

THOMPSON BOARD OF FINANCE
TOWN OF THOMPSON

Budget Presentation
Thompson Public Schools Auditorium
March 6, 2014
7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Chairman Raymond Faucher, Jr. began the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Raymond Faucher, Jr., Paul Dery, Susanne Witkowski, Aaron McGarry, Laurent Guillot, Larry Groh, Jr.

Members absent: None.

Also present: Michael Martin, William Witkowski, Michael Jolin, Kerstin Forrester, Shaina Smith, members of the public, members of the press.

Raymond Faucher, Jr. introduced the members of the Board of Finance.

Paul Lenky presented the 2014/2015 proposed budget for the Town of Thompson.

No citizens' comments were made.

Pau Lenky introduced William Witkowski, Chairman of the Board of Education.

William Witkowski introduced Dr. Jolin, Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Jolin presented the 2014/2015 proposed budget for the Thompson Public Schools.

Kirsten Forrester asked if small buses or full size buses would be purchased. Dr. Jolin responded small buses and vans have been purchased in the past and currently two of the large buses have high mileage. The entire fleet would be evaluated at the time and then a decision would be made but the District will most likely request the larger buses.

The figure for health insurance was discussed. Dr. Jolin explained the District's health care consultant went out to bid and is waiting for responses in order to do comparability checks before making recommendations. The bid from the State of Connecticut should be in next week. Mr. Martin stated the numbers may be received in about 2 to 3 weeks.

Mr. Faucher stated the next budget workshop will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Library/Community Center and every Thursday after that with the exception of Thursday, April 17, 2014. Mr. Faucher encouraged the public to come and ask questions and voice opinions.

The meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta Baublitz
Recording Secretary