



# Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

**Board of Selectmen Minutes  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 17, 2014  
Colchester Town Hall – 6:00 PM  
Meeting Room 1, 2 & 3**

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TOWN CLERK

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** First Selectman Gregg Schuster, Selectman Stan Soby, Selectman Denise Mizla, and Selectman Mike Caplet, Selectman Rosemary Coyle

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Marc Tate, Rob Tarlov, Nancy Bray, Tim York, Walter Cox, Maggie Cosgrove, Cheryl Hancin, Adam Turner, Patty Watts, Kate Byroade, Dot Mrowka, Robert Parlee, Edward Fusco, Val Geato, John Jones, Don Lee, Thomas Kane, Jim Paggioli, Craig Scheel, Tricia Dean and other citizens.

**1. Call to Order**

First Selectman G. Schuster called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

**2. Discussion and Possible Action on FY 2014-2015 Budget**

G. Schuster said that he presented his 2014-2015 budget to the Board of Finance and they have requested cuts to be made in the amount of \$298,454 on the town side.

G. Schuster called the meeting to review the proposed deductions and start a dialog on these deductions.

G. Schuster indicated that he tried to spread around the amount in different departments. No cuts were made in snow or roads.

Proposed Budget cuts were reviewed line by line with questions from the Board of Selectmen regarding impact and responses from specific department heads.

R. Coyle and M. Caplet indicated they don't have a good understanding of the list and do not specifically have alternative suggestions in place of existing line items.

G. Schuster commented that substantial operational changes have to be made to meet the \$298,454 cut amount. There is not an alternative list.

Motion by S. Soby to reject the budget cut list in its entirety, seconded by M. Caplet  
Motion withdrawn by S. Soby

**3. Adjourn**

R. Coyle moved to adjourn at 7:25 p.m., seconded by Stan Soby. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Dean, Clerk