



# Town of Colchester, Connecticut

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## Board of Finance Minutes Special Meeting Monday, March 17, 2014

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rob Tarlov, Thomas Kane, James McNair, Rob Esteve, Art Shilosky

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** John Ringo

**OTHERS PRESENT:** CFO Maggie Cosgrove; Public Works Director James Paggioli; BOE Chair, Ronald Goldstein; BOE Vice Chair, Donald Kennedy; First Selectman, Gregg Schuster; Fire Department, Walter Cox, Don Lee; members of the Fire Company; members of the Police Commission, Ed Fusco, Rob Parlee, Chairman; Sergeant Suchecki and other members of the Police Department, BOS members Rosemary Coyle, Stan Soby, Denise Mizla, Mike Caplet; John Jones; Ryan Blessing; Cheryl Hansen, Cindy Praisner, C3; Adam Turner, Dawn Lepage, Val Geato, Youth Services, Patty Watts, Senior Services, Andy George, Pam Scheblien, Steve Schuster, Mark Tate, Tim York, Jim Kelly, Kurt Frantzen

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Tarlov called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m
- 2. CITIZENS COMMENTS:** Andy George asked that money for open space be increased as \$5000 was an embarrassment. Various citizens and members of the Fire Department felt their cuts were too much. Citizens urged the BOF not to cut the library. Pam Scheblein urged that Youth Services not be cut. Kurt Frantzen urged the use of prudent operational management and careful examination of any cuts that could impact that.
- 3. First Selectman's Budget Discussion** – the BOF reviewed the First Selectman's recommendations of reductions to the proposed budget that would limit the increase to less than 3%. No action was taken. The Board said that they would review any other changes Mr. Schuster might want to make on Wednesday night.
- 4. CITIZENS COMMENTS:** None
- 5. ADJOURNMENT:** J McNair MOTIONED to adjourn at 8:54 p.m. SECONDED by Art Shilosky. All members present voted in favor, MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Tarlov