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SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Minutes of Special Meeting
Town Hall

February 24, 2009
7:00 PM

Call to Order: Kim Schott, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

Present: Kimberly Schott, Don Abel, Lauren Carmichael, John Cowley, John Fitzpatrick, Bill Collins, Cindy Landers.

Meeting of the Committee was called to attend a Select Board meeting regarding budgetary matters.

The Committee met to discuss budgetary matters and then attended the Select Board meeting room.

At 7:35 the Committee engaged in a discussion with the Select Board regarding proposed reductions in State Assistance and its potential impact on the School Budget. The Select Board had requested a general 5% cut of every town department. There was a discussion as to whether the proposed cut applied to the entire school budget or to the portion of the school budget provided by the Town outside of Chapter 70 funding. There was also a discussion regarding which elements of education spending were to be included in the 5% cut. The Board and Committee agreed that the Committee would consider the issues at its continuing budgetary meetings.

Adjourn: On a motion (Abel/Carmichael) the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m..

