

**Town of Trumbull
Board of Finance
Public Budget Hearing
February 26, 2014**

Members Present:

PRESENT

Elaine Hammers, Chairman
Paul Lavoie, Vice Chairman
Andrew Palo
Thomas Kelly
Roy Molgard
Bill Haberlin
Vincent DeGennaro, Alternate
Kari Egri, Alternate

ABSENT

Kristy Waizenegger

Also present: Finance Director, Maria Pires, Members of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, Edna Colucci, Vicki Tesoro, Cindy Penkoff, and Enio DeVita.

The First Public Hearing on the First Selectman's Proposed Budget for 2013-2014 was called to order at 6:45 PM at Trumbull Town Hall, All those present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chairman welcomed all to the First Board of Finance Public Budget Hearing.

Ms. Hammers thanked the Mallett Trust for the donation of the new audio system.

Name/Address/Comment

Traci Galla
6300 Main Street

Ms. Galla stated that she was here to support the Education Budget. She said she did not want there to be any more cuts to the Education budget.

Tony D'Aquila
29 Valley View Road

Mr. D'Aquila spoke about his concerns regarding the Public Works Transfer Station. He stated that Monroe and Easton use the station for free, and that it is Trumbull that pays the transfer cost to Bridgeport. Because of this, it is especially important that the Transfer Station systems be improved. He said he thinks the Town would benefit from the following changes:

- Licenses be checked every single time.
- Every pound of garbage, whether commercial or private, should be paid for.

- A second weigh station should be added.
- A computer software program needs to be added. He said currently the weights are entered on scraps of paper. He said this system would cost approximately \$125,000.
- Transfer costs from taxpayer to user.
- The installation of a credit card system for incoming and outgoing sales.

Ms. Hammers asked Mr. D'Aquila if he would please leave a copy of his data information with the Board. He said he would.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Faith Vogel,
Department of Finance Substitute Clerk