

**Montague Area Public Schools
Board of Education
Minutes**

Minutes of the budget hearing and regular Board meeting held on June 9, 2025.

The budget hearing was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the MHS CAT Lab by President, Brent Raeth.

Members Present: Raeth, Neubauer, Francis, Beishuizen, Dahl, Fullmer

Members Absent: Smith

Others Present: Jeffrey Johnson, Stacey Brown, Michelle Pulver, and other staff and community members.

Budget Hearing: Stacey Brown gave an overview of the proposed 2025-2026 budget. The proposed debt levy for the 2025-26 fiscal year will be 8.5802 mills. There was no public comment, and no Board action was taken at this time.

Adjournment:

Motion by: Francis

Seconded by: Beishuizen

To adjourn the June 9, 2025 budget hearing at 6:03 p.m.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

The regular Board meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:03 p.m. in MHS CAT Lab by President, Brent Raeth.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by: Dahl

Seconded by: Beishuizen

To approve the agenda as presented.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

Consent Agenda

Motion by: Dahl

Seconded by: Beishuizen

To approve the consent agenda as presented.

- a) Approval of minutes from the May 12, 2025 meetings
- b) Approval of expenditures for a total of \$1,159,291.45; General Fund \$452,309.56; Food Service Fund \$96,227.01; Technology and Safety Fund \$61,728.68; Scholarship Fund \$500; Activity Fund \$26,207.12; Capital Projects \$522,319.08
- c) Resignations/Retirements:
 - Joe Brunson – High School Teacher

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

Public Comment Portion of the Meeting

none

Reports

Financial Report

Stacey Brown shared the 25-26 proposed budget that the finance committee reviewed prior to tonight's board meeting.

Superintendent Comments:

Mr. Johnson shared new hires:

- (1) Jacqueline Revilla - MACC Administrative Assistant
- (2) Ashleigh Lind - RRO LRE Aide

New Business

A. 2025-26 Budget

Motion by: Dahl

Seconded by: Beishuizen

To approve the proposed 2025-2026 budget as presented.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

B. MHSAA Membership Renewal

Motion by: Dahl

Seconded by: Neubauer

To approve the 2025-26 MHSAA membership renewal resolution as presented.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

C. MASB Membership Renewal

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Dahl

To approve the 2025-26 MASB membership renewal as presented.

Voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

D. Overnight Athletic Trip Requests

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Dahl

To approve the summer overnight athletic trip requests for girls' varsity basketball to Petoskey on June 15-16, 2025, jv and varsity football to Montrose on July 28-30, 2025, and senior football players to Hersey on August 7-9, 2025.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

E. Consideration to SEPAC Representative

Motion by: Neubauer

Seconded by: Dahl

To approve Mary Cavalier as the Montague SEPAC representative for the 2-year term spanning July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

F. Consideration to approve new elementary Special Education teacher

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Dahl

To approve Kari Briggs as a new elementary Special Education teacher.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

G. Consideration to approve a new elementary teacher

Motion by: Neubauer

Seconded by: Francis

To approve Alexis Koth as a new elementary teacher.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

H. Consideration to approve a new elementary teacher

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Neubauer

To approve Claudia Rumsey as a new elementary teacher.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

I. Consideration to approve a new elementary teacher

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Dahl

To approve Karly Woodruff as a new elementary teacher.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

J. Consideration to approve a new high school Spanish teacher

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Dahl

To approve Tom Wood as a new high school Spanish teacher.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

J. Consideration to approve renewal of Superintendent contract

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Dahl

To approve the Superintendent contract for Jeff Johnson as presented.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

Adjournment

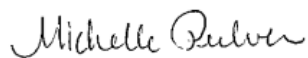
Motion by: Francis

Seconded by: Dahl

To adjourn the June 9, 2025, regular Board meeting at 6:35 p.m.

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,



Michelle Pulver, Recording Secretary



Cindy Francis, Board Secretary