

GRS Cooperative School District  
Bond Hearing for Warrant Articles  
Thursday, Feb 15, 2007  
7:00 p.m.  
GMHS Music Room

Board Members present: Jo Carpenter, Chair; Kathleen Kelley, Angela Brown, Anne Hill, Jay Holmes, Donna Goodrich, Jean Tremblay, Michele Cormier, Paul Partenope, Greg Corrigan, Reed Leberman

Building Committee: Ben Mayerson, Chair; Nancy Burleson, Craig Burcalow, John Carpenter, Bob Demers

Administration: Paul Bousquet, Superintendent; Pauline Plourde, Business Administrator; Becky Hebert-Sweeny, SPED Co-director; Dave Goyette, Transportation and Maintenance; Chad Miller, Technology; Karen Cloutier, Principal Ed Fenn; Keith Parent, Principal GMHS

Press: Jen Bennett

David Laurin, Banwell; Blair Banker, Lee Kennedy; Bob O'Leary, Lee Kennedy; members of the public

- I. Hearing was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Jo Carpenter.
- II. Presentation of the GRS Cooperative School District Bonds for the Building Renovation Project: Ben Mayerson, chair of the building committee. Ben focused on the process and the input from staff, Banwell, Dept of Ed, and the public to create the needs analysis. He explained the 2-tiered warrant article and the funding sources including state aid. Pauline Plourde shared details regarding the tax impact and other financial details. Various questions were answered regarding roof design choices for the Ed Fenn as well as the process in general.
- III. Public Comment: Doug Gralenski, shared his appreciation for the thoroughness and professionalism that has been exhibited by the board and building committee.
- IV. Other: None.
- V. Adjournment: The hearing was closed at 7:38 p.m.

GRS Cooperative School District  
Bond Hearing for Petition Article  
Thursday, Feb 15, 2007  
Following Bond Hearing for Warrant Articles  
GMHS Music Room

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- I. Call to Order: Jo Carpenter called the hearing to order at 7:38 and invited Bruce Lary of Gorham to share information regarding his petition warrant article.
- II. Presentation of Petition Warrant Article: Mr. Lary began by stating that he thought the building committee process was outstanding and well thought out and that his petition article has no bearing on the process or the project. He stated that it was brought about because of the dollar impact of the plan already presented and he wanted to provide what he considers an alternative at a cost-effective rate. Members of the board and public questioned Mr. Lary at length regarding his "plan."
- III. Public Comment: There was no further public comment.
- IV. Other: None.
- V. Adjournment: The bond hearing was closed at 8:38 p.m. and those present took a short recess before opening the budget hearing.

GRS Cooperative School District  
Budget Hearing for 2007-2008 School Year  
Thursday, Feb 15, 2007  
Immediately following bond hearings  
GMHS Music Room

Board Members present: Jo Carpenter, Chair; Kathleen Kelley, Angela Brown, Anne Hill, Jay Holmes, Donna Goodrich, Jean Tremblay, Michele Cormier, Paul Partenope, Greg Corrigan, Reed Leberman

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Members of the public

- I. Call to order: The hearing was opened at 8:41 p.m.
- II. Presentation of the GRS Cooperative School District Budget/Warrants: Pauline Plourde, Business Administrator, gave a PowerPoint presentation for the 2007-2008 operating budget.
- III. Public Comment: None.
- IV. Adjournment: The hearing was closed at 9:08 p.m.

GRS Cooperative School District  
School Board Meeting  
Thursday, Feb 15, 2007  
Immediately following budget hearing  
GMHS Music Room

Board Members present: Jo Carpenter, Chair; Kathleen Kelley, Angela Brown, Anne Hill, Jay Holmes, Donna Goodrich, Jean Tremblay, Michele Cormier, Paul Parteno, Greg Corrigan, Reed Leberman

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- I. Call to order: Jo Carpenter, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 p.m.
- II. Public comments: None.
- III. GRS Cooperative School District Budget/Warrants:

**Michele Cormier moved that the Board recommend article 2, seconded by Jean Tremblay; all in favor. Motion passes.**

**Greg Corrigan moved that the Board recommend article 3, seconded by Jean Tremblay; all in favor. Motion passes.**

**Greg Corrigan moved that the Board recommend article 4, seconded by Jean Tremblay; none in favor, all opposed. Motion fails.**

**Michele Cormier moved that the Board recommend article 6, seconded by Jean Tremblay; 9 in favor, none opposed; 2 abstained (Greg Corrigan, Donna Goodrich). Motion passes.**

**Jean Tremblay moved that the Board recommend articles 7-16, seconded by Michele Cormier; all in favor. Motion passes.**

**Michele Cormier moved that the Board recommend article 18, seconded by Greg Corrigan; 8 in favor; 2 opposed (Kathleen Kelley, Angela Brown), 1 abstained (Paul Parteno). Motion passes.**

**Michele Cormier moved that the Board recommend article 19 as amended, seconded by Greg Corrigan; all in favor. Motion passes.**

IV. Meeting set and procedure for 3/21/07 GRS Cooperative Meeting: passed over until next board meeting.

V. School board self-assessment: passed over until next board meeting.

VI. Building "Plan B": Jo Carpenter shared that she had received a letter from the Berlin School Board inviting the entire Cooperative Board to a meeting. It was agreed that the Board should meet with Berlin prior to the district meeting to discuss shared services.

VII. Date of regular March meeting: The March GRS Cooperative School Board Meeting will be held on March 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the GMHS Library.

VIII. Other: **Paul Bousquet asked for a motion to accept \$250 from Northern Forest Heritage Park and \$250 from the Friends of Art in Plymouth. So moved by Jean Tremblay, seconded by Greg Corrigan, all in favor. Motion passes.**

**Paul Bousquet also requested a motion to transfer \$250 from repairs and \$200 from general supplies in order to purchase a hearing aid for a student. So moved by Jean Tremblay, seconded by Greg Corrigan; all in favor.**

Nick Erikson won the contest for the cover of the Cooperative Annual Report.

Donna Goodrich asked who on the staff is trained to use the AEDs and who does the training. The nurses do the training, and everyone with CPR certification is also trained on the AED, including bus drivers and coaches. Donna pointed out that the portable AEDs require different training. Keith Parent said that the coaches will be trained on the portable devices.

IX. Adjournment: Motion by Jean Tremblay, seconded by Angela Brown, to adjourn at 10:15 p.m. All in favor.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Angela Brown, Secretary