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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
WINCHENDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Town Hall, 2nd Floor Auditorium

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Thaddeus King
Superintendent

February 14, 2023

Date

This meeting is ADA accessible and any additional special accommodations can be made by contacting the Winchendon Public Schools.

PLEASE SEE SC MEETING AGENDA ATTACHED

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, 6:00 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Audio Disclosure
4. Public Comment
5. Student Representative Report
6. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Minutes - Vote
Suggested Motion: Move to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2023 School Committee Meeting as presented.
 - b. Field Trip Approval - Nature's Classroom - Vote
Suggested Motion: Move to approve the Nature's Classroom Field Trip as presented.
7. Superintendent's Report:
 - a. Budget Update
 - b. District Reorganization Update
 - c. Data Presentations - Toy Town Elementary, Murdock High School
 - d. Superintendent's Formative Evaluation Presentation
8. Subcommittee Reports:
 - a. Joint Committee on Cost/Revenue Sharing
 - b. Calendar Committee
9. New Business:
 - a. Community Preservation Act Exploratory Committee Discussion & Vote - Adrian Guerrero, Amanda Phillips:
To determine acceptance of Sections 3 to 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, otherwise known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, by approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources, the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for recreational use, the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing, and the rehabilitation and restoration of such open space and community housing that is required or created as provided under said Act; and to determine the amount of such surcharge on real property as a percentage of the annual real estate tax levy against real property and the fiscal year in which such surcharge shall commence; to determine whether the town will accept any of the exemptions from such surcharge permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act or take any other action relative hereto.
Suggested Motion: Move to vote in support of Article 5, the Community Preservation Act, on the March 13, 2023 Special Town Meeting warrant.
 - b. MASC Conference Update
10. Old Business
11. Future Agenda Items
 - a. ELA Curriculum Adoption
 - b. Budget Overview - March 2, 2023
12. Closing Member Comments
13. Adjournment

NOTE: The listing of matters to be discussed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items listed may be discussed, and items not reasonably anticipated within 48 hours of the meeting may be discussed.