

**TOWN OF GREENWICH  
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION  
BUDGET COMMITTEE  
DEPARTMENTAL 2008-09 BUDGET REVIEW  
MINUTES  
Cone Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
February 14, 2008**

Present:

Committee: Michael Mason, Chairman  
Edward Krumeich, Larry Simon, Robert Stone

Staff: Peter Mynarski, Comptroller; Roland Gieger, Budget Director; John Crary, Town Administrator; John Wayne Fox, Town Attorney; Joe Siciliano, Director of Parks & Recreation; Dr. Betty Sternberg, BOE Superintendent; Dr. Susan Wallerstein, BOE Assistant Superintendent – Business; Richard Calcavecchio, BOE Assistant Director – Business; Dr. Ellen Flanagan, BOE Director of Human Resources; Mary Forde, BOE Director of Pupil Personnel Services; Kimberly Eves, BOE Director Of Communications; Kathy Grieger, BOE Deputy Superintendent; Marianna Ponns Cohen; Joe Siciliano, Director of Parks & Recreation; Tom Greco; P&R; Fred Walters, Marine Superintendent; Bruce Spaman, P&R Superintendent, Tree Warden; Peter Mandras, Recreation Superintendent; Peter Siecienski, Fire Chief

Board: Nancy Barton, James Campbell, William Finger, William Kelly, Arthur Norton, Jeffrey Ramer, Leslie Tarkington, Stephen Walko

Mr. Mason called the meeting to order at 9:23 A.M.

**SPEAKERS**

1. Richard Calcavecchio, BOE Assistant Director – Business; Dr. Ellen Flanagan, BOE Director of Human Resources; Dr. Betty Sternberg, BOE Superintendent and Dr. Susan Wallerstein, BOE Assistant Superintendent – Business gave a general overview of the BOE Budget, with an emphasis on staffing numbers. The BOE officials also discussed the Child Care concept at the Parkway School and residency verification.
2. John Wayne Fox, Town Attorney, appeared before the BET Budget Committee to discuss his staffing needs. He offered the impact on his budget due to the complicated nature of defending certain cases. Mr. Fox also described the need for outside legal counsel because a number of the costlier cases are unique requiring a special expertise.

3. Peter Siecienski, Fire Chief, discussed the need to create eight (8) new Lieutenant positions to adequately staff the Cos Cob and Byram Firehouses.
4. Joe Siciliano, Director of Parks & Recreation; Tom Greco, P&R; Fred Walters, Marine Superintendent; Bruce Spaman, P&R Superintendent Tree Warden and Peter Mandras, Recreation Superintendent, appeared to discuss the Parks and Recreation Budget.
5. GEMS discussed the proposed expansion of service to the Northwest part of Town.

The meeting adjourned at 3:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elaine Brown, Recording Secretary

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Michael S. Mason, Chairman