

Gill-Montague Regional School District Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

TFHS Theatre, TFHS, 6:30pm

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm by moderator Ray Godin

Preliminary motions and warrant read by Moderator Godin.

Motion to amend Article 1 to \$16,666,328 made by V. Smith, seconded by T. Lapachinski

The following information was distributed by Patricia Pruitt, Montague and Sandy Brown, Gill:

Budgets to be voted on by District Meeting November 18, 2008

GMRSD (passed by School Committee vote): Total Budget of \$16,666,328
Montague's assessment: \$7,285,727 (with debt); \$7,059,374 (without debt)
Gill's assessment: \$1,393,653(with debt); \$1,364,319(without debt)
This reflects a 3% increase over the '08 budget.

TOWNS (passed by majority BOS/FINCOM): Total budget of \$16,416,328
Montague's assessment: \$7,075,727(with debt); \$6,849,374(without debt)
Gill's assessment: \$1,353,653(with debt); \$1,324,319(without debt).
This reflects a less than 1.5% increase over '08 budget.

COMPROMISE: Total budget of \$16,553,062
Montague's assessment: \$7,199,471(with debt);\$6,973,118(without debt)
Gill's assessment:\$1,377,223(with debt);\$1,347,889(without debt).
This reflects a 2.3%increase over '08 budget.

Motion to move question made by P. Allen, seconded by M. Langknecht.

GMRSD proposed budget \$16,666,328 defeated by 46 yes and 171 no with one ballot rejected.

Town budget \$16,416,328 accepted by 120 yes and 94 no.

Adjournment made by Ray Godin, seconded by M. Langknecht. Adjourned at 9:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Boyle

Secretary of the Gill-Montague Regional School Committee

