

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
HELD ON APRIL 13, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kievit, at approximately 6:00 P.M. with the opening statement that the meeting had been duly advertised and met all the requirements of the Sunshine Law. Also present were: Deputy Mayor Ross, Councilwoman Hamilton, Councilman Kula, Councilman Miller, Manager Marianne Smith, and Clerk Jane Bakalarczyk

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Hardyston Township Board of Education Budget Presentation

Martin G. Sumpman, Superintendent and Jim Sekelsky, Business Administrator gave the Council an overview of their 2010 School Budget. Mr. Sumpman stated that after the budget process and the public hearing they were informed by their health insurance broker that their health insurance increase was going to be substantially higher than originally quoted. Mr. Sumpman stated that they are working to resolve this issue with the insurance company. He stated that if this is not resolved, more budget cuts will have to be made. He stated that they are also looking into other providers that are comparable to the benefits currently in place.

PUBLIC COMMENT (in accordance with P.L. 2002, c.80): A motion was made and seconded to open the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried. No public comment. A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: No further comments.

ADJOURNMENT: At approximately 6:55 p.m., a motion was made by Ross to adjourn seconded by Hamilton. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk