



QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Committee Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2011
Educational Support Center

PRESENT

Edward Leonard	Member, Hubbardston
Lee Wolanin	Member, Barre
John Barringer	Member, Oakham
Paula Bolger	Member, Barre
Ned Kelly	Member, Hardwick
Steven Labarre	Member, Oakham
Charles Miller	Member, Barre
Marcelino (Tex) Sarabia	Member, Hardwick
Peggy Thompson	Member, New Braintree
Mark Wigler	Member, Hubbardston
Timothy Williams	Member, Hubbardston

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Maureen Marshall	Superintendent of Schools
Cheryl Duval	Director of Administrative Services
Sheila Muir	Assistant Superintendent
District Administrators	
Town Officials (Oakham, New Braintree)	
Townpeople	
Press	

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:41 PM
2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a) Pursuant to MGL Ch71 S16b - Reconsideration of the FY12 budget.

A motion was made by Lee Wolanin and seconded by Tex Sarabia to reduce the FY12 budget by \$125,000.

A discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Tex Sarabia and seconded by Tim Williams to amend the motion to reduce the budget by \$60,000.

A discussion on the motion amendment ensued.

The motion as amended was defeated by a vote of 3-4-2.

The vote went as follows:

Tim Williams-yes; Lee Wolanin-yes; Tex Sarabia-yes; John Barringer-no; Mark Wigler-no; Charles Miller-no; Steven Labarre-no; Paula Bolger-abstained; Peggy Thompson-abstained.

The Committee discussed reducing the FY12 budget by \$60,000 (from unemployment line item) and to instruct the Superintendent to come back with recommendations for additional line item reductions totaling \$65,000.

The Supt. reviewed the process for mediation if Education Commissioner comes in on December 1st.

The Supt. recommended the Committee reduce the unemployment line item by \$125,000 with the understanding that the District may need to make budget transfers.

A discussion ensued

A friendly amendment was made by Tim Williams to amend the motion to reduce the FY12 unemployment line item by \$125,000.

A roll call vote was taken:

Paula Bolger-yes; Charles Miller-yes; Lee Wolanin-yes; Ned Kelly-no; Tex Sarabia-yes; Mark Wigler-yes; Tim Williams-yes; Peggy Thompson-yes; John Barringer-yes; Steven Labarre-yes; Edward Leonard-yes.

The motion passed by a vote of 10-1.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Landry, Secretary