

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
MAY 4, 2009
6:30 P.M.
COTTER ROOM**

Members present: Tom Corbett, Rich Cunningham, Jerry Corcoran, Chris Aiello, Andy Burbine

Also present: Finance Committee, School Committee

A moment of silence was held for Helen Kennedy who recently passed away. Helen was a Registrar and on the Friends of the Library, and will be deeply missed.

1. **Discussion on FY2010 Budget and 2009 Annual Town Meeting Date** -- Much discussion took place regarding postponing Town Meeting. The Finance Committee has voted to recommend postponing Town Meeting to June 1, 2009 to allow for more accurate budgetary information to be released from the State. The School Committee also has voted to recommend postponing Town Meeting to June 1, 2009.

M/Cunningham to recommend postponing Town Meeting to Monday, June 1, 2009
S/Corcoran
Voted 5-0

The Town Manager provided a presentation on the latest information that we received from Senator Morrissey today, including past budget scenarios.

Senator Morrissey explained the budgetary deficit at the state level and recommends that Abington uses a 10 percent decrease in what we received in State Aid last year, including the 9C cuts.

Much discussion took place among the Finance Committee, School Committee, and the Board of Selectmen concerning the budget scenarios.

M/Aiello to rescind the two votes that were taken at the April 27, 2009 Board of Selectmen Meeting regarding the budget cut scenarios and the dates of Town Meeting.
S/Burbine
Voted 5-0

M/Aiello to post another Board of Selectmen Meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2009
S/Cunningham
Voted 5-0

Chairman Corbett thanked the School Committee and the Finance Committee for the open lines of communication during this difficult fiscal time.

M/Corcoran to adjourn

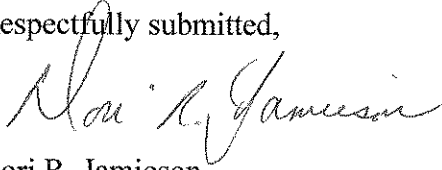
S/Cunningham

Burbine, aye; Aiello, aye; Corcoran, aye; Cunningham, aye; Corbett, aye

Voted 5-0

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dori R. Jamieson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Dori R. Jamieson

Assistant Town Manager