

Board of Selectmen
SPECIAL MEETING
March 28, 2011 – 4:45 PM
Town Hall

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by First Selectman Joyce Okonuk at 5:02PM. Selectmen Linda Finelli and John Bendoraitis were in attendance. Representatives from other departments were also in attendance.

The Selectmen invited other town department heads and elected officials to meet and discuss the proposed budget recommendations provided by the Board of Finance at their meeting on March 24, 2011. At the meeting on the 24th, the First Selectman requested that Finance members be equitable when looking at proposed cuts in requests from both the town and educational budgets. Finance members went line-by-line through the town budget reducing requests to a 1.5% increase over the approved 2010-11 FY budget, with the exception being those budgets that remained flat or showed a decrease received no adjustment.

Selectmen and others in attendance reviewed the larger budgets that showed the greatest reductions being proposed, making changes in line items to reach the desired 1.5%. The resulting changes will be shared with the Board of Finance at their next meeting on March 31st.

Moved by Bendoraitis, seconded by Finelli to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 PM. Vote: Yes, unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joyce R. Okonuk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joyce R. Okonuk, First Selectman