Mr. Hallbergh reported on the WPCA meeting, the Board of Assessment Appeals and Open Space.

Ms. LaBerge reported on the Solid Waste Committee, the Historic District Commission, the Recreation Department, Public Safety, Killingly Community Education Council meeting and the Historical Society.

Ms. Pratt attended the Personnel Committee meeting and the Ordinance Subcommittee

Mr. A. Griffiths attended the Personnel Committee meeting, the Ordinance Subcommittee, and the Agricultural Committee.

Mr. Ide reported on the Special Commission on Consolidated Services.

17. Communications:

17a. Town Manager: None

17b. Town Attorney: None

19.  Adjournment:

Mr. A Griffiths made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ide to adjourn the meeting.

Voice Vote:  Unanimous. Motion passed.

The meeting ended at 10:39 p.m.

                                                                                                       Respectfully submitted,

                                                                                                       Elizabeth Buzalski

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 Date: Thursday April 14, 2016

 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Killingly High School

 Auditorium

**TOWN OF KILLINGLY
PUBLIC HEARING**

Thursday April 14, 2016

A PUBLIC HEARING of the Town Council was held, pursuant to Section 506 of the Killingly Town Charter, in the Auditorium of the Killingly High School, 226 Putnam Pike in Killingly, Connecticut, on Thursday April 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at which time interested persons were heard upon the estimates of the revenues and expenditures of the Town of Killingly for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016.

Chairman D. Griffiths called the public hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.

All Council Members were present at the public hearing. Also present were Town Manager Hendricks, Council Secretary Buzalski, and members of the Board of Education.

Hoween Flexer, Fiscal Chair, presented the Education Budget.

Town Manager Hendricks presented the General Government Budget.

John Sarantopoulos, Tunk City Rd, asked about the reduction in CNR and stated that he does not like subcontracting and noted that building janitorial maintenance is going to subcontractor.

Town Manager Hendricks responded.

Mr. Sarantopoulos wants the Council Members to state their position for or against establishing a Constabulary, and their reasons.

He also feels that we should be doing a better job negotiating wage increases and benefits.

He commented on the increase in the Board of Education budget and asked the Board of Education what other funding they receive. Mr. Farr responded.

Mr. Sarantopoulos requested a list of all the other grants the Board of Education gets.

He also questioned the amounts under Health Service, and feels that it is possibly not accurate. Mr. Farr responded. Mr. Sarantopoulos wants to see a comparison.

Mike Teed, Black Pond Brews, spoke about the need for an increase in law enforcement and is in favor of having a town referendum on this issue.

Mr. Sarantopoulos returned to the mike and thanked Mr. Teed for giving him a chance to gather his thoughts. He continued his comments with State troopers are expensive and feels we can do better paying our own police force. On the Board of Education budget, he asked if the FICA and Medicare tax was the Town’s portion only. Mr. Farr responded affirmatively.

He asked if Line 5330 Professional Services are in-house or subcontractors. Mr. Farr responded, all outside services.

Mr. Sarantopoulos again stated that he feels you are better off paying your people rather than hiring outside.

Bob Loiselle, Ballouville, thanked everyone for the budget, thanked the Town Manager for explaining and hopes the budget will pass.

Mr. D. Griffiths reminded everyone that the Annual Town Meeting will be on Monday, May 2.

Ms. Pratt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ide, to adjourn.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

The public hearing ended at 8:07 p.m.

 Respectfully submitted,

                                                                                                       Elizabeth Buzalski

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