## Monadnock Regional School District (MRSD) Public Hearing June 7, 2011 Camp Takodah, Richmond, NH

**Members Present:** Richard Thackston, Ed Jacod, Bruce Barlow, James Carnie, Eric Stanley, Winston Wright, William Felton, Pat Bauries, Mike Morrison, Lisa Steadman and Phyllis Peterson. **Absent:** Jen Labadie, Mike Blair, Scott Ellsworth and unassigned seats from Roxbury. **Also present:** D. Hodgdon, Superintendent, Karen Craig, Assistant Superintendent, Jane Fortson, Business Manager and L. Aivaliotis Recording secretary.

## R. Thackston opened the Public Hearing at 7:35 PM.

D. Hodgdon this Public Hearing is for the acceptance of the ARRA Funds, the stimulus funds. The funds are to be used for Special Ed. They will be used to purchase 2 spec. ed. vans, one with wheelchair capability, summer workshops, supplies, testing materials, equipment to assist students, brail materials and staff development. The total amount is \$161,074.41. **Public Comments:** It was asked if the wheelchair van would reduce transportation costs. It was explained the three vans the District have now are getting older.

## R. Thackston closed the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis Recording secretary