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**TOWN OF WALLINGFORD**

**SPECIAL MEETING 2004-05 BUDGET**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**April 20, 2004**

**6:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

The following is a record of the minutes of the Wallingford Town Council at a 2004-2005 Budget Public Hearing held on Tuesday, April 20, 2004, in the Robert Earley Auditorium of the Wallingford Town Hall. The meeting was called to Order by Chairman James Vumbaco at 6:30 P.M. Answering present to the roll called by Town Clerk Kathryn F. Zandri were Councilors DiNatale, Doherty, Farrell, Knight, Papale, Parisi, Spiteri, Testa and Vumbaco. Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr., Comptroller Joseph Swetcky, Jr. were also present.

In place of the Blessing there was a moment of silence to acknowledge the anniversaries of the Oklahoma City bombing and the Columbine High School shootings in Colorado.

The Pledge of was Allegiance given to the Flag.

Mayor Dickinson presented two slides on the 2005 Proposed Budget that included Revenue Trends.

Council Chairman Jim Vumbaco requested that the following departments be present to respond to questions and comments from the public:

Board of Education, Building Department, Finance Department, Engineering Department, Fire Department, Government Access TV Department, Health Department, Legal Department, Police Department, Public Works Department, Registrar of Voters Department, Town Clerk, and Public Utilities Department.

Correspondence - Councilwoman Iris Papale read seven letters addressing the Board of Education budget.

Ms. Papale made a motion was that the letters become part of the permanent record. Mr. DiNatale seconded the motion.

All Council members voted aye.

The motion passed.

**Board of Education Representatives**

Kenneth Henrici, Superintendent

Linda Winters, Business Manager

Valerie Nolan, BOE Vice Chairperson

Twelve residents voiced their views of the Board of Education budget. They included: Pasquale Melillo, Robert Sheehan, Geno Zandri, Beth Racchio speaking for 11 other sets of parents, Susan Pierson, Wes Lube, and Jack Agosta.

**Building Department – Building Inspector**

Mr. Lube asked about the personnel detail.

**Finance – Joseph Swetcky**

Mr. Lube and Mr. Melillo made comments.

**Engineering – John Thompson**

Mr. Melillo commented.

**Fire Department**

Chief Peter Struble

Deputy Chief Guy Casanova

Assistant Chief David Baradesca

Mr. Lube and Mr. Melillo commented.

**Government Access TV**

Scott Hanley, Director

Mr. Lube made comments.

**Health Department**

Eloise Hudd, Director

Mr. Lube and Mr. Melillo commented.

**Law Department**

Janis Small, Town Attorney

Mr. Melillo commented.

**Police Department**

Chief Douglas Dortenzio

Deputy Chief Thomas Curran

Assistant to Chief Gail Schaefer

Mr. Lube, Mr. Melillo and Mr. Sheehan commented.

Public Works

Raylene Hendricks  
Mr. Melillo commented.

Registrar of Voters

Registrars Diana Hotchkiss and Chet Miller  
Mr. Lube, Susan Roark and Jack Agosta made comments.

Town Clerk

Kathryn Zandri  
Valerie Nolan spoke about tech support.

Public Utilities

Raymond Smith, Director  
Rick Hendershot, Electric Division General Manager  
Water Division – Mr. Sheehan made comments  
Sewer Division – Mr. Sheehan made comments  
Electric Division – Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Melillo, Mr. Agosta,  
Mr. Geno Zandri and Mr. Lube made comments.

General comments were made by Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Lube and Mr. Agosta.

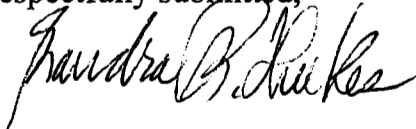
Ms. Parisi made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Farrell seconded the motion.

All Council members voted aye.

The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:56P.M.

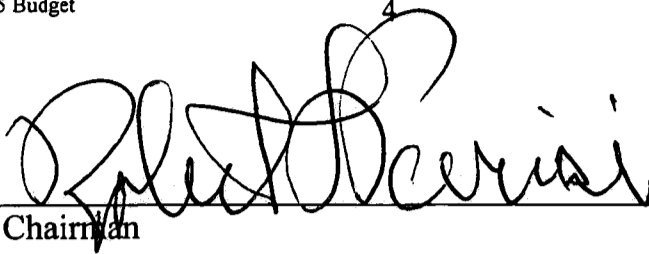
Respectfully submitted,



Sandra R. Weekes  
Town Council Secretary

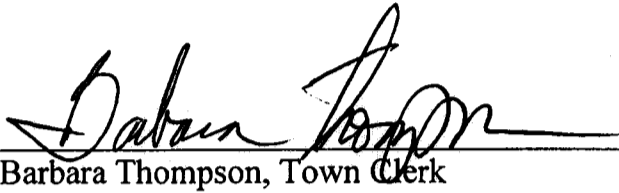
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Robert F. Parisi, Chairman

10/24/06  
Date



Barbara Thompson, Town Clerk

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