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Town of Seymour
Board of Finance

Minutes

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

Members Present: Rich Grudzias, Heather McDaniel, Bill Sawicki, John Stelma, Ed Wasikowski
Beverly Kennedy, Jim Cretella (Alternate)

Members Absent: David Bitso

Others Present: Doug Thomas, Kurt Miller, Richard Belden, Alex Danko, 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 Danko 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 a 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: HeatherMcDaniel	Second	Ed Wasikowski
Yes	No	2
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Item #7 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22

Motion: Ed Wasikowski Second: John Stelma

Submitted By

Beverly Kennedy
Secretary