

Finance Committee and Selectboard Working Group
Feb 15th, 2024
Town Offices, 5:00 p.m.

Ginger called the to order at 5:10 p.m.

Present: Ginger Robinson, Erica Jensen, Paul Hake

During this brief meeting, Erica, Ginger and Paul reviewed the proposed annual school budget to determine the overall cost per Leyden student. They then reviewed this cost against what Warrick is paying on a per-student basis, along with the additional costs the town must pay since leaving the district, including OPEB and transportation.

It was concluded that, because Warwick has its own operating Elementary School, the math worked out such that they were paying slightly less net per student with the additional state income to cover the Elementary School. Given Leyden no longer has one, Leyden would need to pay for every student to attend schools in other towns. Based on this, the group that met to discuss these options did not see a viable route to leaving the District at this time.

Paul made a motion to adjourn at 6:30. Ginger seconded. All in favor.

APPROVED