

**Region One Board of Education
Public Hearing
Thursday, April 4, 2019**

A Public Hearing regarding the Regional School District Number One proposed budget for 2019-2020 was held on Thursday, April 4, 2019, in room 133 at HVRHS. A quorum of the Region One Board of Education was present: Chair, Bob Whelan, Sharon; Pat Mechare, Canaan; Doug Humes, North Canaan; and Jennifer Weigel, Salisbury. John Sanders, Cornwall, was absent.

Also present were: Superintendent Pam Vogel; Assistant Superintendent Lisa Carter; Business Manager Samuel Herrick; HVRHS Ian Strever; Director of Pupil Services Carl Gross; Dean Saccardi as Moderator; and members of the public and press.

Chair Whelan called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. Chair Whelan welcomed everyone and presented the highlights of the proposed 2019-2020 regional budget. This is the second year for a 0% increase to the budget.

Business Manager Sam Herrick then reviewed the budget, in further detail, highlighting all areas in which there are significant changes from the current year. He went through the budget in its three sections, the high school, Pupil Services, and the Regional Schools Services Center.

Chair Whelan appointed Dean Saccardi as Moderator for the Public Hearing.

Mr. Saccardi presented the ground rules, stating that each person wishing to speak will state his/her name and the town in which they reside within Region One. Each comment period will be limited to three minutes.

Public comment was heard from Lynn Harrington of Kent. She asked about the number for total purchased services in the high school. She was also unclear about the difference between the budget numbers for 2018-2019 and the actual numbers listed in the budget for 2018-2019. She stated that she would speak with Mr. Herrick after the meeting to better understand how to read and interpret these numbers.

Hearing no further questions or comments, moderator Dean Saccardi declared the Public Hearing closed at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Clerk