

**Minutes of the Finance and Advisory Board  
October 5, 2005**

**Meeting Called to Order at: 7:00pm**

**Location: Town Hall – Basement meeting room**

**Members In Attendance:** Phil Cannon, Lisa Burke, Robin O'Malley, Reg Tardif, Ruth Stewart, Walter Clemons

**Members not in attendance:** Mike Sweat, Hugh Carter

**Also in attendance:** Larry Borin, superintendent; Bill Ford, School Building Committee; Margaret Messelaar, School Committee; John Enos and Cynthia Bateman, Board of Assessors; Beverly Enos, Moderator; Courtney Nguyen, Newburyport Daily News

**Minutes Taken by:** Robin O'Malley

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Board of Assessors:** Cynthia Bateman and John Enos came to discuss their request for an additional estimated \$15,508, but **not** to exceed \$23,000. There was discussion as to why they are asking for money.

Motion to take under advisement Article #5 as written

Lisa moved

Walter 2<sup>nd</sup>

Unanimous

**School Department/School Building Committee:** Larry Borin, Bill Ford and Margaret Messelaar attended to discuss their request for \$150,000 for preliminary architectural design services. There was discussion as to why this is needed.

Motion to take under advisement Article #4 as written

Ruth moved

Walter 2<sup>nd</sup>

Unanimous

Next meeting is October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to review some warrant articles.

Motion to adjourn 8:45 pm

Ruth moved

Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting adjourned