comparison on the Add and Deducts of the Budget items viewed in Excel to see if we had additional questions for the School Department. Very helpful and eye opening also Ram and Nick had a different version of the information that showed the cost comparison with other similar districts in the State where we are much higher per pupil for a spend. This will give us another point of view for reference.

Tasks and responsibilities look at your areas so you can ask on the tour. Review FY22 Resolutions XIV and XV and XVI and XVII items at the School tour for completion or beginning of the work.

Boards and Commissions 3-9-2022 invitations have gone out to the ones that the Town has email listed for. Unfortunately, we do not have all the email addresses per Lillian Silva Town Clerk.

Public Comment: None

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn Mike Babbitt Seconded by Bruce Whitehead at 9:30 pm

Next Meeting date: