

**TOWNS OF SHEFFIELD, NEW MARLBOROUGH, MONTEREY,
EGREMONT AND ALFORD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 2011
SENIOR CENTER
25 COOK ROAD
SHEFFIELD, MA
6:00 PM**

Sheffield Board Members Present: Rene C. Wood
Julie M. Hannum
David A. Smith, Jr.

New Marlborough Board Members Present: Tara White
Nat Yohalem

Monterey Board Members Present: Jonathan Sylbert

Egremont Board Members Present: Richard Burdsall
Bruce Turner
Charles Flynn

Alford Board Members Present: Charles Ketchen

Others Present: Rhonda LaBombard, Sheffield Town Administrator

Rene Wood called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

SBRSD CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS:

Discussion ensued regarding contract negotiations for the three unions at the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. Jonathan Sylbert moved to appoint Julie Hannum as the five town representative for contract negotiations, seconded by Charles Ketchen. The motion carried unanimously.

Charles Ketchen moved to appoint Rhonda LaBombard as the five town alternate representative for contract negotiations, seconded by Bruce Turner. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion ensued regarding the draft budget development calendar, the impact of the municipal health care reform. The step process for salary increases, long range capital plan and the School Committee Meeting scheduled for October 27, 2011, which will allow each town to submit financial information.

It was the consensus of everyone present to meet on October 19, 2011 to discuss financial input from each town.

Julie Hannum said that Sheffield would like to participate in the MMA 6th Grade Essay Contest and asked if there was interest from the other towns. It was the consensus that each town in the District would participate. Bruce Turner will discuss the contest with school personnel tomorrow.

Bruce Turner will provide each town's assessment for FY10, FY11 and FY12 for the next meeting.

Jonathan Sylbert moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by David A. Smith Jr. The motion carried unanimously.

Rene Wood adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Rhonda LaBombard
Town Administrator