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FINANCE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 4, 2013
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Debra Lamberti opened the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the Town Council Public Hearing at 7:01 p.m. All present joined in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The clerk called the roll and recorded it as follows:

Present: Tony Scinto, Vice Chairman, Mark LeClair, Vicki Tesoro, Gregg Basbagill and Jane Deyoe

Absent: Ann Marie Evangelista, Alternate and John DelVecchio, Jr., Alternate.

Also Present: Town Council Chairman Carl A. Massaro, Jr.

There were five (5) people from the public present to speak:

1. Richard White of 169 Church Hill Road was present and extended his gratitude to the committee for holding this public hearing. Mr. White stated last week the BOE had begun discussions with regard to the First Selectman's and BOF's \$1.86 million reduction to the school's budget. The BOE also discussed the school security supplemental request and 2 bonding requests for technology and athletic field improvements. Mr. White spoke to the bonding requests as masks of the large reduction and necessary improvements. Mr. White submitted a petition in support of the BOE budget without further reductions, (Attached). Mr. White indicated that the petition would be forwarded to the council clerk this evening. The impact to underfunding technology, curriculum development and other areas has been seen and is concerned about further reductions.
2. Lanie McHugh of 132 Fresh Meadow Drive was present and voiced her concern that the BOF and the Town Council are voting on a budget without having all of the facts, the BOE budget request has a lot of variables, and the first variable is the First Selectman's reduction of \$700,000 in technology. The BOE was asked to move it out of the operating budget and putting it into a bonding request. During discussion at the BOF meeting, Mr. DeGenarro stated he felt the funds should stay in the BOE operating budget, that it did not make financial sense to bond the equipment. The BOF never discussed moving that money back into the BOE request. Neither the Town Council nor the BOF has discussed the bond or whether that money will be spent on technology. The Gibson Report indicates that the Town needs to spend the money and technology is behind and questioned how it has not been discussed before a vote on the budget. The BOE made a request for security measures as well as technology and was concerned on the delayed response by the Town, but noted that she is now aware the meeting has been set for April 11th to discuss the three requests after the budget vote. The method of how these items are funded will affect next year's financial allocation to the BOE budget and whether they should use the 1% holdover account to offset the \$1.86 million reduction to their operating budget. It is not known what monies will be there. The BOE

thinks it would be preferable to use the 1% to offset the reductions rather than eliminate programs and personnel. Ms. McHugh stated that the Chairman of the BOF suggested that the BOE use leftover money each year towards technology so that they did not have to come for a bonding request. Ms. McHugh spoke against the Town turning a blind eye to ways to artificially reduce the tax rate. The BOE and all of the departments should be budgeting based on the cost of doing business and should be funding what is needed can be afforded without gimmicks and requested that the Town Council not make further reductions to the BOE line item and act quickly on the three other issues so that the BOE will be able to act in the best interest of the students of the Trumbull Public Schools.

