

ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (ABRSC) MEETING
(Pre Acton Annual Town Meeting) Approved Minutes

Room #102 East
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

April 3, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Diane Baum, Mary Brolin, Amy Krishnamurthy, Maya Minkin (6:15 p.m.),
Kathleen Neville, Deanne O’Sullivan, Kristina Rychlik, Eileen Zhang
Members Absent: Brigid Bieber, Paul Murphy, Maria Neyland
Others: Marie Altieri (6:10 p.m.), Glenn Brand, Beth Petr, a member of the public

Chair Mary Brolin called the ABRSC to order at 6:05 p.m.

The Committee reviewed and discussed the amendment to the FY18 budget that was going to be proposed by a citizen at the Town Meeting. It was the sense of the Committee that use of reserves was discussed throughout the Acton Leadership Group (ALG) process this year, and agreement by the boards had been reached. Discussion of the level of reserves is complicated because there are so many different ways to look at it. If more reserves are used for the budget, less will be available for future capital projects in the fall.

Deanne O’Sullivan moved, Amy Krishnamurthy seconded and it was unanimously,
VOTED: that the ABRSC not recommend the proposed amendment to the Town Budget Article.

Kristina Rychlik moved, Katie Neville seconded and it was unanimously,
VOTED: to approve the draft ABRSC statement dated 4/3/17 regarding the Town Budget with 2 minor amendments.

Amy Krishnamurthy will read the statement as the Acton Vice Chair of the ABRSC.

It was agreed that the Statement of the Regional Financial Oversight Committee (RFOC) would be read as planned.

The ABRSC adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Petr

List of Documents Used: agenda, draft ABRSC statement regarding Budget Amendment, Regional Financial Oversight Committee (RFOC) statement