

**EATON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 8, 2016**

School Board Chair, Chris Kennedy, called the annual meeting of the Eaton School District to order at 5:00 p.m.

Holly Fortin, clerk, explained that Thaire Bryant, having been duly appointed Moderator by the School Board would take the Oath of Office, which he did.

The moderator opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, as well as a thank you to Ralph Wilkewitz and Paul Hennigan for their years of service. The minutes and Moderator's By-laws, having already been read, were not repeated at this time.

Articles 1-5 were voted on by ballot and the following were elected (results were officially announced at the Eaton Town Meeting at 8:00 p.m.).

Article 1	Moderator	Thaire Bryant
Article 2	Clerk	Holly Fortin
Article 3	School Board (3 years)	Chris Kennedy
Article 4	School Board (2 years)	September Quint
Article 5	Treasurer	

School Moderator, Thaire Bryant, requested that any Complimentary Resolutions be put forth now, not at the end of the meeting. There were none.

Article 6: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred sixty-five thousand, eight hundred fourteen dollars (\$665,814) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles.

(Majority vote required) (Recommended by the School Board 3-0-0)

The Moderator asked for a motion on this article.

Paul Hennigan moved and Randall Cooper seconded.

The Moderator asked if there were any questions, comments or discussion. Chris Kennedy pointed out that the budget was similar to last year. An increase in the tax rate of 0.11 was due to less revenue from the state. Being no more discussion, Moderator read the article again and instructed the voters to vote by saying Yea. The vote on Article 6 was passed unanimously.

Article 7: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund (School Bus), established at the 1975 school district meeting, to be held in custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Eaton. (Recommended by the School Board 3-0-0)

The Moderator asked for a motion on this article.
Kenneth McKenzie moved and Paul Hennigan seconded.

The Moderator asked if there were any questions, comments or discussion. Chris Kennedy pointed out that every year this amount was allocated and every 10 years a new bus was purchased. Being no other discussion, the Moderator read the article again and instructed the voters to vote by saying Yea. The vote on Article 7 was passed unanimously.

Article 8: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Moderator asked if there were any more comments or business to discuss.

Bob Bridgham moved to adjourn the meeting, Jane Gray seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Fortin
Eaton School District Clerk