



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Board of Finance

Minutes: Budget Public Hearing

April 2, 2019 – Town Hall – 7:00

1. **Introduction of Members** - Board of Finance Chairman, Robert Tarlov, opened the Public Hearing at 7:00 with an introduction of the members of the Board of Finance and stated that copies of the presentations would be on the websites the next day.
2. **Presentation of Town Budget** - First Selectman, Art Shilosky, introduced the members of the Board of Selectmen and then presented the Town Budget.
3. **Citizen Discussion** – Town Budget – there were no questions or comments
4. **Presentation of the Schools Budget** – Brad Bernier, Chairman Board of Education, introduced the members of the Board of Education. Jeffrey Burt, Superintendent of Schools presented the School's budget. Brad Bernier finished the presentation with a slide comparing our cost per student and our test results with the other towns in our reference group.
5. **Citizen Discussion** – Schools Budget – one citizen had questions regarding class size.
6. **Upcoming Meetings Schedule** – Robert Tarlov thanked people for attending and reviewed the dates for upcoming scheduled budget meetings and stated that the proposed budgets would also be on the web sites tomorrow.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Tarlov, Chair BOF

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