

Little Compton School Committee

Minutes of Emergency Meeting, May 31, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 am in the Library of the Wilbur & McMahon Schools by Chairman Michael Harrington.

In attendance were Chairman Michael Harrington, Mrs. Lynn Brousseau-Lebreux, Mr Joseph Quinn, Mr. Don Gomez, Mr. Micah Shapiro, Superintendent Harold Devine, Principal James Gibney and others.

Chairman Harrington held a moment of silence in recognition of Memorial Day.

Mr. Quinn challenged the legality of holding the meeting without advertising in the newspaper.

Public Input: Mr. Kevin Healey told the committee that it was unprecedented for the committee to meet on this holiday and expressed his "outrage".

Mr. Harrington moved to appropriate \$106,000 to the school building committee for the purpose of obtaining architectural and engineering services. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gomez. Mr. Quinn questioned the experience of Durkey Brown in K- 12 school construction projects. Mr. Gomez, Thomas Alder, Mike Steers, Tom Arkins and Town Council President Robert Mushen all responded to the concerns expressed by Mr. Quinn.

On a vote on the question the motion passed by a 4-1 vote as follows:

Chairman Harrington — Aye

Vice Chairman Brousseau-Lebreux — Aye

Secretary Shapiro — Aye

Member Gomez — Aye

Member Quinn — Nay

On a motion by Mr. Shapiro, seconded by Chairman Harrington, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Devine, Ed. D. Secretary, Pro Tern