3. Cindy Katske of 129 Meadowview Drive was present and urged the committee and the Town Council not to further reduce the BOE budget request. Every year the BOE does a great job with the budget it is given. Some of the items are reinstated later. They are items that are deemed worthy of inclusion on the operating budget. Through prudent management the BOE tends to have an amount of unspent funds equal to 1% of the BOE budget, and are penalized for it, indicating this is wrong. Ms. Katske challenged the Town Council to move away from that mindset. \$1.8 million has been reduced from the BOE request, some of that can be absorbed by using other funding sources. Ms. Katske indicated her concern over another funding cliff being created for next year. The line items that have been postponed will again be put on the back burner and is concerned that they will become unreachable. The guidance counselors that are supposed to be added next year may no longer be affordable and may be putting the Trumbull High community at risk. THS parents, PTSA and administrators have been asking for additional guidance counselors for many years, with the local, state and national focus on students' emotional needs we need to agree the time is right to make that investment and urged the Town Council not to reduce the request any further.
4. Tony D'Aquila of 29 Valleyview Road was present and stated that there are many senior citizens living on a fixed income who no longer consider Trumbull to be an affordable community. The cost of government is rising at 2-3 times the rate of inflation. The Town leaders do not manage the Town in a cost effective manner. In the past the politicians have approved the HS renovation-as-new at \$70 million, a renovation would have cost half that amount, they decided to replace the auditorium with a \$10 million theater, wanted to build a pool for \$7 million, noting that the high school curriculum did not include swimming lesson, want to spend a half a million dollars on a hot dog stand for the football field when the Senior Center can not update their kitchen, \$1 million was spent on the Hillcrest pool that has limited usage, allowed the Sewer Commission to transfer \$10 million from the North Nichols sewer project to the general taxpayers, the politicians borrow money using 20-30 year bonds for items that have previously been operating expenses, such as paving roads that last ten years, laptops and IPADS that last 4 years and maintaining and repairing artificial turf at the football field that costs \$1 million that will last 8 years. The seniors are a growing segment of the Town; the Town continues not to meet their needs. The seniors asked for sidewalks, streets to be repaired, the Town Council microphone's to be repaired, traffic lights, crosswalks, street lights, Town-wide public transportation, health code violations in the Senior Center's kitchen to be repaired but the Town says no, they asked to increase the recycling and the Town eliminated the recycling coordinator. Mr. D'Aquila asked to stop cheating the seniors and show them the respect they deserve.
5. Scott Kerr of 12 Lynnbrook Road was present asked that the educational budget be approved as it is before this body without increasing the deficit anymore to approve the technology bond, to approve the bonding for the increased security measures and artificial turf. Mr. Kerr asked that the way the activities of the Town are funded be changed, specifically the school system. The issues has been confused and transparency reduced by projecting future savings to make up a current reduction, funding operations with carry over savings that become a funding cliff, referencing percentages that do not use the same base in calculation and bonding purchases that should be in the operating budget. The BOF member who had stated that technology should not be bonded works for a business that buys technology. Mr. Kerr spoke to BOE's transparency; the BOE develops their budget in view of the public and reports on their financial performance at every meeting. Residents have opportunities to raise

questions and voice opinions. A budget has to be produced and funded from clear sources. Mr. Kerr requested that the budget process be moved along quickly and to make the security upgrades, implement the technology and make the fields safe for play. Mr. Kerr asked the Town representatives to ensure that this level of confusion is not faced again.

Additional comments made by a member of the public who had previously spoken at this public hearing:

- Mr. White of 169 Church Hill Road spoke to the Technology Dept. line item 01012600 - 522204 specifically the Q-Send Web-Hosting of the website and asked for review of Chapter 2, Section 5, paragraph B of the Town Charter and noted that the administration repeatedly fails to post agendas and minutes to the Town website as required by State statute and Town Charter and added that supporting and last minute documents do not appear on the website, noting as an example the night of BOF budget meeting the public and the board had different spreadsheets. Boards have been criticized, meetings cancelled and people have been inconvenienced. Either the administration is picking and choosing or an easy workflow has not been created. Mr. White added that it is probably both. It is the Town Council's responsibility to ensure the administration is providing the boards and commissions the proper tools to ensure transparency laws are followed. Mr. White stated he is aware the Town Council can not add to the budget to put in place the new workflows but asked that a message be sent to the administration by withholding funding for the Town website until a new workflow has been worked out and tested.

There being no further comments from the public and upon motion made by Mr. Basbagill, seconded by Mr. LeClair the Finance Committee of the Trumbull Town Council CLOSED the PUBLIC HEARING at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni, Town Council Clerk

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Melissa Molinoff	Trumbull, CT, United States	2013-04-04
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Judy Weaver	Trumbull, CT, United States	2013-04-04
Elizabeth Hough	Trumbull, CT, United States	2013-04-04
Phil Ryan	Trumbull, CT, United States	2013-04-04
Patty Knapp	trumbull, CT, United States	2013-04-04

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Polly Owen	Trumbull, CT, United States	2013-04-04
Jenny Cortina	Trumbull, CT, United States	2013-04-04
Kim Crawford	Trumbull, CT, United States	2013-04-04
Laura Pelaez	Trumbull, CT, United States	2013-04-04
Ellie Grosso	Trumbull, CT, United States	2013-04-04

