

**TOWN OF EASTON
BOARD OF FINANCE - MINUTES
SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING MEETING
March 26, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.
Easton Senior Center**

Present: Chris Griffin-Chair, Matt Gachi, Andy Kachele, C. Lee Hanson, Paul Lindoerfer, Elise Nappi, Gabriel Rossi

Absent: Fred Knopf-Clerk, Art Laske

Also present: Adam Dunsby-First Selectman, Scott Centrella and Robert Lessler – Board of Selectmen, Wendy Bowditch-Treasurer, Grace Stanczyk-Comptroller.

Chris Griffin called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Andy Kachele moved and Paul Lindoerfer seconded a motion to have Matt Gachi fill in for Fred Knopf in his absence. Motion carried unanimously.

Paul Lindoerfer moved and Andy Kachele seconded a motion to have Gabriel Rossi fill in for Art Laske in his absence. Motion carried unanimously.

The following were asked to return for review of the proposed 2014-2015 budgets.

Building –

02635000-5037 New Vehicle	-\$24,000
02608000-5861 Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	+\$ 1,400

Since a new vehicle will not be purchased additional funds are need in the maintenance and repair line for the vehicle.

Also, a vehicle will be supplied from the Public Works garage that is 2 years younger and has approximately 70,000 miles as the vehicle Bill currently is driving has over 125,000 miles.

Fire Department –

The regular compensation line reflects a new firefighter as Wayne Crossman retired in January, 2014. Most of the increases in the budget lines are due to the hiring of a new firefighter and this expense will disappear the following year.

03701000-5112	Overtime compensation	-\$1,774
03702000-5254	Service & Fees Medicals	-\$1,000
03726000-5026	Uniforms	-\$ 896

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