

Leicester Public Schools
School Committee and Select Board Joint Session
January 6, 2020 @ 6:30 P.M.
Leicester Town Hall
Select Board Conference Room, 3 Washburn Sq.,
Leicester, MA 0152

Call to Order: 6:34 p.m.

In attendance were Leicester School Committee Members, Stella Richard, Nathan Hagglund, Scott Francis, Tammy Tebo and Tom Lauder. Also in attendance Marilyn Tencza, Superintendent of Schools; Cady Maynard, Director of Finance and Operations as well as the Select Board Members

1. School Snow Plowing Discussion

Mr. Genereux discussed the possibility of the Highway Department taking over school winter maintenance for the balance of FY20 going forward, and the possibility of adding a summer maintenance in FY21. Two employees would be hired for winter maintenance immediately upon approval and the third employee would be hired in the spring for summer maintenance. The cost for the balance of the FY20 winter would be approximately \$60,000. In FY21 the total annual cost for all season maintenance would be approximately \$150,000. The Highway Department would need to confirm that the available school equipment can meet the needs of all-season maintenance. Maintenance would not include lining and fertilization; these tasks would still be done by a contractor. The School Committee and School Administration expressed their support for this plan.

A motion was made by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Ms Provencher to hire three employees for the Highway Department to perform all season maintenance at the schools. The motion carried 4:0:0 (Ms. Antanavica was absent)

A motion was made by Ms. Richards and seconded by Mr. Lauder to hire three employees for the Highway Department to perform all season maintenance at the schools. The motion carried 5:0:0.

2. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at **8:50 P.M.**