



FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BUDGET HEARING MINUTES
March 27, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Colin Veitch, Donna McKenna, Stephanie Pickup, Nicole Pacheco, Brian Monroe via Zoom, Erik Andersen via Zoom

STAFF PRESENT: Superintendent Tara Kohler, School Business Manager Nicole Potter, Assistant Superintendent Mark Balestracci, Executive Assistant Sheri Souza

OTHERS PRESENT: Staff Members, Community Members, Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Member

The hearing was called to order by Mr. Veitch at 6:01 pm.

Mrs. Kohler stated she just presented the updated FY25 budget during tonight's regular session meeting. There were no other questions regarding the budget.

Ms. Alyssa Ouellette, Head Nurse for Fairhaven Public Schools spoke on behalf of the nurses in the District, stating their concerns over the proposed FY25 budget cuts. Mr. Veitch thanked the nurses for coming and sharing their concerns, stating they will definitely be taken under advisement.

Mr. Veitch ended the budget hearing, and resumed the regular session meeting that was previously suspended at 6:05pm.

Sheri Souza
Secretary to the School Committee
Fairhaven Public Schools

Approved: April 10, 2024