

MINUTES OF BUDGET PRESENTATION
FY 2017-2018 BUDGET
APRIL 3, 2017 – 5:30 P.M.

Attendees: Mayor Dana Hilliard, Councilors Pepin, Soldati, Dumont, Messier, Cameron and Paradis.

Mayor Hilliard opened the presentation at 5:30p.m by welcoming City Manager Robert Belmore to the podium to present the proposed FY 2017-2018 budget.

Superintendent Jeni Mosca and School Board Chair Don Austin presented the FY 2017-2018 Budget for the Somersworth School Department.

The presentation is attached.

Councilor McCallion entered the meeting at 5:43pm. Councilor Sprague entered the meeting at 5:58pm.

Councilor Soldati questioned the asbestos in the High School. She thought that it was sufficient to cover it.

Superintendent Mosca said it is covered. It is not a safety issue. As the tiles that are covering the asbestos flooring break, they need to be repaired. There is no danger that would cause the school to close.

Councilor Sprague said he believes the governor said he was setting aside some monies; the asbestos issue may qualify.

Councilor Paradis said this was discussed when she was on the school board. Even if the school was demolished, they would still have to pay the funds to have the asbestos abated.

The presentation concluded at 6:04pm.

Trish Harris, City Clerk

Dana S. Hilliard, Mayor