

**Medway Public Schools
Public Hearing Minutes
March 6, 2008**

The Medway School Committee held a Public Hearing on the FY2009 School Department Budget Proposal on Thursday, March 6, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., in the School Committee Room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway. School committee members in attendance were: Chairperson Susan Connolly, Diane Borgatti, Steven Dahl, Dawn Rice-Norton and Debora Trindade. Also in attendance were Superintendent Richard Grandmont, Director of Operations and Finance David Verdolino, and Medway Federation of Teachers Representatives Megan Boland and Michael Regan. The meeting was carried live on cable television.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Connolly called the meeting of the school committee to order at 7:05 p.m., noting all members were present, except for Mr. Myers.

B. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FY2009 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Ms. Connolly stated that she would have the superintendent give a presentation and then allow committee members and the audience to make comments and ask questions.

Ms. Connolly announced that there was a document on the table for the audience entitled, *Medway Public Schools Fiscal year 2009 Budget Hearing, March 6, 2006*. She noted that this document had been available in the superintendent's office for several months.

Dr. Grandmont noted that the budget had been discussed at the past several school committee meetings and the information had been available for review in the superintendent's office and the information was also up on the website.

The superintendent noted the outline of this public hearing on the proposed FY2009 budget would include the request, the financial need, the educational need, sources of funding, budget recommendation and conclusion.

After Dr. Grandmont's presentation, Ms. Connolly opened the floor to comments questions.

SPED PAC Chairperson Carla Cataldo read a prepared statement in support of the school department budget.

No votes were taken.

C. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:55 p.m., moved by Mr. Dahl, seconded by Ms. Rice-Norton, to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Villa
Secretary

Approved: **March 20, 2008**