

TOWN OF BOLTON
BOARD OF FINANCE

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING 10/8/09

The Town of Bolton Board of Finance held a Special Meeting on October 8, 2009. Members present were Chairman Bob Munroe, James Bruner, Kelly Regan, Joe Fleming, Ed Steele, John Toomey and Co-Chair James Roscoe. Also present was Administrative Officer Joyce Stille.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Bob Munroe called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

2. Public Participation

Members of the Board of Education Karen Bergin and Matt Giuffre were present to discuss and answer questions regarding the proposed contract.

3. New Business

a) Discussion of pending contract between the Bolton Board of Education and the Bolton Education Association.

Karen Bergin and Matt Giuffre provided specifics on the proposed contract between the Board of Education and the Bolton Education Association.

The contract proposes a zero increase in pay for teachers, no step and no health insurance increase for the first year (2010-2011). In the second year (2011-2012), there would be a 2% increase in wages for all teachers, a delayed one step for eligible teachers, resulting in a 2.5% increase in taxes for the townspeople.

Bob Munroe emphasized that it is the responsibility of the Board of Finance to look out for the people in town. A general discussion followed during which each board member was provided the opportunity to share their opinion of the general economic conditions that could effect the taxpayers' ability to absorb any required tax increases.

The discussion concluded with the Board of Finance endorsing a position that Chairman Bob Munroe will attend the upcoming town meeting on October 13, 2009 and will state that if the contract is approved, it is the projection of the Board of Finance that this will result in a tax increase of at least 2.5%.

4. Adjournment

Motion by Jim Roscoe, seconded by James Bruner to adjourn the special meeting.
Special meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Anderson
Board Clerk

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OF THESE MINUTES AND ANY CORRECTIONS HERETO.