The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met May 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. for the 2025-26 Budget Amendment Hearing with Lotts, presiding and members Badker, Horner, McCarter and Petersen. Also present was administrator Stockdale.

Visitors present included Cody Eichmeier, Chad Bixby, Waylon Bern, Travis Druvenga, Reegan Zinkula, Brian Petullo, Tianna Butteris, Tom Textor, Alycia Hemmen and Heather Andersen.

Being no further business, the public hearing adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on this date at 7:01 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting with Lotts presiding and members Badker, Horner, McCarter and Petersen. Also present was administrator Stockdale.

Visitors present included Cody Eichmeier, Chad Bixby, Waylon Bern, Travis Druvenga, Reegan Zinkula, Brian Petullo, Tianna Butteris, Tom Textor, Alycia Hemmen, Heather Andersen, and Val Bovy.

The regular meeting agenda was approved on motion of Horner and second of Badker. Vote all aye.

The consent agenda was approved on the motion of Badker and second of McCarter. Vote all aye. The consent agenda includes the following: April 15, 2026, April 22, 2026, April 24, 2026 and April 29, 2026 meeting minutes; Principal, Technology, Building & Grounds, and Athletic Reports; May bills; April 2026 Financial Reports; Resignations from Mark Peterson, Byron Mulder, Ben Freese, Christina Gronowski, Rhandi Oelmann, and Matt Goodman; Contracts for Julianna Neff and Bridget Grandon as prom sponsors as well as the 2026-27 TLC contracts. Alaina Flater's contract was tabled until the June meeting.

The 5-year facility plan was reviewed with the board to discuss both current and future projects for the district.

The Technology Support Specialist position was added to the Schedule B and approved on motion of Petersen and second of McCarter. Vote all aye.

The additional Health Assistant position was approved on motion of Horner and second of Badker. Vote all aye.

The 2025-26 budget amendment was approved on motion of McCarter and second of Petersen. Vote all aye. The 2025-26 budget was amended for both "Non-Instruction" and "Total Other Expenditures". The "Non-Instruction" expenditures include the Nutrition department, which purchased vending machines after the 2025-26 budget was first approved in April 2025. The "Other Expenditures" include the new AEA payments which were not originally budgeted when we first approved the budget.

The 2025-26 audit report was approved on motion of Badker and second of Horner. Vote all aye.

The website development proposal from Neapolitan Labs was approved on motion of Petersen and second of McCarter. Vote all aye.

The board approved the purchase of a 12-passenger van for no more than $45,000 to be purchased before the end of the 2026-27 school year on motion of McCarter second of Badker. Vote all aye.

The 2026-27 Chromebook purchase with Sterling was approved on motion of Horner and second of Petersen. Vote all aye.

The 2026-27 District Service Plan Agreement with Central Rivers AEA was approved on motion of Horner and second of Badker. Vote all aye.

The first reading of policy 406.5 was approved on motion of Horner and second of Petersen. Vote all aye.

Other items of discussion with no action taken included a proposal to discontinue the hard copy calendar as well as an update on the wind/hail damage claims that were submitted after the storm in April. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

APPROVED: _____ _____

Christa Lotts, President

Kayla Sabbah, Secretary