



## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### DEEP RIVER TOWN HALL

Special Meeting – May 29, 2014

**Attendance:** Selectmen Dick Smith, Angus McDonald, Jr.; Board of Finance Chair John Bauer, members Bill Ballsieper, George Eckenroth, Lori Guerette, Russell Marth. Also: Jonathan Kastner.

This Special Joint Meeting with the Board of Finance was called to order at 7:35 pm by Dick Smith.

#### **General Government Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-15:**

This meeting was called to revisit the FY 2014-15 budget following its defeat at the referendum held on May 27, 2014. Of the total 202 votes cast, 84 were in the affirmative, with 118 against. After lengthy discussion among all present, Smith and McDonald agreed with the decision of the Board of Finance to reduce the budget by \$25,000 as follows:

General Government	budget line 10190-54302 reduced by \$ 12,500;
Elementary School	budget line 10187-53300 reduced by \$ 12,500.

Due to the cost of holding a referendum and the low turnout on May 27<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Selectmen scheduled a Special Town Meeting for Monday, June 9, 7:30 pm, in the Town Hall Auditorium. Residents at the meeting may choose to vote by paper ballot. Registrars will be present to conduct the vote.

**APPROVED 2 – 0**

#### **Adjournment:**

Motion by McDonald, Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>, to adjourn at 8:48 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

*Dick Smith*

First Selectman