

**Milton School Committee Meeting Prior to Town Meeting**  
**Superintendent's Conference Room**  
**May 7, 2009**

**Committee Present:** Lynda Lee Sheridan, Chair, Glenn Pavlicek, Vice Chair, Mary Kelly, and Kristan Bagley-Jones

**Staff Present:** Mary Gormley, Superintendent

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

The Committee discussed the best way to respond to the emails being sent to the School Committee and to the Superintendent's office. A suggestion was made to prepare a Q&A of questions being asked.

The Committee discussed the possibility of additional 9C mid-year cuts and the potential use of stimulus funds to "back fill" cuts made to Chapter 70. The Committee also discussed Article 31 of the Warrant and the recommendation that the Town appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to the Stabilization Fund. When funds are appropriated to the Stabilization Fund, it requires a 2/3 vote at Town Meeting to access these funds. The Committee discussed that having these funds in the reserve fund or in free cash would allow easier access. The following motion was made:

A motion was made that the School Committee supports appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to the Stabilization fund and appropriating the sum of \$49,000 to the Reserve Fund.

Move: M. Kelly

Second: G. Pavlicek

Vote: 4-0-0

It was suggested that Ms. Sheridan speak with the Board of Selectmen regarding this motion. Ms. Sheridan did speak with the Board of Selectmen; however, the Board of Selectmen was not inclined to support the motion right now. The Board of Selectmen suggested that the School Committee speak to the Warrant Committee regarding this matter. Ms. Sheridan spoke with the Warrant Committee prior to Town Meeting and they agreed to the amendment suggested by the School Committee.

Other matters discussed at this meeting included:

- The Volunteer Recognition will be scheduled prior to the June 2, 2009 School Committee meeting. It was agreed that the landscapers who take care of our school grounds be included in this recognition.
- The Open House for the public to see the new schools will be scheduled for Sunday, June 14, 2009, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

A motion was made to recess to attend Town Meeting and to adjourn directly from Town Meeting.

Move: K. Bagley-Jones

Second: M. Kelly

Vote: 4-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.