

MINUTES
Special Board of Finance
Monday, May 17, 2010 @ 7:00PM
Meeting Room at Seymour Community Center

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

Not present: Nancy Onofrio and Kristen Harmeling.

Others present: First Selectman Paul Roy, Doug Thomas, Tony Caserta, Frank Loda, Dawn Valeski, Cindy Bernardini, Lisa Andrzejewski, Dana Flach, Esther Rozum, Lucy McConologue, Scott Andrews, Sean Walsh, and Jay Hatfield.

ITEM # 1 - Call meeting to order.

Chairman Mark Thompson opened the meeting at 7:02PM.

ITEM # 2 - Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone salutes the Flag and states the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM # 3 - Seating of Alternates.

Motion to seat Alternate Michelle Walsh for Nancy Onofrio.

Motion: Bill Paecht

Second: Bill Sawicki

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

0-Disqualify

Motion to seat Alternate John Stelma for Kristen Harmeling.

Motion: Bill Paecht

Second: Peter Jezierny

Vote: 6-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

0-Disqualify

ITEM # 4 - Public Comment.

Christine Syriac, Associate Superintendent: States that a 0% increase will be devastating to the Board of Education. This would be the 2nd year with no increase to the Board of Education budget.

Paul Roy, First Selectman: Had a department head meeting this morning, which went well and there were a lot of suggestions for cuts. They include: ED Secretary 1/2 year salary \$18,000; Snow plowing \$10,000; Recreation Purchased Services \$2,000; Recreation Supplies \$1,000; Contingency/Labor \$10,000; Tax Collector Volunteer Abatements \$10,000; Fire Marshal turnout coat \$950; Town Employees, 4 Furlough Days \$110,000 and approximately \$200,000 increase for the Board of Education from last year, which equals a \$490,000 cut from the proposed budget. This will be a 1.25 mill increase from last year.

Frank Loda, 27 Osprey Drive: Would like the math checked on the numbers presented.

Sandy McVey: Has questions about where the Board of Education will take the money from in their budget.

