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On October 25, 2010 a meeting of the Committee of the Whole was called to order by the Moderator, Jeff Steele at 7:45 PM at McKinley School with 38 members present.

Ed Bateson, Dist. 3, moved to suspend the rules to regulate specific to Rule 15 concerning standing committee reports. Mr. Bateson nominated Carolyn Richmond as secretary, seconded by Josh Garskoff. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #5 To hear and act upon the appointment of Kathleen D. Griffin to the Special Projects Standing Building Committee

First Selectman Ken Flatto asked to withdraw the item from this month's agenda and to place it on next month's agenda as questions have arisen.

Item #6 To hear and consider for the first time amendments to the Tax Relief for the Elderly Ordinance.

Town Assessor Tom Browne summarized the changes to the existing ordinance. Credit amounts will be increased by either \$100 or \$200 in the different categories. Currently, 1,804 people get a credit on their property taxes. If the same number of participants remain, then next year's program will increase by \$180,000 - \$200,000.

As this was the first reading, no action was taken.

Alexis Harrison, Dist. 2, moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ed Bateson and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Richmond  
Acting Secretary