

**Minutes
Board of Finance
Annual Budget Hearing
Thursday- April 8, 2010 @ 7:00PM
Seymour Middle School Auditorium**

BOF Members Present

Mark Thompson, Chairman
Len Green, Jr.
Bill Paecht
Peter Jezierny
Kristen Harmeling
Michelle Walsh (Alternate)
Bill Sawicki
John Stelma (Alternate)

BOF Members Absent

Nancy Onofrio

Others present First Selectman Paul Roy, Superintendent MaryAnn Mascolo, Asst. Superintendent Rick Belden, Doug Thomas, Finance Director.

- Public hearing was called to order at 7:07PM.
- Residents provided comments on proposed budget.

Andrew Bernhardt, 34 Dauria Dr. - Believes budget well thought out , education critical, will support raising taxes this time.

Paul Roy-The First Selectman said it was tough working on the budget. He also mentioned he supports this budget, and appreciates everyone for coming to this meeting, "it shows that you care".

Ryan Carrington, 28 Greenwood Circle- In favor of town budget, but not BOE budget, was home schooled, recommends it highly.

Marie Hewitt, Fawn Hollow Dr.- In favor of budget believes we should have what we need in our community.

Todd Emerson, 20 Mead Farm Rd. - 16 year old high school student. Totally supports budgets, sees " how it works first hand".

Kristen Grannow, 10 MacConnie Ct. - Believes teachers care about their students, she supports the budget on all sides.

Jim Barrow, 179 Great Hill Rd.- Objects to both budgets, appreciates all the hard work put in, but does not want increase in taxes.

Shannon Geffert, 11 Years old supports budget, appreciates all teachers that are there to help her in her studies.

Rhonda Geffert, mother, also supports budget.

Robin Andrews, 23 Bissell Place- Agrees with town budget, but, not with BOE budget.

Melanie Kalako, 7 Third Ave. Appreciates the BOF not considering using the Fund Balance this year, says that is what got us into trouble last year. She also says budget has some problems to work out.

Florence Garrett, Davis Rd.- Kind of supports the budgets, being retired is a bit afraid of tax increases.

Al Bruno, 10 MacConnie Ct. - Supports both budgets.

Jon Szuch, 52 Brookfield Rd.- Supports both budgets.

Marie DeCostanzo, Sagamore Dr. Totally against both budgets.

Dawn Barrett, Great Hill Rd. Does not support budgets.

Robin Johnson, 25 Holbrook Rd. Supports both budgets.

Robert Koskelowski, - Pearl St. Does not support tax increase with proposed budgets.

Phil Chambers- Second Ave. Against proposed budgets and truck school.

Barbara Wilhelmy- 25 Lane St. Against proposed budget, would like to retire soon, says any increase would not help.

Nicole Bartner- 101 Mountain Rd. Supports proposed budgets.

Ingrid Conlan- Supports budgets.

Ed Zehall- 5 Davis Rd. Will support budget, not really in favor, but trusts BOF to use funds as needed.

Michelle Pavlik- 5 Emma St. Supports BOE budget, does not support Town budget, feels we need an HR Mgr., need to lower healthcare costs of employees.

Dee Dee Bruder Poplar Dr. - Supports both budgets.

Kim Kick- 52 No. Mead Farm Rd. - Supports BOE budget.

Mort Conlon- 73 Brookfield Rd. -Supports proposed budgets.

Brooke Anderson- 9 Karlak St. - Supports proposed budgets.

Joe Orlando - 15 Brookfield Rd. - Supports proposed budgets.

Stuart Fabian - 24 Argonne Terr. - Supports proposed budgets.


Art Fabiano - 27 Glen Circle- Does not support budget, does not know how things can change.

Sean Walsh- 126 Pearl St. - Supports proposed budgets.

Mark Thompson wanted to thank everyone for coming to the hearing.

- Public Hearing was adjourned at 9:30PM

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Bernardini".

Cindy Bernardini
Recording Secretary