



TOWN OF OXFORD

S.B. Church Memorial Town Hall
486 Oxford Road, Oxford, Connecticut 06478-1298

RETURN OF POSTING

I, George R. Temple, First Selectman of the Town of Oxford, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of the Town Meeting, bearing the written signatures of two members of the Board of Selectmen, to be posted on the public signpost in the Town on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 and that I caused a copy of said Notice to be published in the Republican-American, a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town of Oxford, in its issue of November 30, 2018.

Dated: December 3, 2018

George R. Temple, Esq.
First Selectman

Town Meeting
December 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order by First Selectman George R Temple at 7:00PM Town Clerk Margaret A West-Mainor read the call and return of posting. Jim Hliva nominated Vin Palutis seconded. There being no other nominations the moderator read the eligibility to vote a town meeting.

Robert DeBisschop moved, seconded;

ITEM 1 Shall the Town of Oxford approve the funding in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00 to be taken from General Fund Balance and to transfer said funds to the Board of Education for Armed Security Officers; as approved by the Board of Selectmen 11/20/18 and Board of Finance on 11/26/18?

Discussion

Mr. Debisschop commented that he was in favor of this motion.

First Selectman George Temple explained that this was an effort between the Board of Selectmen, Board of Education and the Board of Finance. This is for all 3 schools to have armed guards. There will be an SRO (School Resource Officer) as well as ASO which would be employed by the Board of Education. The SRO would be part time. The goal is to have one in each school. The SRO works with the kids and would be in command should something happen. Oxford currently has 2 trained SRO. He further commented that he is very much in support of this as well as the other security considerations being done for the new middle school, addressing these issues are extremely important.

There being no other comments or questions the Moderator called for a vote.

Motion Carried: Unanimous

Motion to adjourn made by Robert DeBisschop, seconded.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10PM

Respectfully Submitted,


Margaret A West-Mainor

Oxford Town Clerk