

**MINUTES**  
**SELECT BOARD**  
**TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH**  
Tuesday, October 4, 2016 – 5:00pm  
1 Grove Street, Peterborough, New Hampshire

**Present:** Barbara Miller, Ed Juengst, Tyler Ward

**Also Present:** Rodney Bartlett, Nicole MacStay, Vanessa Amsbury-Bonilla, Kimberly Saunders

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Chair Juengst called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

**Kimberly Saunders-ConVal District Superintendent**

Ms. Saunders presented the vision for the district, focusing on a model of educational excellence regardless of economic status or disability, to create a learning environment to learn and succeed. The model includes increasing community support, attracting high quality applicants for positions, and reestablishing the schools as centers of the community. The district analyzed models of successful schools. Accomplishments would include shrinking the achievement gap that exists for students with disabilities and students from low income households. Additional accomplishments include reaching goals of the strategic plan, teachers motivated and incentivized to participate and share action research projects that lead toward innovative practice, district stability is reestablished and budgets consistently pass. She emphasized the promotion of growth, raising the caliber of entering and existing staff, experimentation and innovation. Mr. Ward asked about the strategic plan being on the Conval district website. He asked why it might be difficult to find qualified applicants. Ms. Saunders responded that Peterborough and the surrounding area doesn't lend itself to a short commute for most employees with families. Ms. Miller asked about financial options. Ms. Saunders explained that there is a RFP developed for a comprehensive analysis, and mentioned equity being a focus. Chair Juengst asked about professional development. Ms. Saunders explained that development is in collaboration with Keene State College, to bring people in from outside, and send teachers out to attend professional opportunities. Chair Juengst asked about the response from the RFP. Ms. Saunders agreed that it did not have an overwhelming response. They are looking for other options to create a better response by networking and other connections. Chair Juengst remarked about the perception of the district being not equitable and how important this study is to the district. Ms. Miller asked about the ATC program. Ms. Saunders responded that a five year plan is expected and developed. Ms. Miller asked if the district will be working with Nashua Community College. Ms. Saunders said that there will be a possibility of articulation agreements negotiated, but at this time doesn't have the details of this involvement.

**Drought Update**

Mr. Bartlett explained that the Summer Street well improvement steps will begin soon once the replacement pieces are received. It will take one month to complete with November 21 as target completion date. This will bring in additional water to our system. He presented a map of transmissivity of the aquifers. It will increase to 300 gallons per minute. The forecast is still for a relatively dry fall, despite the incoming hurricane. Mr. Ward asked about deep rock well for private use, and would this not be suitable for municipal use because of volume of water. Mr. Bartlett agreed that deep rock wells are primarily for private use but unless a large vein of water could be drilled into, this would not be enough volume for municipal use.

**Review and approve minutes of September 20, 2016**

*Motion:* Ms. Miller made a motion to accept the Select Board minutes of September 20, 2016.

*Vote:* Mr. Ward seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Other business**

Mr. Bartlett explained that Peterson Real Estate has received two offers of different values for 67 Condy Rd. He requested the board to move to executive session to discuss the particularities of these two offers.

*Motion:* Mr. Juengst made a motion to move to executive session.

*Vote:* Ms. Miller seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

*{Entered into Executive Session}*

*Motion:* Mr. Juengst moved to exit executive session.

*Vote:* Ms. Miller seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ms. Macstay announced there is a request for fair hearing from a human services client.

*Motion:* Ms. Miller made a motion to approve the membership of the fair hearing board.

*Vote:* Mr. Ward seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

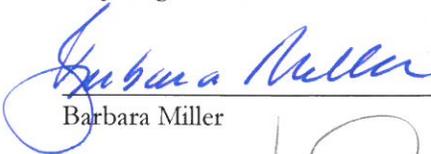
*Motion:* As there was no more business to discuss, Mr. Ward made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Juengst seconded.

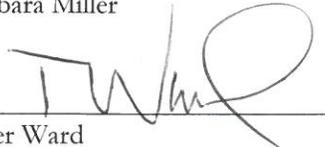
*Vote:* All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Vanessa Amsbury-Bonilla, Department Assistant

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Ed Juengst, Chair

  
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Barbara Miller

  
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