

**Medway Public Schools
Public Hearing Minutes
March 4, 2010**

The Medway School Committee held a Public Hearing on the FY2011 School Department Budget Proposal on Thursday, March 4, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the School Committee Room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway. School committee members in attendance were: Chairperson Diane Borgatti, Vice Chairperson Debora Trindade, Carole Bernstein, Jeff DeVolder, and Shelley Wieler. Also in attendance were Superintendent Judith A. Evans, Assistant Superintendent David Verdolino, and Medway Federation of Teachers Representative Megan Boland. Student Advisory Council Representative James Davock was also present.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Borgatti called the meeting of the school committee to order at 7:01 p.m., noting all members were present.

B. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FY2011 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Dr. Evans noted that this was the third time the proposed FY11 budget was presented at a school committee meeting and the Power Point version can be found on the district's website. The superintendent briefly reviewed the budget proposal noting the initial proposed FY2011 budget is \$23,777,570 which includes ARRA funding.

After Dr. Evans' presentation, Ms. Borgatti opened the floor to comments and questions. Ms. Kathleen Esrich of Alexandria Drive and Allison Slack addressed the committee with comments and questions.

Mr. Pearson, Ms. Fain and Ms. Senier-LaBarre addressed the committee speaking to some of the needs of the school department.

No votes were taken.

C. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:41 p.m., moved by Ms. Trindade, seconded by Ms. Wieler, to adjourn the public hearing. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Villa
Secretary

Approved: **March 18, 2010**