

Board of Education, Concord School District
Public Hearing
November 7, 2016

Board members: Rusty Cofrin, Clint Cogswell, Tom Croteau, Nathan Fennessy, Barb Higgins, Alana Kimball, Jennifer Patterson, Maureen Redmond-Scura, Jim Richards

Administrators: Superintendent Terri Forsten, Business Administrator Jack Dunn, Director of Facilities Matt Cashman

Agenda Item 1. Call to Order

Board President Clint Cogswell called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear a description of the projects included in the proposed \$12 million bond.

These projects include the cost of converting from steam to natural gas in four schools due to the closing of Concord Steam; transportation leasing; the cost of renovating or replacing the CRTC childcare facility, including the current building or the “stable” building located in the CHS parking lot; and replacing technology in the elementary schools.

Board members discussed whether there were any deferred items that should also be included on this list, or items that should be deferred in favor of more critical projects. The Board made the decision to schedule a Capital Facilities committee meeting to review the 10-year capital improvement plan

Mr. Dunn noted that the list was created with the understanding that the Board is considering early childhood development program, and that there is no building aid from the state. He also noted that if the Board decided to increase the amount of the bond at its December 5 meeting, the 60-day window for the district to reimburse itself for expenses out of the bond will need to be re-set.

The Board voted 9-0 to adjourn (motioned by Nathan Fennessy, seconded by Maureen Redmond-Scura).

The public hearing adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Croteau, *Secretary*

Linden Jackett, *Recorder*