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The Budget Hearing Meeting of the Board of Education of Madison Central School was held on May 9, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Mary Bartlett-Linden – 6:38 pm
Mr. James Mitchell
Mr. Jona Snyder
Mrs. Stephanie Tanner
Mr. Steven Yancey

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ms. Beverly Biedermann

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Perry Dewey, Superintendent
Mr. Larry Nichols, Building Principal
Mrs. Melanie Brouillette, Treasurer
Ms. Tracey Lewis, District Clerk

- I. Call to Order – 6:30 pm
 1. Mr. Snyder, board president, called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.
 2. A moment of silence was done at this time in honor of William Bassett Jr.
 3. A moment of silence was done at this time in honor of Richard Engle.

- II. Budget Hearing Presentation
 1. Mr. Dewey presented the 2016-17 proposed school budget.
 2. Four of the five candidates for a seat on the board of education were present, introduced themselves, and informed the public on their reasons for their interest in being on the board of education.

- III. Public Forum
 1. Questions were raised about the amount of savings so far from the changes in the bus maintenance protocol.
 2. Questions were raised about how the reserves were used to help keep the budget increase manageable.
 3. Questions about staffing were raised and it was shared that two vacated assistant positions are not planning to be filled at this time.
 4. Comments were shared about the reductions in staffing, the reduction in professional development, the reductions in the special education spending and the reduction to the reserves which all worked to make the budget manageable.
 5. Questions were raised about what impact the change in the windmills would have on the school budget and it was noted that we will be awaiting assessments before a definite response can be given.
 6. Questions were raised about the building project timeline. At this time it is hoped that construction may be able to begin in the spring of 2017.

- IV. Superintendent
 1. Approval of Auctions International Bid

MOTION # 1 – APPROVAL OF AUCTIONS INTERNATIONAL BID

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, the board moved to approve the Auctions International Bid. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

- V. Adjournment

MOTION # 2 – ADJOURNMENT

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, the board moved to adjourn at 7:06 pm. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.