

**MINUTES
BOARD OF FINANCE SPECIAL MEETING
DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
JUNE 2, 2010
SHOVE BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM**

Present: Deb Tietz, Chairman
Deb Fuller, Vice Chairman
Richard Famiglietti
William Drakeley
Richard W Anderson
Andrew Sherman

Also Present: M. Gomes; Fiscal Officer, about fourteen townspeople, Jamie Cura; VOICES and Rick Harrison; REPUBLICAN AMERICAN

1. Call to Order

Chairman Deb Tietz called the special meeting of the Board of Finance to order at 9:20 P.M. in the Shove Building Conference Room.

2. Privilege of the Floor

Richard Snyder stated he had never been a resident of Woodbury, but has lived here fifteen years. Let people know that if you own property here in town you can vote!

Gary Testa, resident since 1984 and Building Official since 1999 commented that Mr. Hardisty should have his truck parked across the street to let people know they should vote. He also believed that to move the Park and Recreation offices to the Town Hall Annex was not a good idea, specifically because of safety concerns. Parents and children would be coming in and out of the building to sign up for programs and AT&T trucks are going in and out of there, especially in the afternoon. Perhaps moving them to the soon to be vacated Probate office would be a better idea. Mr. Testa was also concerned with Town employee morale. The Board of Finance should be made aware that the department heads are trying to meet their demands, trying to answer its call within each department. He did not know what the Board of Finance thought employees were getting paid but cutting \$200,000 is cutting a lot of people. He noted that fireworks are a family event, we've got a pond with leaches in it and that's costing \$20,000. Times are tough, when cutting people you are cutting services. We give good services. In the last ten years since he's been Building Inspector he's generated over a half million dollars! That's a lot of money. Realize what you are cutting.

3. Discussion of 2010-2011 Budget Matters

The discussion was covered in the joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen.

4. Adjournment

MOTION: D. Fuller moved to adjourn the special meeting at 9:27 PM. R. W. Anderson seconded. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

FILED SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL
Respectfully submitted,

Linda Leigh, Clerk