­  Shelburne Finance Committee

Thursday April 22, 2024, 5:30 pm

Shelburne Fire Station

18 Little Mohawk Road

Minutes

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Todd Dubreuil, Chairman. Those present include Terri Mitchell and Matt Popoli. Absent: Jim Burnham and Jay Readinger.

1. **Old Business:**

* Joined the Selectboard via Zoom at 6:00 pm to review the Warrant. The only discussion was on the articles concerning changes to the MTRSD Regional Agreement. Despite asking several times for clarification on how it impacts Shelburne financially, the actual impact of the changes is still unknown. Matt suggested the MTRSD School Committee prepare a short summary on what the changes for each article means. Terry Narkewicz will ask the School Committee for a brief summary explaining the changes. Returned to the Finance Committee meeting at 6:25 pm.
* Budget discussions continued.

2. **New Business:**

* Updated the Committee on a meeting on 4/8/24 with FCTS. Meeting was attended by FCTS Superintendent Rick Martin and Russ Kaubris, Town of Buckland’s Larry Langford, Bob Dean, and Heather Butler, and Town of Shelburne’s Rick LaPierre, Terry Narkewicz, and Terri Mitchell. It was discovered that a Buckland student appeared on Shelburne’s list of students attending and factored into Shelburne’s Assessment for FY 2025. The 9th grade student listed her address as East Buckland Road, Shelburne Falls instead of Buckland. The student in question also has an older sibling who is properly assessed to Buckland. After explanation of the situation, it was determined that Shelburne would be receiving a credit back of $ 17,439 and Buckland would have an additional charge for the student. FCTS will correct the error and recertify the assessment for FY 2025.

3. **Other Issues not anticipated 48 hours before the meeting**: None

4. **Next Meeting:** April 29, 2024 @ 5:30 pm.

5. **Adjournment**: Motion to Adjourn by Todd Dubreuil, seconded by Terri Mitchell. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Mitchell,

Finance Committee