

APRIL 2, 2024

A special meeting of the Thedford Public Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Licking at 5:00 p.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Bridget Licking, Jay Jones, Alison Werner, Spencer Burk, Dixie Hoffman, and Matt Blackford. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg and visitors.

Jones moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Discussion was held on the Legislative Session. Updates were given on the revenue committee's attempts to approve additional revenue that will be used for property tax relief.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an overview of the budgeting process, including the limits that the school has to operate under. This included discussion on budget authority, access to unused budget authority, lid exemptions, and necessary cash reserves. Mr. Dahlberg provided a preliminary budget that shows what the budget would look like if we used our entire authority.

Discussion was held on the Special Election to raise the Revenue Cap. Discussion was held about asking to have the cap moved 30-40%. Some discussion was held on how long the change in our revenue cap would be in effect. Some discussion about the process leading up to the election was held.

Superintendent Dahlberg discussed some of the cost savings the school has used in the past and where other opportunities for cost savings could be found in the current & upcoming budget cycles.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, April 15th, 2024 at Thedford High School at 7:00 p.m.