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TOWN OF EASTON BOARD OF FINANCE - MINUTES SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING MEETING

March 13, 2014 - 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chris Griffin-Chair, Matt Gachi, Andy Kachele, , Art Laske arrived a 7:20 p.m., Paul Lindoerfer, C. Lee Hanson, Elise Nappi, Gabriel Rossi.

Absent: Fred Knopf-Clerk

Also present: Adam Dunsby-First Selectman, Scott Centrella – Board of Selectmen, Wendy Bowditch-Treasurer, Christine Calvert-Tax Collector, Grace Stanczyk-Comptroller.

Chris Griffin called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

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

The revenue anticipated was reviewed and the tax collector stated that the collection rate has been 98.44% but is working to get the rate to 98.785%. There is also a 12% reduction in total revenue for the 2014-2015 budget year.

A budget will be presented to a Public Hearing on March 24, 2014 with a 3.22% total expenditure of \$42,576,200.

The Board decided to have the following departments return for review: Board of Education, Police Department, Public Works, 660 Morehouse, Assessor, Fire, Building, Library, Town Attorney, Professional Service, Fire Marshall, Senior Center, Park & Recreation.

Paul Lindoerfer moved and Elise Nappi seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectively submitted by

-Chris Griffin - Chair 5

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