

Town of Hanover

Advisory Committee

550 Hanover Street

Hanover, MA 02339

Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Opening:

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. by Chris Martin, Chairman.

The Meeting was held in the Multi-Purpose Room at Hanover High School.

Committee Attendees:

Chris Martin, Helen Graves, Angela Blanchard, Joan Port-Farwell, Donald White, Sandra Hayes, Ted Hickey and Jerry O'Hearn.

Absent: Wayne Moores

The committee approved the Meeting Minutes from the February 25, 2015 meeting.

A presentation was made by Hanover School Superintendent Matthew Ferron and Hanover School Business Manager, Dr. Thomas Raab, relative to a review of FY 2015 spending, the Vision 2020 Mathematics Curriculum pilot program and the Vision 2020 Technology. Superintendent Ferron and Dr. Raab took us through the primary budget drivers and the FY 2016 Budget Summary. As part of the presentation, the Advisory Committee heard commentary from the principals representing both elementary school districts, as well as, Hanover Middle School and Hanover High School. We were presented the strategic objectives supporting the new Vision 2020 Math Curriculum and heard directly from the educators who are involved in the piloting of the program.

Additional business discussed included a presentation by Police Chief Walter Sweeney, Town Manager Troy Clarkson and Superintendent Ferron on the inclusion of a School Resource Officer in the Police Budget. Chief Sweeney and Superintendent Ferron spoke of the benefits of the position being added and answered questions from the committee.

The next Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion to adjourn at 10:45 p.m. was made by Angela Blanchard and seconded by Joan Port-Farwell.