

Town of Seymour
Board of Finance

Minutes

Special Meeting
Thursday, May 9, 2013 at 8:00pm
Seymour Community Center

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DATE: 5/13/13
TIME: 10:15 AM
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Members Present: Trisha Danka, Rich Grudzias, Bill Sawicki, and Ed Wasikowski

Members Absent: David Bitso, Heather McDaniel, Michele Pavlik, John Stelma

Others Present: Ethan Fry, Kurt Miller

Call Meeting to order

Chairman, Trisha Danka called the meeting to order at 8:15pm.

Seating of Alternates

Motion to seat Rich Grudzias as alternate.

Motion: Bill Sawicki Second: Ed Wasikowski

Yes: 3 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Budget Discussion

The Town Budget Vote Results: YES: 571 NO: 735

The Board of Education Budget Vote Results: YES: 487 NO: 817

SRO Question Vote Results: YES: 366 NO: 938

- Chairman Trisha Danka said she was disappointed that the budgets did not pass; this was a responsible budget. Three things to keep in mind:
 - 1) We should not touch any money we are trying to build into the budget that helps the residents and mil rate going forward (i.e. revaluation, road paving)
 - 2) Everyone needs to come up with recommended cuts
 - 3) Cuts for the town should total around \$150,000

The Board of Education was invited to attend the meeting on Monday to discuss the kind of cut to make on their budget.

- Chairman Trisha Danka asked all to take a look at the budget and come up with suggestions on places to cut
- We should not cut money from areas that will benefit future mill rates; new items in the budget may be cut
- We cannot affect positions or unions figures in the budget
- First Selectman Kurt Miller and Board of Education Chairman Yashu Putorti will attend Monday's meeting
- Bill Sawicki suggested that we e-mail all the department heads tomorrow and invite them to Monday's meeting
- Trisha Danka said that we would approach the departments and ask where they can cut their budget

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.

Submitted by:

Monica Dimon

Recording Secretary