Town of Plymouth Town Council

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1. Call Meeting to Order – Mayor Vincent Festa called the Special Town Council with Board of Finance and Board of Education joint meeting to order on Monday, April 11, 2011 in the Cafeteria at Terryville High School, 33 North Harwinton Avenue, Terryville at 9:20 p.m. There is a quorum present of Town Council with only excused absence of Councilman Wunsch.

- 2. Fire Exit Explanation CT Gen. Statutes, Public Act 03-231, Sec. 29-381
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. To allow the Board of Finance to present the recommended Budget and by a majority vote of its members make, if necessary, changes to the Budget to be recommended for the Town Referendum - Mayor Festa turned the meeting over to Chairman Zovich, Board Of Finance. Chairman Zovich, for the record the BOF does have a quorum present. Pat Perugino, Board Of Education, stated there is a quorum present. Chairman Zovich, in keeping with Charter requirement he called the question too early last year and issue about allowing discussion between members and with Chair's permission will hold off on any motion and open for discussion with Board of Ed and Town Council to hear comments and concerns and based on public comment. With Chair's permission open for comment. Mayor Festa, anyone from Board of Ed. Pat Perugino: Mr. Chair and group did one hell of a job really and truly and although came with zero and have been doing for 20-25 years going with fire department and everyone else looking for dollar and applaud whole group. Thank you. Mayor Festa, anyone else from the Board of Ed. Finance board members. Concerns or issues by Council members on comments. Councilman Sandshaw, with reduced revenues you did a wonderful job and if had more revenue could do more for town and you did an outstanding job and certainly the BOE did an outstanding job. Chairman Zovich, should quote Roxanne Perugino and don't expect it every year. Councilwoman Schenkel: to Board of Education and Board of Finance and public and Council think for first time in all the years I have lived in this town we have a bipartisan group of people who care about the town and putting this town first so thank you to each and every one. Mayor Festa, anyone else.

**MOTION**: To move the question to accept the budget as presented by Peter Cook; second Mike Drozdick and the vote unanimous.

5. To move to schedule Tuesday, April 26, 2011, as the date for the Annual Budget Referendum for the purpose of adopting a budget

**MOTION**: To accept the budget and set the referendum date for April 26, 2011 by Councilman Sekorski; second Councilwoman Schenkel. Discussion: none. Vote: unanimous 4 – 0 to approve as recommended.

Mayor Festa stated on behalf of Council thank you to the Board of Education and Board of Finance of job done in presenting this budget and all the time they and Dave spent on figures and do not remember a better time than have had this year to present budget with common sense and what it does for the community.

## 6. Adjournment

**MOTION**: To adjourn by Councilwoman Schenkel; second Councilman Sekorski. Discussion: none. Vote: unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Gudeczauskas Clerk of the Council