

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WITH WEYMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Town Council Chambers – Town Hall

April 22, 2013

6:30 p.m.

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The Weymouth School Committee met on April 22, 2013 with Weymouth Town Council's Education Committee in the Town Council Chambers at Weymouth Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Thomas J. Lacey of the Town Council's Education Committee. School Committee Chairperson Sean Guilfoyle introduced the following School Committee members: Ms. Belmarsh, Mrs. Nardone, Mrs. Sheehan and Mr. Ford. Also present were Superintendent Kenneth Salim, Assistant Superintendent Matthew Ferron, Assistant Superintendent Garry Pelletier, and Business Manager Maria Hortaridis. Ms. Flemer arrived at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Kay was not in attendance.

Chairperson Lacey explained the purpose for the meeting was for discussion of Net School Spending compliance law and the current compliance situation specific to the foundation budget equation with Roger Hatch of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mr. Guilfoyle.

Mr. Lacey then invited Roger Hatch, Administrator of School Finance for DESE to the table. Mr. Hatch was joined by Superintendent Salim at the table. Mr. Hatch provided a handout to the Town Council Education Committee members and the School Committee members.

Mr. Hatch began by explaining the three basic steps of Chapter 70 which are the foundation Budget, Target Local Share, and Aid. He defined Net School Spending and "Actual" Net School Spending. He reviewed each page in detail, explaining the formulas used for target and required local contribution percentages. Questions were asked by both committees and answered by Mr. Hatch.

At 7:32 p.m., on motion of Ms. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Molisse, members of the Town Council's Education Committee, it was unanimously voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail S. Sheehan – Vice Chairperson
Weymouth School Committee

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Documents Related to Meeting and Retained at School Administration Building

- Agenda
- Chapter 70 and Net School Spending Handout