



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

TOWN OF COLCHESTER
BOARD OF FINANCE – SPECIAL MEETING
TOWN HALL
127 NORWICH AVENUE
Monday, March 4, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Rob Tarlov, Rob Esteve, Art Shiloksy, Thomas Kane, Cathy Pompei, and John Ringo.

OTHERS PRESENT: First Selectman Gregg Schuster, Selectman Jim Ford, Selectman Gregg Cordova and Selectman Rosemary Coyle; Chief Financial Officer Maggie Cosgrove; Public Works Director James Paggioli; Sgt. Marc Petruzzi; Board of Education Chairman Ron Goldstein, Board of Education Vice Chairman Donald Kennedy; Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Mathieu; Others: K. Shaughnessy, Mark Ruszczyk, Megan Wildstein; Lisa Johnson, Kim Williams, Tamara Dimitri, Susan Curry and other citizens.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Tarlov called this Special Meeting of the Board of Finance to order at 7:09 p.m.

2. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- L. Dickey spoke in favor of All Day Kindergarten.
- M. Millington spoke in favor of All Day Kindergarten.
- K. Williams spoke in favor of All Day Kindergarten.
- M. Wildstein spoke in favor of All Day Kindergarten and the renovations to William J. Johnston Middle School.
- T. Dimitri spoke in favor of All Day Kindergarten and the renovations to William J. Johnston Middle School.
- S. Curry spoke in favor of All Day Kindergarten and renovations to William J. Johnston Middle School.
- L. Johnson spoke in favor of All Day Kindergarten and the renovations to William J. Johnston Middle School.

3. DISCUSSION ON TOWN & BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGETS

R. Goldstein, D. Kennedy and J. Mathieu presented the Board of Education 2013-2014 Proposed Budget.

G. Schuster presented the Town of Colchester 2013-2014 Proposed Budget

4. CITIZENS COMMENTS -

- T. Dimitri spoke in favor of All Day Kindergarten.
- M. Ruszczyk spoke in favor of All Day Kindergarten and a Community Center.
- D. Mworka asked about the success rate of the student born in the later part of the year in an All Day Kindergarten program.

Motion by A. Shilosky, seconded by T. Kane to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Gail N. Therian
Clerk

NANCY A. BRAY
TOWN CLERK

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