

**Newton Community School Board of Education**

Board Work Session  
E.J.H. Beard Administration Center  
West Conference Room

**March 25, 2019 – 5:15 PM**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order** – Vice President Ann Leonard convened the board to order at 5:18 PM

**Roll Call** – Tim Bloom, Board Secretary

**Present:** Josh Cantu (arrived 5:24 PM), Donna Cook, Robyn Friedman (arrived 5:25 PM), Ann Leonard, Cody Muhs, Travis Padget (arrived 5:23 PM), Graham Sullivan (arrived 5:23 PM), Bob Callaghan, and Tim Bloom **Others Present:** Laura Selover, and Chris Braunschweig (Newton Daily News)

**Consent Agenda** – Robyn Friedman, Board President – **ACTION #10643**

Cook moved, Muhs seconded to unanimously approve the consent agenda.

**Learning, Leadership, and District Business**

**Topic: Fiscal Year 2020 Budget and Tax Rate**

Tim Bloom, Director of Business Services, shared with the board members a budget presentation for the proposed budget for FY20. The presentation included budget factors and drivers of solvency ratio, certified enrollment, staffing costs, maximum authorized budget and unspent balance which have a direct financial impact to the district. The proposed total tax rate for FY20 presented was \$15.78493 per \$1,000 valuation with a total tax levy of \$12,237,336.

**Adjourn** – **ACTION #10644**

Friedman moved, Cook seconded to unanimously adjourn the meeting at 6:13 PM.

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Approved by Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

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President  
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Secretary