

**BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES  
TOWN HALL SELECTMEN'S BOARD ROOM  
April 25, 2011**

Present: Ms. Laurie Graham, Chair  
Mr. Kevin Cunningham  
Ms. Karen Parmett  
Ms. Laurie Slap  
Mr. Dan Scharfman  
Ms. Rebecca Vose [absent]  
Dr. George H. Entwistle 3<sup>rd</sup>, Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Janice Darias, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction  
Mr. Anthony DiCologero, Director of Business, Finance and Operations

1. OPENING BUSINESS

1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Graham at 9:05 a.m. in the Selectmen's Board Room in the Town Hall.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:07 a.m. on a motion offered by Ms. Parmett and seconded by Mr. Scharfman, it was

**VOTED** unanimously (5-0), with one member absent, on a roll call vote to enter Executive Session for the purposes of discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining given that a discussion in Open Session may have a detrimental impact on our bargaining position.

The Committee announced that they would return to open session at the conclusion of the Executive Session.

3. OPEN SESSION

At 10:13 the Committee returned to Open Session in a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen.

The members of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen discussed the revised allocation to the school and general government departments based on the adjustments to available revenue and line item costs. The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to allocate an additional \$300,000 to general government and \$1,592,900 to the schools.

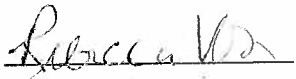
4. OPEN SESSION

At 10:55 a.m. the School Committee ended their joint session with the Board of Selectmen, and continued their open session meeting in Room 4 of the Town Hall. They discussed the communication of the FY12 School Budget from the School Committee and the Superintendent.

5. ADJOURNMENT

At 11:25 a.m. on a motion offered by Mr. Scharfman and seconded by Mr. Cunningham, it was

**VOTED** unanimously (5-0), with one member absent, to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted   
Rebecca Vose  
Secretary