

BOARD OF FINANCE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MAY 30, 2018  
MINUTES

Present: J. Olsen, J. Scully Welch, M. Smith, D. Onofrio, D. Traynor and K. Carr

Absent: O. Nejdil and L. Santos

J. Olsen called the public hearing to order at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium of the Town Hall.

The Board of Education and Town budget both failed to pass for the second time. The referendum is scheduled for June 6, 2018. Olsen opened up the public hearing for comments.

Michael Sexton – 9 Frederick PL, spoke against the Education budget and lower taxes.

Melanie Buckley – 23 Brush Hill Road, spoke about doing more for less and how can we be more efficient.

Erica Gelvin, Board of Education Chairman, spoke on the education budget.

Valerie Nye, 14 Stonewall, spoke in favor of the town and education budget.

Andrea Reu, 78 Waterside Lane, spoke in favor of both budgets and supports the town planner position.

Maria Moran, 64 Long Hill Road, spoke in favor of the town and education budget

Lois Ruggiero, 31 Cedar Road, spoke in favor of the town and education budget

Tom Riccio, 175 Cow Hill Road, spoke on the education budget

Wayne Buchanan, 16 James Vincent, spoke on putting forward a reasonable tax increase

Steve Briston, 96 Long Hill Road, spoke against any additional tax increases

Phil Sengle, 25 James Vincent, spoke about the budgets and anticipated surplus funds

Peter Nye, 14 Stonewall, spoke in support of both budgets.

Catherine Staunton, 102 Pratt Road, spoke in favor of the school budget and asked for no further cuts.

The public hearing was closed at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schettino

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