Minutes of the Finance and Advisory Board May 11, 2006

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Meeting Called to Order at: 7:06 pm

Location: 2nd floor meeting room-Town Hall

Members In Attendance: Jon Ayres, Lisa Burke, Phil Cannon, Walter Clemons, Sandy Gerraughty, Robin

O'Malley, Mike Sweat, Ruth Stewart, Reggie Tardif

Minutes Taken by: Robin O'Malley

Budget Process: It was discussed that we should form a sub committee to work with the Finance Director on the budget process for next year. There are some things that we, as a committee, would like to see implemented. It was agreed that Lisa Burke, Sandy Gerraughty, Robin O'Malley and Mike Sweat be on this sub committee. They all have accounting knowledge and/or practical experience working with budgets. The sub committee will meet as a group and discuss their ideas then request a meeting with the Finance Director

Information to Public: There is a concern that the town's people do not have information on a regular basis. It was mentioned that perhaps the Finance and Advisory Board could do an editorial or "guest" writer in the Georgetown Record on a monthly basis to help keep the town's people informed.

Per Pupil Spending: Robin will ask Steve Fortado for the report that shows per pupil spending.

Warrant Reviews: Should we review the warrant articles when the selectmen do? There was much discussion, but no answers.

Minutes:

Motion to accept minutes of March 30, 2006 as written.

Ruth moved Reggie 2nd vote: 7-0 in favor

Motion to accept minutes of April 11, 2006 as written.

Phil moved Lisa 2nd vote: 6-0 in favor

Motion to accept minutes of April 24, 2006 as written.

Ruth moved Phil 2nd vote: 6-0 in favor

Motion to accept minutes of May 1, 2006 as written.

Lisa moved Jon 2nd vote: 6-0 in favor

Next meeting:

June 8th, 7:00 pm – 2nd floor town hall

Motion to adjourn 8:40 pm

Ruth moved Walter 2nd

Meeting adjourned