

**SOUTHINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SOUTHINGTON, CONNECTICUT**

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 19, 2017

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 7:05 p.m. in the John Weichsel Municipal Center, Public Assembly Room, 200 North Main Street, Connecticut.

Board Members Present: Mrs. Terri Carmody, Mr. David Derynoski, Mrs. Terry Lombardi, Mr. Zaya Oshana, Mr. Bob Brown, Mrs. Patricia Queen, Mrs. Colleen Clark and Mr. Brian Goralski

Member Absent: Mrs. Juanita Champagne

Administration Present: Mr. Timothy Connellan, Mr. Steven Madancy, Mrs. Sherri DiNello, and Mr. Peter Romano

Mr. Brian Goralski, Board Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Mr. Goralski turned the meeting over to Mr. Connellan who began the discussion of the budget reductions. Mr. Connellan stressed that the Board of Finance showed great effort for balance between Town and Board needs but that the budget problems were due to problems at the State level. Mr. Connellan, with insights and explanations from Mrs. DiNello, Mr. Madancy, and Mr. Romano, then outlined the reductions needed to bring the budget to \$87,309,939. These reductions included salaries (and associated programs), benefits, purchased services, supplies, special projects, special education salaries and tuitions, and various projects and equipment purchases. The reductions totaled \$7,682,721.

Board members asked various questions regarding each area of reduction. No vote was taken.

MOTION: by Mr. Oshana, seconded by Mrs. Carmody:

“Move that the Special Meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen W. Clark, Secretary
Southington Board of Education