Meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by Moderator Raymond Godin.

The official meeting notice and officer’s return were read.

Moved by V. Smith and seconded by T. Lapachinski.

That the district meeting approve a Gill-Montague Regional School District Operating Budget for FY09 in the amount of $16,820,004 with a district assessment not to exceed $8,763,644 (amending Article 1 of the District Meeting Warrant).

The motion, with a total of 240 votes, was defeated by a ballot vote of 196 no and 44 yes.

Motion made by S. Ellis to reconsider so that another proposed operating budget could come forward. Seconded from the floor

Approved by 2/3 majority, voice vote.

Motion made by J. Hanold and seconded from the floor.

That the district meeting approve a Gill-Montague Regional School District Operating Budget for FY09 in the amount of $16,081,257.

Motion moved by D. Radway and seconded from the floor.

The motion, with a total of 228 votes, was defeated by a ballot vote of 114 no, 113 yes and 1 rejected vote.

Motion made from the floor to reconsider article. Seconded from the floor.

Motion made by M. Naughton and seconded by from the floor.

That the district meeting approve a Gill-Montague Regional School District Operating Budget for FY09 in the amount of $15,073,840 with a district assessment of $7,455,402.

Motion to move the question made by R. Kuklewicz and seconded from the floor.

The motion, with a total of 209 votes, was defeated by a ballot vote of 158 no and 48 yes.

Motion to adjourn by R. Kuklewicz and seconded by C. Boyle. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Boyle
Secretary of Gill- Montague School Committee