

**TOWN OF HULL  
ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: 3/10/2008 Meeting Start: 7:30 pm Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 pm

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Others Attending
Charleen Tyson		X with notice	Dennis Blackhall
Joan Senatore	X		Phil Lemnios
Charlie Ryder	X		Dr. John Silva
Jim Tobin	X		Stephanie Peters
John Schmid	X		Kevin Richardson
Dick Kenney	X		Marie Harte
Jim O'Brien	X		Catherine Bowes
David Clinton	X		Kristen Evans
Dennis Zaia	X		Linda Feeney
Jay Polito	X		Jon Ford
Harry Hibbard	X		Mary Dunphy
			Marie Hortaridis
			David Twombly
			Dr. Joy Turpie
			Dr. Kathleen Tyrell

**Minutes of 3/8/2008**

Motion: motion to accept.

Vote:

Member	Made by	Seconded by	In Favor	In Opposition	Abstained
Charleen Tyson					
Joan Senatore			X		
Charlie Ryder			X		
Jim Tobin			X		
Dick Kenney		X	X		
Jim O'Brien	X		X		
David Clinton			X		
John Schmid			X		
Dennis Zaia			X		
Jay Polito			X		
Harry Hibbard			X		

Comments:

**Budget Presentations**

Town Manager gave introductory comments

Certain that this budget is not a budget they would like to present in order to serve our school children but thanks the school department for their effort to meet the challenges of this year's budget.

**School Department presentation**

Decrease of \$335,919.00 from FY08

Chairman Richardson thanked all for their efforts and announced the their budget request is is the 12,770,000 budget as requested of town manager.

There are still a number of decisions to be made in order to meet those needs.

A preliminary agreement has been hammered out with the Teacher's Union but that has not yet been ratified. It should be by next week.

Dr. Tyrell presented the schools budget beginning with the Maintenance Budget. These numbers displayed a budget that would maintain level of services or slightly increase from previous year.

Dr. Tyrell discussed with the AB the various Federal and state grants that are being funded for the school in 2007-2008.

John Schmid asked if the grant figures were funded for this coming budget cycle.

Dr. Tyrell answered that they expect a level funding of these grants but it could come in less and the programs would have to be revisited and her budget slightly reworked.

Dr. Tyrell presented various enrollment numbers for classes, athletics, transportation and food services.

Last year had a staff reduction of 7.2 positions. This year we may see a similar reduction.

This year a number of items have been realigned to charge cost to schools rather than the central administration.

Dick Kenney asked how these are budget for FY09. Jim O. followed up asking if all departments were revisited.

Dr. Tyrell discussed some activities being done to increase enrollment by school age children not attending Hull Schools.

Principal Jon Ford discussed some figures on school and student assessment over the past year.

What do the current parents have for assurances that they are not going to be lost in the process of bringing up the academic standards.

## **Warrant Articles**

Cursory look at the Warrant articles draft.

Article 18 discussions should be held and advertised.

Article 20 discussion with town counsel.

Article 21 discussion with Conservation Agent.

Article 23 discussion with Town Counsel. Discussion how special town meetings are called under these rules.

Article 24 discussion Jim Canavan and Town Counsel.

Article 25 Discussion with Planning Board.

Article 27 & 28 discussion with Judeth and town Counsel.

Article 29 Ray Riddle and Abutters for discussion

Article 30 Assunta D. Perez and Town Counsel

Article 31 Larry Kellem in for Zoning discussion.

Article 32 Pat Finn in for discussion.

Article 34 Mimi Leary in for discussion

Article 35 Judeth Van Hamm

Article 36 Paul Mahoney and Town Counsel in for discussion.

Upcoming meeting schedules

Monday March 17,  
Judeth Van Hamm and Paul Mahoney Articles invited

March 24<sup>th</sup>

Motion: Adjourn

Vote:

Member	Made by	Seconded by	In Favor	In Opposition	Abstained
Charleen Tyson					
Joan Senatore			X		
Charlie Ryder			X		
Jim Tobin			X		
Dick Kenney	X		X		
Jim O'Brien			X		
David Clinton			X		
John Schmid (left early)					
Dennis Zaia			X		
Jay Polito		X	X		
Harry Hibbard			X		

Comments:

Respectfully submitted;  
David Clinton  
Secretary/Clerk