

Chebeague Island School Committee Notes
Workshop with Chebeague Island Select Board
March 23, 2021
6:00 P.M.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by the School Committee Chairperson, Jeff Putnam. School Committee members in attendance were Leah Guay, Jen Belesca, and Carol White. Donna Damon did roll call for the members of the Selectboard. Select People present were David Hill, Jean-Pierre Beaupre, Jay Corson. Administrators present were Ann Kirkpatrick; Superintendent/Principal and Justin Poirer; Town Manager. Chebeague Island citizens present were Meredith Beaupre and Nancy Earnest

Public Comment -none

Presentation of the Working Draft School Budget for 2021-2022 school year-

Jeff Putnam opened the discussion of the school budget. The bottom line is down from last year's budget. Chebeague Island School started the year with fewer students and reduced one teacher position in August 2020.

The town select people had questions about the layout of the school budget and the trio numbers that corresponded with positions; K-2 and Superintendent and Principal. Other questions; what the number that corresponds with insurance represented, and where the special education budget was located in the paperwork.

The school committee had questions for the select people and the town manager; what is the date they need the warrant articles for to get printed for the town meeting, what is the percent of pay raise for town employees this year and has the town looked into electric vehicles.

Where is the town in their budget process? The big ticket items for the town include the increase to the solid waste and recycling costs, road maintenance and dredging. The town is hopeful the dredging will happen between October 2021 and January 2022.

Adjournment at 6:41 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann C. Kirkpatrick; Superintendent