

5 TOWN MEETING

MINUTES

13 August 2013

7:00 PM

CORNISH FIRE STATION

Attending: Superintendent Carl Landry, MSAD 55; Vinal Pendexter, Nancy Perkins, Jeff Sanborn, Kim Burnell, Harold Gillman, Connie Hartford, Ron Silvia, Chet Chapman, Doug Hawkins, Don Murphy Dan Sherman and Rob Heard

MSAD 55 Superintendent Carl Landry attended to discuss District issues and hear from the Selectboards of the District's five towns. We discussed the goal of achieving quality education with financial responsibility and the constraints of the District budget given diminishing State funding and its impact on the towns' property taxes. Superintendent Landry talked of the difficulty attracting and keeping qualified teachers given the higher pay scales in surrounding districts. Other discussion concerned building maintenance issues and the Long Range Planning group and its upcoming meeting, school renovations, class sizes and the upcoming budget.

After the discussion with Superintendent Landry, we approved the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting.

Old Business:

MSAD 55

We continued the discussion on School District issues and the Long range plan. We agreed that the District long range planning should continue within the School Board.

New Business:

We briefly discussed the upcoming school budget and State funding and deferred further discussion to the next meeting.

We adjourned at 8:30 P. M.