

**Rowe School Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2010**

1. Call to Order:

Lisa Danek Burke called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

Roll call: Bob Clancy, Joanne Blier, Michael Buoniconti, Lisa Danek Burke, Rebecca Richardson and Laurie Laffond were present.

2. Audience of Citizens:

None

3. Approval of Minutes:

- A. A motion was made by Rebecca Richardson and seconded by Lisa Danek Burke to approve the Rowe School Committee meeting minutes from February 9, 2010 as read. Unanimous yes vote.

4. Correspondence:

- A. February 12, 2010, letter from Superintendent Buoniconti to Dr. Mitchell Dan Chester, Commissioner of Education re: vote to continue as a School of Choice District for the 2010-2011 school year. (See Appendix A)
- B. Letter from Rowe Board of Selectman. Discussed under Report of the Superintendent (See Appendix C)

5. Unfinished Business:

- A. Energy Project – All outstanding bills have been paid by Siemens at this time.
- B. Solar Project – \$148,000.00 was awarded to the Town of Rowe for the Solar Project.

6. Report of the Chairperson:

- A. None

7. Report of the Superintendent:

- A. School Choice – (See Appendix B)
- B. Town Levy Limit Concern – The Town of Rowe is looking for at least a \$5,000.00 dollar decrease in the Fy11 budget. Will try and set up a meeting with the Finance Committee and the Town of Selectman. (See Appendix C)

8. Financial Information:

- A. None

9. Report of the Principal:

- A. Principal Report – As read (See Appendix D)
- B. Calendar of Events -

10. Action Items:

- A. **Vote to approve choice slots for 2010-2011 School Year –**
A motion was made by Rebecca Richardson and seconded by Lisa Danek Burke to approve 4 Preschool choice slots for 2010-2011 School Year. Unanimous yes vote.

11. Subcommittee Reports:

- A. Policy Subcommittee – None
- B. Transportation Subcommittee – None
- C. Negotiations Subcommittee – None

12. Handouts:

- A. Massachusetts Association of School Committees Day on the Hill flyer and registration form – (See Appendix E)
- B. 2009 Rowe Annual Town Reports – (See Appendix F)

13. Executive Session:

- A. Not at this time.

14. Adjournment:

- A. A motion was made by Rebecca Richardson and seconded Lisa Danek Burke to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm. Unanimous yes vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Laffond

Approved:

Margaret Rice, Chairman

Lisa Danek Burke

Rebecca Richardson