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Board of Finance
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Minutes – Special Meeting
Budget Presentation/Public Hearing
Thursday, March 7, 2019 7:00PM
Thompson Public Schools Auditorium

1. Call to Order & Roll Call:

Chairman Aaron McGarry called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Present: Chair Aaron McGarry, Vice-Chair Larry Groh Jr., Susanne Witkowski, Rhonda Rooney, Jim Bellavance and Rob Mann

Absent: None

2. Budget Presentation/Public Hearing:

A. William Witkowski, Chairman, Board of Education gave a short overview and introduced Melinda Smith, Superintendent of Schools who presented the Board of Education FY2020 budget.

B. Ken Beausoleil, First Selectman, presented the FY2020 General Budget, Local Capital Improvement Projects and the Capital Improvement Plans.

➤ Comments: Francis McGarry, Chase Rd, asked First Selectman Beausoleil why he voted against this budget, in which he stated was due mainly to the cut in the Library budget. Mr. McGarry then addressed the Board of Finance with statistics regarding the Library and ask the Board to have respect for the quest for knowledge from our citizens and support our Library.

➤ The Board discussed when to start the budget workshop and attendance for the 3/14/19 meeting.

➤ Chairman McGarry stated the 3/14/19 Budget Workshop Meeting will be cancelled due to lack of quorum.

3. Adjourn:

Larry Groh Jr. moved and Rhonda Rooney seconded the motion to adjourn.

The motion carried unanimously 6-0

Chairman Aaron McGarry adjourned the meeting at 8:09pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Minarik

Recording Secretary
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