

TOWN OF POMFRET
BOARD OF FINANCE - MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017
THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016 AT 7:00 PM
POMFRET COMMUNITY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

In Attendance: Board of Finance Members Ken Kristal, Carolyn Gerrity, Alyson Aleman, Margie Huoppi, Michael Baum, Jorge Martinez. Also present: Board of Selectmen, BOE Chairman Richard Schad, some members BOE, PCS Administrative Staff, and approximately 7 citizens and interested parties.

- I. Open Session – K. Kristal opened Public Hearing at 7:00 PM. He provided some information regarding the reduction in both budgets and the Revaluation reduction in the Grand List. Reductions in funding from the State is also anticipated.
- II. General Government – Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Budget Review and Public Comment and Questions – The General Government proposed budget was available for review by the public. There were no questions regarding this budget.
- III. Board of Education – Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Budget Review and Public Comments and Questions – The Board of Education proposed budget was available for review by the public. Donna Smith asked about reduced funding and the retention of staff. Superintendent of Schools Stephen Cullinan provided an explanation regarding two part-time teaching assistants and some grant funded positions. There were no further questions regarding the Board of Education budget.
Walter Hinchman stated that the Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM when these budgets will be voted by the Town.
- IV. Adjournment – C. Baldwin moved to adjourn. R. Schad seconded. Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Ryan, clerk

date approved_____