

Monroe School District #1J  
Special Board Meeting  
Held at Monroe High School Library  
May 9, 2016

The board meeting was called to order by Chair Tony Stroda at 6:00 P.M.

Members in attendance: Tony Stroda, Tim Warden, Robert Warden, Nancy Burnett, Jennifer Gamache, Superintendent Russell Pickett, and Secretary Christine Manley.

Also present: Richard Higgens, BLRB Architect; Employees Whitney Connolly, Kathi Holvey, Jill Moore; community member Christina Hull.

Board members recapped the special board meeting of April 26. Approximately seven million in grant and matching State funds will be awarded if a bond measure is passed by the voters. These grant funds include four million from the State and close to three million for seismic upgrades.

Based on community input and the economic standing, the Board's consensus is to ask for a six million dollar bond measure for interior and exterior improvements. This amount will also be used to address seismic upgrades.

Mr. Higgens commented that the application for State matching funds needs to be completed now for the November election.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

---

Tony Stroda, Chair

---

Christine Manley, Secretary