

Gill-Montague Regional School District

Regional District Meeting

September 17, 2008, 6:30 pm

Turners Falls High School Theatre

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by Moderator Raymond Godin.

The official meeting notice and officer's return were read.

Moved by V. Smith and seconded by T. Lapachinski. :

That the district meeting approve a Gill-Montague Regional School District Operating Budget for FY09 in the amount of \$16,820,004 with a district assessment not to exceed \$8,763,644(amending Article 1 of the District Meeting Warrant).

The motion, with a total of 240 votes, was defeated by a ballot vote of 196 no and 44 yes.

Motion made by S.Ellis to reconsider so that another proposed operating budget could come forward. Seconded from the floor

Approved by 2/3 majority, voice vote.

Motion made by J.Hanold and seconded from the floor.

That the district meeting approve a Gill-Montague Regional School District Operating Budget for FY09 in the amount of \$16,081,257.

Motion moved by D.Radway and seconded from the floor.

The motion, with a total of 228 votes, was defeated by a ballot vote of 114 no, 113 yes and 1 rejected vote.

Motion made from the floor to reconsider article. Seconded from the floor.

Motion made by M Naughton and seconded by from the floor.

That the district meeting approve a Gill-Montague Regional School District Operating Budget for FY09 in the amount of \$15,073,840 with a district assessment of \$7,455,402.

Motion to move the question made by R Kuklewicz and seconded from the floor.

The motion, with a total of 209 votes, was defeated by a ballot vote of 158 no and 48 yes.

Motion to adjourn by R Kuklewicz and seconded by C. Boyle. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Boyle

Secretary of Gill- Montague School Committee