

**JOINT BOARDS OF SELECTMEN AND BOARDS OF EDUCATION  
For Chaplin, Hampton, Scotland, and Regional District 11  
March 12, 2015**

**Special Meeting Minutes**

The meeting of the Joint Boards of Selectmen and Boards of Education of Chaplin, Hampton, and Scotland and Regional District 11 was called to order at 7:05 PM at the Parish Hill Middle/High School Auditorium. First Selectmen Bill Rose of Chaplin, Allan Cahill of Hampton, and Dan Syme of Scotland were in attendance. Also present were Chaplin Board of Education members Angelina Pearce, Annmarie Burnham, Stacy Foster, Stephanie Harrington and Alycia Sanders, Hampton Board of Education Members John Burnham, Rose Bisson, Joan Fox, and Maryellen Donnelly, Scotland Board of Education members Sherry Smardon, Rod Perry, Scott Sears, and Anne Stearns, and Regional District 11 Board Members Steve Dunn, Jennifer Nelson, Lisa Rose, Kathy O'Callaghan, Kate Donnelly, Judy Moulton, and Sally Ireland.

**3. Presentation regarding findings of the School Study committee provided by Milone and MacBroom and Attorney Eileen Duggan:**

First Selectman Bill Rose moderated the presentation and question portion of this meeting. Rebecca Augur, representative of Milone and MacBroom gave a powerpoint presentation of the work completed by this organization on behalf of the three towns, including the data such as financial and population projections collected and scrutinized by the study group. Questions by members of various boards were answered by Ms. Augur regarding the scope and process of the study.

Attorney Eileen Duggan presented the statutory framework currently in place should the towns seek to move forward with any plans to re-examine the education opportunity structure that currently exists within the three towns.

**4. Discussion/Questions between Selectmen and BOE members:**

Board members discussed the results of this study, the statutory framework explained by Attorney Duggan, and the process going forward. The selectmen will set two public hearing dates to listen to public input regarding this study. The boards of education agreed to meet on April 29<sup>th</sup> as collective boards to discuss the outcome of those public input sessions and consider any additional action that may be contemplated and/or recommended by residents of the tri-town region.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Jennifer Nelson, RD 11 BOE member**