Town of Seymour
Board of Finance

Minutes

Budget Deliberation Meeting
Tuesday May 5, 2015
Norma Drummer Room
Seymour Town Hall

Beverly Kennedy, Jim Cretella (Alternate)

Members Absent: David Bitso

Others Present: Doug Thomas, Kurt Miller, Richard Belden, Alex Danka, Yashu Putorti, Christine Syrac, Jennifer Magri

Item #1 Call meeting to Order
Chairman Bill Sawicki called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

Item #2 Pledge of Allegiance
Everyone saluted the Flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #3 Seating of Alternates
Motion to seat Jim Cretella as alternate for David Bitso
Motion: Ed Wasikowski Second: Heather McDaniel
Yes 6 No 0

Item #4 Public Comment

Alex Danka 203 Pearl Street
Would like to see the Board of Education Budget left the way it is, No more cuts
The kids are our future

Item #5 Budget Discussions

Kurt Miller recommendations were to reduce the Board of Education By the $63,000. that we are saving from the health Insurance

Yashu Putorti 9 Greenwood Circle

Board of Education needs the funds that they requested. We had a very low voter turnout.
He asked for no more cuts and would be happy to show where the monies are being spent.
We need all the people to go out and vote

Rich Grudzias asked about the Health Insurance Headcount and how they come up to the budget numbers. Richard Belden explained that it is an estimate in December for budget purposes and then the insurance (Anthem) gives them the actual in May based on claims.

Each Member of the Finance board gave their suggestions of cuts to the Board of Education Budget.

Item #6 Vote on Town of Seymour Education Budget

The board decided to cut the Board of Education by $100,000. Total Budget of $32,581,165.00. The new Mill rate would be $34.59.

Motion to Cut the Board of Education by $100,000.00
Motion: Heather McDaniel
Second: Ed Wasikowski
Yes: 5
No: 2

Item #7 Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 7:22
Motion: Ed Wasikowski
Second: John Stelma

Submitted By

Beverly Kennedy
Secretary