

Board of Selectmen
Brentwood School District
Minutes February 23, 2012

Convened: 6:00 pm

Present: David Menter
Jeffrey Bryan
Michael Hubbard

Also present Mr. Morgan, Ken Christiansen, Phyllis Thompson, and Elyse Seeley.

At 6:00 p.m. Bryan declared the Public hearing on SB 2 (official ballot voting) open.

Bryan read the petition warrant article and stated that it was received on 2/3/12. Mr. Morgan, Superintendent of SAU 16, was present as the school received a petition warrant article that "SAU 16 School District" adopts SB2. Morgan stated that the intent was for the Brentwood School District.

Morgan prepared a powerpoint presentation, which will be available on the selectmen's page. He said voters are typically more informed at a traditional town meeting; hardly anyone attends the deliberative session. Bryan said it is easier for a small group of people to sway a decision under SB2. Morgan said you can amend the dollar amount but not the purpose of the warrant.

Morgan said absentee ballots can be used under SB2 and people are getting their information in different ways. Historically, more people vote in SB2 towns but many are uninformed and vote "no" on everything.

At 6:25 p.m. Bryan closed the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Clement