

**ACTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

Room 131 East
ABRHS

October 5, 2006
6:30 p.m.

Members Present: John Ryder, Marie Altieri, Jonathan Chinitz (6:55 pm),
Michael Coppolino, Terry Lindgren, Sharon Smith McManus
Also Present: William Ryan, George Frost, Elizabeth Huber, Sharon Summers,
citizens and press

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by John Ryder, Chairperson.

CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

ISSUES OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Town Election Site Change

The November elections in Acton will take place only at R.J. Grey Junior High.

No voting will take place at Conant School (a previous voting site). Although the Committee was appreciative that the town had moved the voting site from Conant, members expressed concern as to how the decision to have the single election site in town at RJGrey was made, and how it was communicated to this Committee and the public. It was suggested that the town and school jointly send out a letter to the Beacon about the change, and include suggestions about parking, high traffic times (when buses are present), etc. The chair will talk with the chair of the BOS about drafting this letter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:40 p.m. it was moved, seconded and unanimously

VOTED: To go into executive session under Chapter 39, Section 23 B, paragraph 3 to discuss strategies relative to collective bargaining, and paragraph 6 to consider purchase of real property. Each member was polled individually. All members voted in the affirmative to go into executive session for the stated purpose.

The Committee returned to open session at 7 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: October 19, 7:30 pm, at Douglas School

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah T. Lawton, Secretary