

TOWN OF CROMWELL
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011
CROMWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
(See preceding Legal Notice)
(See preceding Resolution)

First Selectman John Flanders called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Motion to nominate Alice Kelly as moderator was made by Linda Duren, seconded by Robert Jahn. There were no other nominations from the floor. Mrs. Kelly was unanimously approved.

Moderator asked the Town Clerk to read the Call of the Meeting.

Motion to approve the alternative financing for \$300,000 for the Board of Education was made by Peter Keithan, seconded by Michael Gengler.

The moderator opened the floor for discussion.

Steve Hock, 92 Court Street – asked what the project was.

Matt Basceglia, Superintendent of Schools, explained that this would be used for computer equipment, switches, etc. Dr. Basceglia asked Tom Litwinczyk, Information Systems Manager, to give a more detailed explanation. Mr. Litwinczyk said that it would be used for projectors, computers, LaserJet printers, upgrading of the wireless network, and other infrastructure.

Richard Coughlin, 19 Glenwood Terrace – thought that WIS opened 3 years ago and couldn't understand why this equipment needed replacing.

Mr. Litwinczyk explained that the school opened in 2005 and when he got there the equipment was already outdated.

Robert Jahn, 3 Woodside Road – asked how much more money would be needed to pay the interest on \$300,000 at \$75,000 as year, and who pays for it.

Mr. Litwinczyk said that the interest was already included in the appropriation.

Ray Duffy, 24 Oxford Lane – questioned the number of sites that would be replaced.

Mr. Litwinczyk said that equipment that is currently in rooms would be replaced. Mr. Duffy asked if there was an increase in the student population. Dr. Basceglia said that a 10 year enrollment study was done for WIS and that there was a slight increase, but that it should remain steady for the next 8 years.

First Selectman Flanders made a motion to amend the name of the school on the legal notice from Edna C. Stevens School to Woodside Intermediate School, seconded by Anthony Salvatore, and unanimously approved.

The moderator asked for a vote, and the motion passed unanimously.

The moderator adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene A. DiProto, CCTC, CMC
Town Clerk

Dated at Cromwell, Connecticut this 6th day of May 2011.