



## MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN & SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: May 1, 2013  
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Selectmen Present: Peter W. Teitelbaum, Chairman  
Alan H. Slavin, Clerk  
Stephen M. Holmes (arrived at 6:46pm)  
Patrick G. Tropeano  
Judith Whiteside

Also present: Derek Sullivan, Town Administrator

**MOTION:** Selectman Teitelbaum moved to open the meeting. Selectman Slavin seconded.

**VOTE: 4-0-0 (Unanimous)**

Chairman Teitelbaum outlined the reason for the meeting, as did Chairman Rhonda Veugen from the School Committee.

The meeting was then turned over to both Superintendent Rabinovitch & Town Administrator Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Rabinovitch proposed a split of 62% School and 38% Town on the shortfall deficit in which explanation ensued. Mr. Sullivan offered at split of 65% for the School and 35% for the down along with his explanations.

Discussion ensued from both boards. Both boards stated they were not ready to make a decision. Also agenda only called for discussion.

Geoffrey Swett talked about Chapter 70 funds and thought a 50/50 split was more appropriate.

Selectman Slavin wanted the non-net school (transportation-bus) to be reduced \$150K per the Action Committee decision, the School Committee Chairman informed the group that the School Committee had not formally voted on that plan.

Selectman Holmes was expecting that the group would discuss the sharing of job functions and other grouping to lower the costs to both Town and School Departments.

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The discussion went back to the split process with the thought both sides would meet in the middle. 63.5/36.5 split (note: members of both boards had not been informed about split decision by the Town Administrator and the Superintendent) no vote was taken.

The School Committee and the Board of Selectmen agreed to meet again on May 9, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School Library. Both the Town Administrator and the Superintendent will provide details of cuts they will propose to their respective boards.

**MOTION:** Selectman Slavin moved to adjourn. Selectman Tropeano seconded.

**VOTE: 5-0-0 (Unanimous)**

Respectfully submitted,  
**Alan H. Slavin**  
Department Assistant

The foregoing minutes were submitted to the Board of Selectmen/Sewer Commissioners on: 5-14-13

Attest:   
**Alan H. Slavin, Clerk**

Date Signed: 5-14-13  
Date sent to the Town Clerk: 5-20-13

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