

BOLTON BOARD OF FINANCE
SPECIAL MEETING – BUDGET WORKSHOP
MARCH 24, 2011

MINUTES

The Board of Finance held a special meeting for the purposes of conducting a budget workshop on March 24, 2011, at the Notch Road Municipal Center. Members present were Chairman Robert Munroe, Jim Roscoe, Ed Steele, Joe Fleming, John Toomey, Kelly Regan and Jim Bruner. Also present was Financial Officer Jerry McCall and several members of the Board of Education and public.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Munroe at 7:19 P.M. Mr. Munroe stated that the primary purpose of the meeting was to conduct a budget workshop.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

3. BUDGET WORKSHOP

Chairman Munroe asked if anyone in the audience would like to speak. Chairman of the Board of Education Karen Bergin gave a brief speech and introduced the following new administrators to the Board, all of whom were present at the meeting: Joe Maselli, Principal of Bolton High School; Lori Singer, Director of Pupil Services; Mary Grande, Principal of Bolton Center School; Kusal Huynh, Director of Finances; Cindy Martin, Assistant Principal of Bolton Center School and Claudia Danna, Director of Curriculum.

Chairman Munroe opened the floor to Board members. Referring to the 2011-2012 Proposed Board of Education Budget dated March 14, 2011, members asked questions and made comments. Some of the issues touched upon were the excess cost estimated reimbursement, the budget for exceptional students, teachers' salaries, vocational education and open choice, school insurance, operations and maintenance budgets, the AARA Teacher Grant, special education services for non-resident students and the Education Jobs Program grant. John Toomey commended the Board of Education and administration for doing a good job in putting their budget together. Chairman Munroe thanked everyone for coming.

4. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jim Bruner, seconded by Joe Fleming to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Anderson
Board Clerk

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OF THESE MINUTES AND ANY CORRECTIONS HERETO.