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**BUDGET HEARING
MINUTES
Tuesday, January 15, 2013**

Call to Order:

School Board Chairman Paul Dargie called the Budget Hearing to order at 7:00 PM in room # 182 in the Milford High School. Board members present included Mr. Kevin Drew, Mr. Robert Willette, and Mr. Len Mannino. Mr. Peter Bragdon was unable to attend. Also present were District Administrators Superintendent Robert Suprenant, Assistant Superintendent Laurel Johnson, and Business Administrator Katherine Chambers.

Chairman Dargie provided an overview of the budget and proposed warrant. He then reviewed the Budget Hearing booklet in detail, (the Budget Hearing booklet is attached as a permanent part of these minutes). Chairman Dargie then distributed a document to the Board and public describing the eight (8) year rate history of the NH Retirement System.

Resident Mr. Gary Daniels questioned whether the School Board had looked into providing retirement services independent of the State Retirement System. Discussion followed.

Resident Mr. Gary Daniels asked how many staff were covered by the proposed collective bargaining agreements. Superintendent Suprenant responded 210 teachers, 100 para-professionals, and 23 Building and Grounds employees.

Resident Mr. Gil Archambault asked about the proposal to purchase the lot adjacent to the high school, and whether the school board still intended to use it for parking. Chairman Dargie responded that is the Board's intention.

Chairman Dargie closed the Budget Hearing at 8:15 P.M.

Chairman of the School Board

Date of signing

The Mission of the Milford School District is to provide a quality education
that challenges all students to succeed.