

1 Board of Selectmen

2 **Town of Upton**



3 **Massachusetts**

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6 Meeting Minutes of September 13, 2010

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8 Location: Mendon Town Hall, 20 Main Street, Mendon – 2nd floor meeting room.

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10 Present: Chairman Michael E. Goodwin, Selectman Robert J. Fleming, Selectman Kenneth
11 E. Picard, Town Manager, Blythe C. Robinson.

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13 The meeting was called to order at 7:45pm.

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15 The Mendon Board of Selectmen welcomed the Upton Selectmen and Town Manager to
16 discuss the logistics associated with a possible district wide meeting about the MURSD school
17 budget and to choose a moderator. Ms. Robinson gave an overview of a meeting that took place
18 on September 7th in Upton with various public safety personnel from both towns and a member
19 of the school committee. The Mendon Selectmen asked questions regarding the information that
20 was discussed. Ms. Robinson indicated that the group would meet again if a decision is made by
21 the school committee to proceed with the district wide meeting. At that time the Town Clerk’s
22 from each town would be invited to participate as they need to plan for the checking in of voters
23 and the process for a ballot vote

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25 Chairmen Goodwin provided the Mendon Board with an overview of the names of the
26 two moderators recommended to Upton by the chairman of the State Moderator’s Association,
27 and indicated that the Upton board was ready to vote. No candidates were identified by the
28 Mendon Board of Selectmen. Selectmen Ammendolia asked whether anyone had talked to either
29 of the proposed candidates, and when it was determined that they had not he indicated he did not
30 wish to proceed until we had done so. Mr. Fleming offered that he had talked to someone who
31 knows the former moderator from Concord and speaks very highly of him. The boards discussed
32 this further and it was determined that the Mendon board was not prepared to vote on this at this
33 meeting. Thus both boards agreed that another meeting was required to vote on a Moderator and
34 that could be held on Thursday, September 23rd at 7:30 PM in Mendon. Both boards will post a
35 meeting for that night. If the special town meeting approves the funds in Mendon needed to
36 satisfy the school budget the meeting will be cancelled.

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38 The Upton Selectmen left the meeting at 8:00 PM and conferred on the topic of the
39 ceremony for the Fire Department that will take place on September 20th.

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41 Selectman Picard motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm. Second: Selectman
42 Fleming, unanimous: Chairman Goodwin.

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44 Blythe C. Robinson, Town Manager