

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**AGENDA**  
**September 23rd, 2015**  
**4:30 P.M.**

- I. Agenda Changes
  
- II. Adoption of Minutes
  - 1. August 19<sup>th</sup> 2015
  
- III. School Board Update
  
- IV. General Information
  
- V. Next Meeting Date: October 21st, 2015
  
- VI. Adjournment

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
September 23rd, 2015**

Mr. Shreaves called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm. Committee members present included Mr. Shreaves, Chairman; Paul Kelley, Wayne Healy and Tina Gulley.

Also present: Mayor Jim Hudson; John Edwards, Town Manager; Karen Barrow, Town Clerk; Interim School Superintendent, Dave Holleran; Mrs. Laura Abel, School Superintendent; Duddly Olsson, School Board Chairman and Johnny Ragsdale, West Point School Board.

**I. Agenda Changes**

There were no changes made to the agenda.

**II. Adoption of Minutes**

A. August 19<sup>th</sup> 2015

The minutes were approved with amendments.

**III. School Board Update**

Dave Holleran, Interim School Superintendent advised that the enrollment numbers have increased to 756, the total student number is 24 short of the budget number. School Board Staff are looking at various options for cost savings with printing and grass cutting to cover the budget difference. Hopefully the numbers will continue to go up as we progress into the school year. Dr. Holleran also stated that the School Board has received an estimate of \$15,000 to do a Facilities Study and suggested the Town and School Board share the cost of the study.

Mr. Hudson thanked Dr. Holleran for assisting the School Board during the transition of Superintendents.

**IV. New School Superintendent**

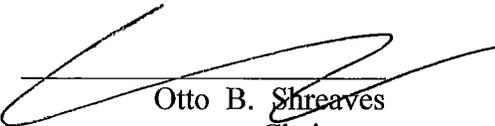
Mrs. Laura Abel, School Superintendent introduced herself to the Education Committee and gave a brief summary of her work experience.

**V. General Information**

**VI. Next Meeting Date:** October 21st 2015

**VII. Adjournment**

There being no further business Mr. Shreaves adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

  
Otto B. Shreaves  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Karen M. Barrow  
Town Clerk