

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
March 16th, 2016
AGENDA
4:30 P.M.

- I. Agenda Changes

- II. Adoption of Minutes
 - 1. September 23rd, 2015
 - 2. October 21st 2015
 - 3. January 20th 2016

- III. Schools Presentations

- IV. Budget Discussion

- V. General Information

- VI. Next Meeting Date: April 20th 2016

- VII. Adjournment

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MINUTES
March 16th, 2016**

Mr. Shreaves called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. Committee members present included Mr. Shreaves, Chairman, Tina Gulley and Wayne Healy.

Also Present: Mayor Jim Hudson; Deborah Ball and Jack Lawson, Town Council Members; John Edwards, Town Manager; Karen Barrow, Town Clerk; Mrs. Laura Abel, School Superintendent and members of the School Board Staff.

Mr. Shreaves welcomed the School Superintendent and members of staff from the School

I. Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

II. Adoption of Minutes

Mr. Lawson made a motion to adopt the minutes of September 23rd 2015, October 21st 2015 and January 20th 2016. Seconded by Mr. Healy, upon a unanimous vote the motion was approved.

III. School Board Presentation

Mrs. Laura Abel, School Superintendent introduced Linda Minor, Mark Dorsey, Trina Hatcher and David Daniel who provided a presentation on changes in Education.

Linda Minor advised that there are considerable amount of changes in education that are coming from the Federal Government, we will be moving into an era of innovation. The changes are good changes that the school system is very excited about that we will embrace and be pro-active as programs are changing.

Mark Dorsey advised that College education is also changing, that SAT's will no longer be the main requirement for entry into a College, there will be a broad range of requirements that will be taken into consideration.

Trina Hatcher gave members of Town Council present with the book "Mindset", a book on success for parenting psychology.

Mr. Shreaves thanked Mrs. Abel for the presentation and information on the changes in Education.

IV. Budget Discussion

Mrs. Abel advised the School Board has approved their budget and are waiting on the State and Town to approve budgets.

Mr. Edwards advised that he will present the FY 2016-17 budget at the next Town Council meeting on March 29th 2016.

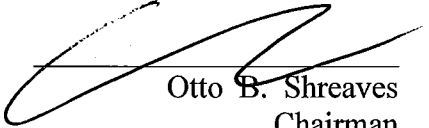
V. General Information

Mr. Edwards advised that the Public Works Committee meeting is tomorrow at 4:00 P.M. and the Public Safety Committee meeting is at 4:30 P.M.

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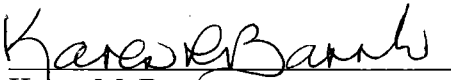
VI. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.



Otto B. Shreaves
Chairman

ATTEST:



Karen M. Barrow
Town Clerk