

# Kingston School Committee Meeting

## SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, June 28, 2010

Kingston Town House

Chair Joseph Chaves called meeting to order at 7:00pm

### **PRESENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Joseph Chaves, Mrs. Stacey Elmes, Mrs. Christine Ward and Mr. Scott Milbert.

**ABSENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Martie Dwyer

**PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION:** John Tuffy, Superintendent

### **ABSENT FROM ADMINISTRATION:**

Joy Blackwood, Assistant Superintendent; Paula Bartosiak, Elementary School Principal, Lisa McMahon, Intermediate School Principal

### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

**VISITORS ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE** none

### **2010 – 2011 Budget Discussion**

Mr. Tuffy explained that he had good budget news to report. He stated that the new bus contract was 1.6% greater than last year's contract. The school department had budgeted a 5% increase which would now result in a \$22,824 savings. Additionally, he reported that the Halifax School Department was eliminating one bus which would now be available to the Kingston School Department resulting in a \$24,821 savings.

Mr. Tuffy also informed the School Committee that a .8 Art position has been increased to full time in the 2010 – 20112 school budget. He went on to explain that the anticipated transportation savings would, if the committee wished, allow the school department to reinstate the custodial position eliminated for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

Mr. Chaves announced that if the custodian was recalled, the town would avoid paying an unemployment claim.

On a motion by Mr. Milbert, seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was unanimously

VOTED (4-0-0) to use the transportation savings to reinstate the custodial position which had previously been eliminated from the budget for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

On a motion by Mrs. Elmes, seconded by Mr. Milbert, it was unanimously

**VOTED** (4-0-0) to adjourn regular meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

John J. Tuffy, Secretary, pro tem