

# **LITTLE COMPTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

## **Minutes**

### **Workshop Meeting**

**Monday, September 27, 2010**

**Wilbur McMahon School Library, 5:00**

**Members in Attendance: Tom Alder, Ben Gauthier, Don Gomez, Bob Mushen, Tom Arkins, Jake Talbot, Mike Steers, Dave MacGregor, Principal Jim Gibney, Dorie Freeman, John Osborne, Beryl Borden**

**Members Absent: Micah Shapiro, Margaret Manning, Lynn Brousseau-Lebreux, Superintendent Kathy Crowley, BG Shanklin, Mark Rapp**

**The workshop was called to Order by Vice Chairman Ben Gauthier at 5:05 pm.**

**A discussion was had regarding the project budget (without site costs) and its effect on the Tax levy. Figures were presented by Vice-Chairman Ben Gauthier as representative from the Town's Budget Committee. These figures were reviewed. Mr. Gauthier also presented a graph that showed the Town's budget increases over the life of the bond for this project, showing that the school project, as a percentage of the Town's overall budget, would go down over that 20**

**year time period.**

**The Committee stressed the need to be able to show what the proposed costs afforded the Town. What were residents getting for their increased Taxes? What would be the consequences if we did nothing?**

**There was a discussion regarding the timeline. It was suggested that we should hold off on voting a final project scope on October 6th, and that we should first detail to the Town Council what this project consists of, and solicit feedback PRIOR to making a final decision. We were to meet with the Town Council on October 7th. A final decision could then be made by the Building Committee thereafter, before the scheduled School Committee meeting on October 13th.**

**It was suggested by Mike Steers that Fire Chief Petrin, and Police Chief Wordell should be invited to our October 6th meeting. Mr. Steers volunteered to extend an invitation to both.**

**On a motion by Ben Gauthier, seconded by Jake Talbot, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:29 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Tom Allder**

**Chairman**

**LCSBC**