

EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Monday, June 8, 2009

Minutes of the School Committee workshop meeting of June 8, 2009, convened at 6:05 p.m. in the Room 101 of the Oliver Ames High School, preceding the reconvened Easton Town Meeting.

Present were Caroline O'Neill, Dawn Boynton, Colleen Less, Jane Martin, Rebecca Turley, Mike Green and Bill Simmons.

Under Superintendent Notes, the superintendent shared that the Easton Educators Association that afternoon had voted to ratify the three-year tentative agreement that had been negotiated with the School Committee. This three-year agreement covers the 2009 through 2012 time period.

After a general review of the terms included in that tentative agreement, on a motion by Dawn Boynton, seconded by Jane Martin, the School Committee voted 5-0 to ratify this three-year agreement with the EEA. Although the chair of the Board of Selectmen, Colleen Corona, had been invited to participate in this discussion and vote, her attendance at the Board of Selectmen Meeting scheduled at the same time made it impossible for her to be at the School Committee Meeting.

Under School Committee notes, the chair and the superintendent reviewed the status of the fields project, and the fact that, as previously reported, the funding of the turf itself would only come from the monies raised through the fund raising campaign and the federal grant. In addition, although 1.4 million had been voted at the May, 2008 Annual Town Meeting to be bonded for the project, the bid from Heimlich came in less than that amount.

On a motion by Colleen Less, seconded by Jane Martin, and after a unanimous roll call vote was taken, the Committee moved into Executive Session for the purpose of contract negotiations, not to return into Open Session.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Secretary

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