

## **FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE**

### **Minutes of March 10, 2010 Meeting**

Sub-Committee Members Present: Mr. Bahou, Mr. O'Hare, Mr. Olson, Mr. Tully

Others Present: Mr. Cassin, David Laferriere, Paul Morin, George Garabedian,  
John Lavoie, Recording Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Sub-Committee roll call: Present – Mr. O'Hare, Mr. Olson, Mr. Tully  
Mr. Bahou arrived after roll call.

Chairman Tully turned the meeting over to Mr. Garabedian to give an update on the district's FY11 preliminary budget totaling \$32,652,755.

Mr. Garabedian informed the sub-committee that after additional meetings with plant services and various department heads further cuts were made resulting in a balanced budget based on the governor's figures.

Discussion took place regarding the areas where cuts were being made. Possible scenarios were reviewed if the governor's numbers were to be reduced. Discussion ensued regarding areas where further cuts could be made if needed. The Superintendent asked for direction from the sub-committee on where to make further cuts if needed. Mr. Olson stated that the cuts should be spread out evenly.

The question was raised on who should attend the upcoming Tyngsboro Selectman's meeting on March 18 per their request for GLTHS representatives to attend to talk about the FY11 budget. It was agreed that Superintendent Cassin, Mr. Garabedian, Chairman Tully and Tyngsboro representative Steven O'Neill would attend.

Mr. Garabedian reminded the sub-committee that the District Treasurer must certify the assessment notices to the member communities by April 30.

The next Finance Sub-Committee meeting will be April 1, time TBD.

MOTION: by Mr. O'Hare, seconded by Mr. Bahou to adjourn at 7:16 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3 Yes (Mr. Olson left before adjournment)