

**SPECIAL MEETING - MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONTVILLE SENIOR CENTER
March 4, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.**

There was not a quorum of Board of Education members; therefore the meeting was informational only.

Present at the meeting: Board Chair David Rowley, Board Members Carrie Baxter, Steve Loiler, and Tom McNally, Superintendent of Schools Pamela W. Aubin, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Brian C. Levesque, Director of Special Services Donna Maynard, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Laurie Pallin, Business Manager Kathy Lamoureux, and Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent Margaret Tripp.

D. Rowley introduced Board members and turned the meeting over to Superintendent of Schools Pamela Aubin. P. Aubin reviewed budget assumptions and priorities and then talked about the special education program, proper staffing, technology, and the Board's need to be responsive to enrollment. She mentioned the support the town gave to update all of the school facilities and the need to provide appropriate instruction to our ELL students. She stated that the Board was looking for a 1.43% increase for the 2011-12 budget.

P. Aubin introduced Joel Farior, President of the Montville Education Association. In the recent negotiations with the teachers, the association agreed to a pay increase of 0% for the next school year, along with an increase in health insurance premiums. These concessions were beneficial in keeping the proposed 2011-12 budget to 1.43%.

A question and answer period followed and questions relevant to education such as home schooling, teacher evaluation and special education were asked.

At the conclusion of the information meeting, senior citizens were invited to enjoy refreshments made by the Montville High School Culinary Arts students.

Submitted by,

Pamela W. Aubin
Superintendent of Schools