

**Sullivan School District #96
Meeting Minutes, January 23, 2018
Sullivan Town Hall**

**Public Hearing
Sullivan/Keene District 6th Grade AREA Agreement**

Board Members Present: Stephanie Jacques Kleine-chair, Stephanie Milotte, Paul Bolduc, Michael Brooks & Mary Hull, clerk

Public Attendees: Roger Sweet, Ann Sweet, Al Henry, Laura Merrifield, Joe Lewandowski, Michael Blanchard, Jeffrey Burbank, Kate Fuller, Chris Pratt, Marsha Cook, David Jakway, Al Merrifield and Leslie Casey.

Time of Hearing began at 6:45

Stephanie Jacques Kleine explained that the reason for the hearing is in regards to the development of a new 6th grade area regional education agreement between Sullivan and the school Districts of Keene, Surry and Stoddard.

This will be Warrant Article #5 in the School Districts Warrant to be voted on in March of 2018. It will read: Sixth Grade AREA, Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 195-A (as amended) for the establishment of an area school located in Keene to serve the 6th grade from the school districts of Keene, Stoddard, Sullivan and Surry in accordance with the provision of the plan on file with the district clerk?

There was discussion and it was explained that we are already under this agreement with grades 7-8 and 9-12. This will be to add the 6th grade now as well. This agreement originally started as a 20 year plan. We jumped in half way at the 10 year mark. By joining in with this agreement with the 6th grade, it does also reduce our tuition rates.

No more questions and the board resided at 6:52

Mary Hull
District Clerk