

## **Town of Belmont**

2017 APR 14 AM 8:59 Warrant Committee Education Subcommittee Minutes for Wednesday March 29, 2107 6:30 pm Small Meeting Room adjacent to the Large Community Room, Chenery Middle School

## **APPROVED MINUTES**

Members Attending: Jim Gammill (JG), Anne Helgen (AH), Michael Libenson (ML)

Absent: Roy Epstein (RE), Laurie Slap (LS)

- 1. JG called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.
- 2. JG and AH described the joint meeting held the previous day with the School Committee Finance Subcommittee.
- 3. JG recommended that the subcommittee not submit a request to the school district for additional information, along the lines that they discussed at the March 23rd meeting. JG noted that the SPED out-of-district funding issue had taken up time this spring and that between the draft2 school budget information and the information available from DESE and other public sources, the subcommittee had enough information and data for their purposes. Specific open questions could be addressed later, as part of the comment-gathering process once a draft of the subcommittee report was ready for distribution. All the members discussed the pros and cons of alternative next steps. JG said he would provide the subcommittee with an initial draft soon, ideally by the end of the next week, and would schedule another subcommittee meeting after that.
- 4. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.