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**HAMPDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 30, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6pm.

Members present – Timm Marini, Doug Boyd, Carol Fitzgerald and Jeff Smith.

Absent – Jamie Collins

Minutes – The minutes from March 23rd were reviewed. Doug made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Carol seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The preliminary budget, prepared by Jeff, was reviewed.

Philosophy on Salaries – There was a discussion on how to handle the variations in the salaries requested. Some departments submitted an amount with an increase for FY2010, some without an increase, some with no salary requested, some followed the Tabor chart and some used a flat 2.5%.

TWB Gym Improvements – There will be a warrant article for a new gym floor, bleachers and divider curtain. A new floor would be installed over the old floor. Approximate costs for everything will be \$100-150,000.

Public Hearing – The Public Hearing will be on April 6th at 7pm in the Town Hall auditorium.

Carol made a motion to adjourn at 6:45pm. Jeff seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Submitted by: Deborah House, Clerk