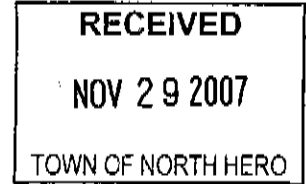


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North Hero School Board Meeting  
Wednesday, November 28, 2007  
at North Hero School..... 6:30 P.M.



In Attendance: School Board: Paul Cheeseman, Jennifer Gariety,  
Susan Lawrence, Mario Guerrina and  
Shelly St. Hilaire  
Principal: Joey Bennink  
Secretary: Jo-Ann Tier  
Projector Director: George Nelson

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Chair Paul Cheeseman

- **Announcements**  
=Stipends for the Board will be mailed out on Friday,  
November 30, 2007.  
=Superintendent Taylor not in attendance due to a  
meeting in Alburgh

Board Discussion



**Discussion:**

- current school enrollment – 46 students. At one time 120 students attended NHS.
- foreseeable future does not see enrollment ever reaching over 60.
- facility twice as big as we need.
- hiring of an architect
- what exactly is it that the school needs?
- rental to Town - rental to others
- Town does own the building.
- questionnaire out to the North Hero voters.
- per pupil cost - is it less to send them out?
- figures for Operation and Maintenance of Plant were reviewed
- the importance of having the Board of Select a part of this questionnaire preparation

**It was noted that the Development Review Board will be meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2007 at North Hero School 7:00 P.M. Hearing: Application # 2007-158-DRB, tax map #04-01-29 located at 6441 US Route # 2, application North Hero School District seeking a Conditional Use/Variance.**

**Paul Cheeseman will phone Selectboard to arrange a future meeting.**

**[REDACTED]**  
**Report needs to be prepared and ready for the auditors mid-January. Susan Lawrence volunteered to prepare the Annual School Report for the School Board approval.**

**[REDACTED]**  
**Principal Bennink asked for direction for the survey about elementary education that was left at the school for review. The Board had not received a copy of said draft. Copies were made and distributed. Mr. Guerrina shared that he and his wife put this survey together.**

**Chair asked that the Board to review the Elementary Education Survey and that this discussion will continue at the December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**[REDACTED]**  
**A brief discussion to place:**

- If all students were picked-up – the bus would have to leave at 5:45 a.m.**
- Currently bus leaves at 6:00 a.m.**
- EHS students get out at 2:15 – bus leaves for AD Lawton around 2:28 p.m.**
- Leaves AD Lawton to head home around 2:50 p.m.**
- Last drop-off in North Hero is at 3:50 to 4:00 p.m.**
- Time on bus being 2 hours 10 minutes**
- Would be \$50.00 a day extra to pick-up all students**
- Etc.**

**Discussion to continue at the December 05<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**Act 82 Meeting to be held on December 12, 2007 at Grand  
Isle School in the cafetorium.  
School Board encouraged to attend, if possible.**

**Agenda Building**

**December 05, 2007**

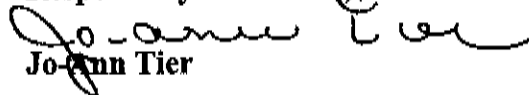
**Board Discussion - Survey – Secondary and Elementary  
- Essex bus**

**Board Action - Approval of minutes for November 07, 2007 and  
November 28, 2007**

**Adjournment**

**Susan Lawrence made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. This  
motion was seconded by Jennifer Gariety.. hearing no further discussion..  
this motion was carried 5—0.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

  
**Jo-Ann Tier**

**C: School Board: Paul/Susan/Jennifer/Mario and Shelly  
Superintendent  
Principal  
Town Clerk  
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