

**SPECIAL MEETING - MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
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**MOHEGAN SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER**  
**January 4, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Item 1: Call to order/ Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair David Rowley. Board of Education members in attendance were Carrie Baxter, Sandra Berardy, Robert Mitchell, Todd Pomazon, and David Rowley. Also in attendance were Superintendent Pamela W. Aubin, Assistant Superintendent Brian Levesque, Director of Special Services Donna Maynard, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Laurie Pallin, Business Manager Kathy Lamoureux and Principal Lori Caron. Also in attendance was Town Council member Ellen Hillman

**Item 2: Budget suggestions, 2011-12**

Chairperson Rowley opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, introducing Board of Education members, and giving a brief summary of the budget assumptions, constraints, and guidelines and priorities.

P. Aubin explained that this coming year is a "year of uncertainty." We have a new Governor, and funding, from both the state and federal government, is expected to decrease next year. P. Aubin stated that we will need to look at other ways to fund the district so that can continue to keep class sizes small, provide professional development for staff members, improve student achievement, and maintain programs such as SRBI.

D. Rowley explained that the Board will hold several budget meetings in order to get input from the community.

A discussion followed concerning the 2011-12 budget.

**Item 3: Adjournment**

**Motion: That the meeting is adjourned.**

<b>Approved by:</b>	Carrie Baxter
<b>Seconded by:</b>	Todd Pomazon
<b>Vote:</b>	Carried unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Submitted by,

Pamela W. Aubin  
Superintendent of Schools