

## **Chebeague Island School Committee Workshop Minutes Saturday, October 20, 2018**

**This was a joint workshop with the Yarmouth School Committee in Yarmouth.**

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 am by Chairperson Jeff Putnam. Present: School Committee members Jeff Putnam, Suzanne Rugh, Courtney Doughty, Stephen Todd and Jen Belesca; school staff Superintendent/Principal Mike Pulsifer; Yarmouth School Committee members Anne Fleming, Leah Guay, Newal Augur, Philip Jones and Kate Shub; and Yarmouth school staff Superintendent Andrew Dolloff.

### **Enrollment**

A review of the current Chebeague Island students enrolled in grades 6-12 in the Yarmouth schools was done. A review of the upcoming student numbers in grades Pre-Kindergarten to grade 5 was also done.

### **Programming**

A discussion was held on the academic programming in Yarmouth, and the inclusion of the Chebeague Island students in the Yarmouth schools. Overall things are working nicely, and our Chebeague Island students are doing well and fitting in at the Yarmouth schools. No concerns were raised during the discussion.

### **Tuition Agreement**

The current tuition agreement between Yarmouth and Chebeague Island for students in grades 6-12 expires on June 30, 2021. Article 6 of the agreement provides for the two communities to renew the contract. At this time both sides agreed to sit down and renegotiate the agreement. Andrew Dolloff suggested waiting until after the upcoming bond vote on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Yarmouth has a sub-committee ready to begin the process, and Chebeague Island also has a sub-committee ready to negotiate the agreement as well. Communication will go out over the next weeks to organize a tuition meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Suzanne Rugh motioned and Jen Belesca seconded to adjourn the School Committee meeting at 9:35 am. The motion passed 5-0.