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MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL OF NORTH BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Town Council Chambers
7:00 p.m.

Mayor Candelora called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Salute to the Flag

1. ROLL CALL: Present were Mayor Anthony Candelora, Deputy Mayor Michael Doody, Councilor Rose Angeloni, Councilor Vincent Caprio, Councilor Andrew Esposito, Councilor Joseph Faughnan, Councilor Donald Fucci II, Councilor Alfred Rose, Councilor Joanne Wentworth. Also present was Town Manager Richard V. Branigan

Mayor Candelora requested a representative from the Police Commission to present their report to the Council. Commissioner Dan Troiano spoke regarding the requested cut. He reported that the only place to cut their budget was in the 101 account, which is the personnel account.

MOTION: Councilor Caprio moved, seconded by Councilor Fucci to cut \$110,000 out of the 101 Account from the Police Department's 2010-11 Budget.

VOTE: Passed 8-1 in a roll call vote.

Yes- Mayor Candelora, Councilor Angeloni, Councilor Caprio, Councilor Esposito, Councilor Faughnan, Councilor Fucci, Councilor Rose, Councilor Wentworth

No- Deputy Mayor Doody

2. FY 2010-2011 Budget Workshop

a. Capital Improvement



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Town Manager Richard Branigan presented a print out done by the Finance Director on the Capital Projects. Nothing has changed since the previous nights Budget Workshop.

b. Education

Superintendent Schoonmaker gave an overview of the Board of Education Budget. Donald Winnicki, Director of Personnel and Business added additional information on the stimulus grant, line item transfers, potential new teaching positions, programs not included in the budget as well as personnel. There was discussion regarding line item transfers.

Marci Onofrio-Chairperson for the Board of Education thanked the Council for their time and effort and expressed her hope that they can support the Board of Education Budget.

Deb Prunier- Member of the Board of Education spoke regarding the excellence of the programs in North Branford, stressing the importance of new programs to keep our students in the same level of surrounding towns.

Diane Vumback-Arbor Lane spoke on behalf of the Board of Education budget and stated that she believes in education and hopes the Town Council will support the Board of Education Budget.

3. Action on Proposed Budget

MOTION: Councilor Esposito moved, seconded by Councilor Caprio to table the Board of Education Budget until tomorrow night.

After discussion Councilor Esposito withdrew his motion and Councilor Caprio withdrew his second.

There was discussion between the Council regarding the difficulty this year in making cuts.

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Doody moved, seconded by Councilor Caprio to reduce the Board of Education Budget by \$150,000.

VOTE: Passed 6-3 in a roll call vote.
Yes; Mayor Candelora, Deputy Mayor Doody, Councilor Caprio, Councilor Esposito, Councilor Faughnan, Councilor Rose,
No; Councilor Angeloni, Councilor Fucci, Councilor Wentworth

4. Adjournment

MOTION: Councilor Rose moved, seconded by Councilor Faughnan to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

VOTE: Passed 9-0 in a roll call vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Caruso".

Mary Caruso
Town Council Clerk