

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF MEETING
November 29, 2018**

Present: Chair, Ladleah Dunn, Vice Chair, Jon Fishman, David Barrows, Josh Gerritsen, and Town Administrator, David Kinney

Absent: Keryn Laite, Jr.

The Board of Selectmen attended a Legislative Roundtable Discussion hosted by School Union 69. Members of the Hope, Appleton and Lincolnville School Committees, Budget Committees and Boards of Selectmen were invited to attend. Representative-Elect Bill Pluecker, State Senator David Miramant, and Representative Stanley “Paige” Zeigler were in attendance.

The meeting agenda included:

1. Introductions and welcome
2. Overview of purpose of the roundtable and objectives/goals:
 - To introduce ourselves and make connections for upcoming sessions
 - To brainstorm ideas for our representatives to take back to Augusta
 - Provide information and data to help inform decisions
3. Brief review of the larger cost drivers affecting school budgets: regular instruction (salaries/benefits) and special education instruction
4. Question 1: (Short-term) How can we decrease the dependency on local property taxes to fund local education?
5. Question 2: (Longer term) How can we keep overall educational increases more in line with inflation rates?
6. Closing remarks
7. Adjourn

No motions were made or votes taken by the Lincolnville Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Kinney
Town Clerk