

A P P R O V E D

HARDWICK TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of meeting on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, in the Hardwick Elementary Conference Room.

PRESENT: Board: Karen Richardson, Jodi Lew-Smith, Anne McPherson and Perley Allen
Administration: Superintendent Mark Andrews and Principal Marilyn Zophar
Other: Beth LeCours, Jodi Ethier, Val Simmons, Frances Miller, Jim Miller, Carolyn Aiossa, Beth Miller, Barbara Mercier, Cindi Burnham, Mark Salls, Jennifer Laundry, Heather Flanders, Patty Coultas, Diane Cornish, Tom Gardner and Pat LeCours.

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Superintendent Policy Monitoring
 - EL 4 Financial Planning and Budgeting: FY 11 Budget, Draft III

Marilyn Zophar explained that she had added some money back into the budget for boiler maintenance, athletics and testing as well as including a .6 reading teacher and a 50 percent food service person.

Jodi Lew-Smith made a motion to adopt the budget as presented which included adding a reading teacher at 60 percent, and a food service person at 50 percent. Ann McPherson seconded the motion; motion defeated.
3. Comments and Questions from the Community – The opinion of the parents and teachers attending was that the reading teacher should be added back into the budget as a full time position. They also felt that the lunch program might suffer if a food service person was eliminated.
4. Sign Warning – Motion to adopt budget defeated; warning not signed.
5. Executive Session: Personnel – not needed
6. Debrief
7. Anne McPherson made motion to adjourn at 6:22 p.m., seconded by Jodi Lew-Smith and voted unanimously.

