

**State of New Hampshire
Benton School District
October 25, 2023**

2023 Special School Meeting Notes

The School Moderator, Gil Richardson, opened the meeting on the 25th day of October 2023, at 6:01PM.

In attendance were Benton Schoolboard Chair Joe Boutin III, Benton Schoolboard Member Dwight Swauger, Benton School Treasure Penny Chicoine, Benton School Moderator Gilbert Richardson, Benton School Clerk Michael Stiebitz and SAU23 Business Administrator Kathy Ducharme.

Also in attendance were Benton Trustees of the Trust Funds Chair Laura Richardson, and Daniel Finn IV.

ARTICLE 1: Additional State Adequacy Appropriation.

To see if the voters of the Benton School District will vote to appropriate the sum \$3,278 (Three thousand, two hundred seventy-eight dollars), said funds available due to statutory changes resulting in an increase in State adequacy payments pursuant to RSA 197:3-a. (School Board recommends this Article) (Majority vote required)

The Moderator asked for a motion to accept the Article as written. The motion was seconded. The Moderator asked for any comments. No comments were offered. The Moderator asked for a vote. There was a unanimous voice vote in favor of the Article.

The Moderator then asked if anyone had any other comments. Laura Richardson, Chair of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, reported that the Expendable Education Trust Fund now has about \$285,000.00 and is currently earning 4% interest. This compares to the tenths of a percent interest it was earning in the former bank deposit account.

As this was the only Article up for a vote, the Moderator asked for and received a motion to adjourn the Special School Meeting. The motion was seconded and upon a unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03PM

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Attest: Michael P. Stiebitz – Benton School District Clerk

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