



# Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

**TOWN OF COLCHESTER**  
**Board of Finance**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 13, 2013**  
**Town Hall – 7:00 pm**

## MINUTES

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NANCY A. BRAY  
TOWN CLERK  
*Nancy A. Bray*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman R. Tarlov, Rob Esteve, Art Shilosky, Thomas Kane and John Ringo

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Cathy Pompei

**OTHERS PRESENT:** First Selectman Gregg Schuster, Selectman Rosemary Coyle, Ron Goldstein, Jeff Mathieu, Don Kennedy, John Reever, Maggie Cosgrove, Nancy Bray and other citizens

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Tarlov called the Wednesday, March 13, 2013 special meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

### 2. CITIZENS COMMENTS

R. Coyle asked the Board of Finance board members to think about not make cuts that would impact the people or the services they receive.

### 3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON FY 2013-2014 PROPOSED BUDGET

Discussion on merit pay pool increases.

Discussion on health insurance renewals.

Discussion on Board of Education curriculum proposed budget.

Discussion on town hall departments and personnel.

### 4. CITIZENS COMMENTS

D. Kennedy voiced his opinion on comments that citizens made.

R. Coyle stated as a former teacher and Board of Education member she realizes making budget cuts is a difficult decision because of the impact it may have in classrooms and she asked the board members to trust the decisions made.

Megan Wildstein voiced her concern on not cutting the education that is needed for the students.

### 5. ADJOURN

A. Shilosky **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. **SECONDED** by R. Esteve. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gina Santos, Administrative Assistant