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## FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

On Sept. 16, 2009, the Orleans Finance Committee convened in the Nauset Room of the Orleans Town Hall in a joint session with the Orleans Board of Selectmen for purposes holding a public hearing on fiscal year 2011 budget priorities.

The members of the Finance Committee were called to order by Committee Chairman Walter Bennett at 7:05 p.m. Present constituting a quorum were Mr. Bennett, Edwin Barr, Mark Fiegel, Dale Fuller, Laurence Hayward, John Hodgson, Gwen A. Holden Kelly, and Paul Rooker. Committee member Rick Sigel was absent.

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## **Public Hearing**

Jon R. Fuller, chairman of the Orleans Board of Selectmen, explained that the public hearing was being held in accordance with provisions of the Orleans Home Rule Charter, Article 8-2-5, in conjunction with development of the fiscal year 2011 budget policy. He described the hearing as an opportunity for Orleans citizens to share their thoughts on budget priorities for the Town.

Comments were made from the floor by five Orleans residents and property owners. Observations and suggestions on Town budget issues submitted in writing by eight Orleans residents and property owners were read into the record by Mr. Fuller.

## Adjournment

On a motion made by Ms. Holden Kelly, the Finance Committee adjourned at 7:35 p.m. 8-0-0.

Respectfully submitted

Gwen A. Holden Kelly Recording Secretary