

Annual Summer Town Meeting

June 20, 2011

Held at the Grange Hall

Attending: Ralph Flood, Arline Flood, Sandra Lyon, Micah Perkins, Donna Timpe, Erica Perkins, Karen Holmes, Lee Ann Hankins, Barry McLaughlin, John Viselli

Please note the Articles and a letter from the Cooper School Board follow these minutes.

Starting time: 7:00 p.m.

Moderator: (to be sworn in at the end of the meeting)

Nomination of M. Scott Jamieson – seconded: All votes were for Scott.

Article 1:

Motion to pass as read, seconded: passed unanimous

Article 2:

Motion to pass as read, seconded: passed unanimous

Article 3:

Motion to pass as read, seconded: passed unanimous

Article 4:

Motion to pass as read, seconded: passed with majority in favor, 1 opposed

Article 5:

Motion made & seconded to discuss this article. Barry explained that the first amount is the calculation of the funding formula; it includes the state subsidy and the required local share. The second amount is Cooper's local share.

Motion to pass as written, seconded, the Article is approved.

Article 6:

Motion to accept the article as written, and it was seconded.

Discussion followed: the question was asked: are students going to other schools (instead of Alexander)? The answer is yes. The next question asked was: are they (parents of students who don't attend Alexander) paying the difference? The answer was no, because the agreement with Alexander had run out. Barry spoke next, he said the agreement was allowed to lapse about 3 years ago. The bus situation was the original reason for this, and the cost of the cheaper school changes. So sometimes the students going to another school were actually paying less for tuition anyway. It appear to be evening-out in the long run.

We voted on the original motion to accept the article as written.

The Article is approved by unanimous vote.

Motion was made to dismiss, seconded, approved by unanimous vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cooper Town Clerk, Sandra Lyon