

**MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

April 14, 2010

7:30 p.m.

Chenery Middle School Community Room

Present: Ms. Ann Rittenburg, Chair
Ms. Laurie Graham, Secretary
Ms. Karen Parmett
Ms. Becky Vose
Ms. Laurie Slap
Mr. Dan Scharfman
Dr. George H. Entwistle 3rd, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Janice Darias, Acting Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Gerry Missal, Director of Finance and Administration

Phil Curtis called the Warrant Committee Meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. in the Large Community Room of the Chenery Middle School.

Ann Rittenburg called School Committee Meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. in the Large Community Room of the Chenery Middle School.

Phil Curtis explained the purpose of the meeting – what will be cut, then discussion of override and allocation, followed by discussion of budget calendar.

1. Presentation of available revenue budget by Town Administrator

Tom Younger made a presentation of how the town departments reached target by listing the reductions from their needs budget.

2. Presentation of available revenue budget by Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Entwistle presented the programmatic school budget with the cuts to the Student Needs Based Budget necessary meet the reduction target.

Mr. Curtis led a discussion on the preliminary allocation approved by the Warrant Committee on March 24.

Mr. Curtis will set a deadline of the next meeting (April 21, 2010) to decide if the allocation should be changed.

A meeting will be set up with Mark Paolillo, George Entwistle, Ann Rittenburg and Tom Younger to discuss changes to the allocation and what would be restored if there were changes. They will report back to the Warrant Committee on April 21.

3. Discussion of possible override

The Board of Selectmen discussed override amount.

4. Discussion of budget calendar

The calendar for the budget was discussed. Warrant Committee Subcommittee reports will need to be completed by May 12.

At 10:03 p.m. on a motion offered by Mr. Scharfman and seconded by Ms. Vose it was

VOTED unanimously (6-0) to adjourn the School Committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted by



Laurie Graham
Secretary