NORTHFIELD FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES **DECEMBER 3, 2018 6:00 PM TOWN HALL 69 MAIN ST** 

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lois Stearns, Chair; Dan Campbell, Bernhard Porada and Sue Kaczenski BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Tony Matteo and Bonnie L'Etoile

SELECTBOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tracy Rogers, Chair; Julia Blyth

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ALSO PRESENT: Sandra Wood, Town Secretary; Bethany Walker, FINCOM secretary; Kayla Drumgool, **BCNTV** 

OTHERS PRESENT: Tanya Gaylord, PVRSD Finance Officer; Jane Dutcher, Bernardston FINCOM Chair; Ginger Robinson, Leyden FINCOM Chair

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Stearns.

This meeting was video recorded.

## PRESENTATION OF THE PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISRICT FY19 FINAL BUDGET REVISED

Gaylord's presentation included: revenues, district administration, district enrollments, history of district enrollments, school lunch accounting reports and a report of sources and used of funds

Status of the state overseer

Gaylord in in communication with the overseer weekly

Insurance

The split for retirees and current employees is 75% district and 25% employee funded

Enrollment

The closing of the nuclear power plant in Vernon, VT was a large contributor to lower enrollment

School Lunch Program

- Status of the current program in running in the black
- Summer salaries affect the outcome

Audit

- FY18 audit is in process
- Accumulating Deficit
  - Gaylord to have further discussion with the overseer

Found Assets

Gaylord explained during the clean-up process when she came on board accounts were organized and those duplicated or entered into the wrong account were corrected. Controls have been put in place

Budgets to the Towns

- Principals will submit their budgets; Superintendent and Gaylord will meet with the budget subcommittee in December
- Final Budget may be ready by March 14, 2019

A motion was made by Porada, seconded by Campbell and  $\underline{VOTED}$  unanimously to adjourn the FINCOM Meeting at 7:09 pm

A motion was made by Rogers, seconded by Blyth and  $\underline{VOTED}$  unanimously to adjourn the Selectboard Meeting at 7:09 pm

Submitted by: Bethany Walker FINCOM Secretary

Approved On: 1-8-19
Approved By: Jois M. Steams