Mr. Farr thanked his administrators for their input and spoke about funding security upgrades and technology upgrades.

A question was asked on how many administrators, teachers and staff have been cut in the last two years.

Matt Sarankowski asked about the anticipated reduction in students in the near future and commented that we need to be more proactive in attracting and keeping students in the local system.

Monique Revellese commented on individual student placement and not challenging students working at higher levels.

Laurie Leclere asked about unrestricted fund balances and whether that could be used for security improvements to the schools.

Bob Loiselle, Chestnut Hill Rd, Ballouville, does not think the Education Budget should be cut, instead cut the Resident Trooper budget.

Town Manager Hendricks reviewed the proposed General Government Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-16, using a slide presentation and explained various items.

Judy Kramer, Soap St, had some comments on Animal Control.

Chris Flynn asked what happens if this budget does not pass.

Hoween Flexer made a comment on signage for budget votes.

Gerry CinqMars commended both the Board of Education and the Town Council for a job well done.

The public hearing ended at 9:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Buzalski Council Secretary

## KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Date: Monday, April 13, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Town Meeting Room Killingly Town Hall

## AGENDA KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council of the Town of Killingly held a Special Meeting on Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Meeting Room of the Killingly Town Hall, 172 Main Street, Danielson, Connecticut. The agenda was as follows:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Public Comment on Proposed Budget

Pursuant to the Town Council's Rules of Procedure, Article IV, Section 2, all presentations by citizens shall be limited to an aggregate of forty-five (45) minutes, and each citizen's presentation shall not exceed five (5) minutes unless otherwise indicated by a majority vote of the Town Council.

- 4. Consideration and/or Action on Budget:
  - a) Resolution approving the operating budget for the Town of Killingly for fiscal year July 1, 2015 Jun 30, 2016
- 5. Public Comment of Proposed Budget
- 6. Adjournment
- 1. Chairman Hallbergh called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. On Roll Call, all counselors were present except Ms. Wakefield and Mr. Gosper, who were absent with notification and Mr. Cesolini. Town Manager Hendricks and Council Secretary Buzalski were also present.
- 3. Public Comment on Proposed Budget: None
- 4. Consideration and/or Action on Budget:

Ms. Ricci made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grandelski, to adopt the following:

## RESOLUTION APPROVING THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF KILLINGLY FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KILLINGLY that, in accordance with Section 1005 of the Town Charter, the budget for the Town of Killingly, Connecticut, for the Fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, in the amount of \$14,220,268 allocated to General Government and \$40,703,497 allocated to Education, for a total combined budget of \$54,923,765 is approved and shall be filed with Town Clerk for submission to the annual Town Meeting for its adoption.

KILLINGLY TOWN COUNCIL
John Hallbergh
Chairman

Dated at Killingly, Connecticut, this 13th day of April, 2015
Discussion followed.
Roll call vote: Mr. Sarantopoulos – Yes, Mr. Grandelski – Yes, Ms. LaBerge – Yes, Mr. Alemian – Yes, Ms. Ricci – Yes, Mr. Hallbergh – Yes.
Motion passed.

5. Public Comment on Proposed Budget:

There were no public comments.

Town Manager Hendricks reviewed some procedural rules and reminded everyone that there would be no further Special Meetings for the budget. The next meeting will be the Regular Town Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on April 14, 2015 in the Town Meeting Room.

## 6. Adjournment:

Mr. Grandelski made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaBerge, to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed. The meeting ended at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Buzalski Council Secretary

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