

MINUTES
Special Board of Finance
Wednesday, May 12, 2010 @ 7:00PM
Norma Drummer Room/Seymour Town Hall

Members present: Chairman Mark Thompson, Bill Paecht, Peter Jezierny, Michelle Walsh, Len Greene, and John Stelma.

Not present: Bill Sawicki, Kristen Harmeling, and Nancy Onofrio.

Others present: Jay Hatfield, First Selectman Paul Roy, Doug Thomas, Frank Loda, Jeanne Loda, Tom Eighmie, Robin Andrews, Scott Andrews, Yashu Putorti, Michael Metzler, Evelyn Molner, Saundra Gesek, Dawn Valeski, Lucy McConologue, Theresa Conroy, Bob Koskelowski, Sean Walsh, Roque Orts, Cindy Dion, Mort Conlan, Bruce Roshka, Harry Marks, Barbara Wilhelmy, Marie DiCostanzo, and Alfred Yagovane.

ITEM # 1 - Call meeting to order.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Thompson at 7:00PM.

ITEM # 2 - Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone salutes the Flag and state the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to seat Alternate Michelle Walsh for Nancy Onofrio and Alternate John Stelma for Kristen Harmeling.

Motion: Bill Paecht

Second: Len Greene

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

0-Disqualify

ITEM # 3 - Public Comment.

Jim Garofolo, 163 Bungay Road: States that the people voted down the budget because they want no budget increase, but that would devastate the Town.

Bob Koskelowski, Pearl Street: Asks the Board not to rush to judgment and postpone the next vote. It is too important to rush through cuts. Public Safety should not be cut any more than it has been. Suggests a department head meeting to get recommendations for cuts and possible furlough days.

Cindy Dion, Carriage Drive: Confused and thought that the next vote was on the 18th. Marie DiCostanzo: Would like to see the overall increase under a mill.

Joe Orlando, 15 Brookfield Road: Wants to know if there is a minimum amount or percentage of residents to vote. Feels that the number of voters is very low.

Harry Marks: Feels that people are not coming out to vote because times are tough for everyone and there has to be more cuts made.

Bob Koskelowski, Pearl Street: Asks the First Selectman to consider holding a Special Board of Selectmen meeting to extend the referendum date.

