

North Hero Town and School Annual Informational Meeting  
March 5, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.  
North Hero Elementary School

School Moderator: Mason Maltais

- School Board in attendance – Mason Maltais, Bridget Brisson, (Jennifer Gariety absent)
- General public in attendance – 34
- School Annual Hearing is opened at 7:06pm
- Mason Maltais read Articles 1-4 separately with the opportunity for the public to ask questions after each:
  - General discussion followed Article 4:
    - Deborah Bumgardner stated her father would want the land he gave the school to stay with the school. Mason Maltais explained how the school board thought the transfer of land to the town would give North Hero more control over how the land was used. Discussion on the new school district followed.
- School Board portion of the informational meeting ended at 7:24PM.

Town Moderator: Todd Keyworth

- Selectboard in attendance – Todd Keyworth Vice-Chair, Diane Bahrenburg, (Harry Parker, Ben Joseph, and Eileen Mitchell absent)
- Town Informational Hearing opened at 7:26pm
- A member of the public asked if the meeting could be held without a quorum of the board present. Corinn Julow, Assistant Town Clerk, stated yes because the meeting was informational and no motions would be made.
- Todd Keyworth read Articles 1-10 and Elected Offices separately with the opportunity for the public to ask questions after each:
  - Highlights & Comments:
    - Article 6 – Marilyn Lagrow asked if this appropriation was for the Town Office use of the school building . Todd Keyworth clarified the town office rent was included in the town budget addressed in Article 1, Article 6 is an appropriation for community use of the school building. Brief discussion on the town office lease with the school followed. Bart Wilcox commented that the original intent of the community use appropriation was to help offset the North Hero tax rate and that intent will not be met with the school in a new district.
    - Article 7 – Leisa Fearing asks about the PBRA fund surplus as shown in page 45 of the Town Report and Jay White leads a discussion on the PBRA activities.
    - No other questions or comments.
- Select Board portion of the information meeting ended at 7:42PM.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Town Clerk/Treasurer