

**HOLLIS BROOKLINE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING
FEBRUARY 20, 2023
MEETING MINUTES**

A Public Hearing was conducted by the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School Board on Monday, February 20, 2023, at 6:54 p.m. at the Hollis Brookline Middle School Library, Hollis, NH.

Holly Deurloo Babcock, School Board Chairman, presided:

Members of the School Board Present: Tom Solon, Vice Chairman
Kate Stoll, Secretary
Krista Whalen

Members of the School Board Absent: Tom Enright
Beth Janine Williams
Cindy VanCoughnett

Members of the Budget Cmte. Present: Darlene Mann, Chairman
Raul Blanche, Vice Chairman
Brian Rater
Anthony Stanizzi
Tom Whalen

Members of the Budget Cmte. Absent: David Blinn
Matthew Maguire
Cindy VanCoughnett, School Bd. Rep.

Also in Attendance: Andrew Corey, Superintendent
Gina Bergskaug, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Kelly Seeley, Business Administrator

**PUBLIC HEARING
PETITION WARRANT ARTICLES**

Chairman Deurloo Babcock explained the purpose of the Public Hearing was to review and gather public input on petition warrant articles that will appear on this year's ballot. She reminded the viewing audience that petition warrant articles do not come from the Board. They are articles that have been placed on the warrant by petitioners.

Petition Warrant Article #9

To see if the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District will vote to amend the Articles of Agreement of the Hollis Brookline Cooperative School District by adding the following new Article 12:

Article 12. The approval of a proposed amendment to these Articles of Agreement shall require a two-thirds (2/3) super majority approval by ballot. The polls shall remain open and ballots shall be accepted by the moderator for a period of not less than one hour following the completion of discussion on the question. If a two-thirds (2/3) supermajority of those voting on the question vote "yes", then the amendment is approved.

Chairman Deurloo Babcock opened the floor for public input at 6:55 p.m.

No public input was offered.

Public Input was closed at 6:55 p.m.

Petition Warrant Article #10

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 5%?

Chairman Deurloo Babcock opened the floor for public input at 6:56 p.m.

No public input was offered.

Public Input was closed at 6:56 p.m.

The Public Hearing was declared closed at 6:56 p.m.

Date _____ Signed _____