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Traci Galla	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-27	We have already had a \$1.8 million reduction to the Bd of Ed request, which will negatively impact our schools. Let's not cut more!
Cindy Katske	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-27	The \$1.86 million reduction to the BOE budget request that has already been made will have a negative impact on our school system. Areas such as curriculum writing and textbooks have been repeatedly reduced over the past few years, and further reductions will impact learning for years to come. Please support education in Trumbull!
Diane Wheeler	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-27	I devoted 40 years of my life as an educator and believe that it is an investment in the future for everyone.
Elena Tallian	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-27	Time to stop chipping away at our excellent school system. We've lost far too much over the past 3 budget cycles. Additional cuts would be "penny wise and pound foolish." Our kids deserve better.
Kathleen Gardner	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-27	We have to make our schools stand out to keep Trumbull a desirable place for young people to want to live....otherwise we all will suffer!
JoAnn Zimmerman	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-27	The children of today deserve a quality education -"Education is the Foundation"! So much more is required of our students, teachers & staff continue to be creative in providing more to our students with less. This is an investment well worth the money requested by the BOE - they KNOW their job, let them do it!!
Jill Massari	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-27	Please vote to approve the budget as presented.
Sue Adams	TRUMBULL, CT	2013-03-27	We are educating the future leaders.....quality education should be the top priority
Kristen Geraghty	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	Our budget has not allowed for technological growth the past few years and needs to go forward. In an ideal world the Trumbull elementary school children would go to Lab weekly with a teacher and new computers. It is essential if children are expected to take tests on the computer. Lets move forward!!
Amanda Wendt	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	Our children deserve the best. Quality education is a must and is what Trumbull has been known for throughout the years. \$1.8 million reduction is too much as it is. No more cuts.
Sara Matschke	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	The education of our students is the future of our country.
jayne macintyre	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	My children are only starting in the education system in Trumbull, they need the same quality education as those before them....
Jennifer Mottolese	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	Our children's education and safety are important to me. Our town's future depends on solid investments now.
Susan Jewsbury	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	Please give our children a better education than we received.
Thomas Tesoro	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	A strong school system benefits the entire Community.
Kathi Eigenrauch	trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	Quality of educations- services provided to students- security of our schools
Jannise Castaldi	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	Education is an investment in the future of many.
Susan Gooden	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	My children got an amazing education in Trumbull and I would like that to continue for others.
Andre Carletto	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	I have a daughter on 1st grade, so this affects our family directly. Also, real state value is directly related to the quality of the schools in the area, so this affects all Trumbull residents

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Sharon Mullen	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	We moved to Trumbull 6 1/2 years ago because of the reputation of the TPS. Since then, quality education is become less important to town leaders.
Jane France	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-28	Have young children in the school system and want to see them get the best quality education possible and continue with all the wonderful teachers.
Janette Pond	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-29	Education is important! It needs full support.
Patty Sheehan	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-29	The school system is one of the biggest impactors of property values. The children of the town deserve an education that will position them to be competitive in today's world. Money is needed to properly secure the schools.
Janie Algeri	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-29	It's the future education of my and all children in the town. I grew up in Trumbull and moved back here to raise my kids in an amazing town and school system. Keep up the reputation and amazing job the schools have done and do the best for Trumbull's children
Suzanne Stewart	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-29	My daughter attends THS - Let's keep up with the times.
Scot Kerr	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-29	Not only is it critical that this reduced budget be passed with no further cuts, but the specific technology items that were removed and slated for bonding must be passed also so all this left goes 100% to programs.
Tracey Lepore	trumbull, CT	2013-03-30	This budget has no fat to skim off the top...every single dollar is needed just to maintain the quality of education our children deserve. Any additional reductions WILL negatively impact the education our children are receiving and how that education is delivered to them.
Maureen Napolitano	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-30	Please pass the budget as presented. We need every cent !
Ann Rosenburg	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-30	Any further reductions in the budget will impact the kids - not the adults, but the kids. The kids are our future leaders, let's not skimp on thier education.
William Mottolese	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-31	Education is the key to so many important things in life. We should not cut into our future.
Donna Girot	Trumbull, CT	2013-03-31	If our goal really is to give our children a technologically competitive education, then we must invest in the educational foundations & updates.
Dipti Shah	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-01	want to preserve and improve quality education and teachers definitely for upper elementary onwards.
Irene McGeachy	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-01	There are so many items needed in the school, specifically computers. I know it is a tough budge year as always but there must be other areas that can be cut.
Nancy Gardiner	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-01	My own children are out of school, however I know that a strong public school system is important for many reasons: #1 It is the responsibility of adults to provide children with a quality educational foundation as they cannot advocate for/anticipate the importance of that investment for themselves. #2 It is key to maintaining property values. #3 It helps families, as excellent public schools allow them to educate their children affordably (ie through property taxes, rather than high private school tuitions). #4 Strong public school engender strong communities (https://www.msu.edu/~zpneal/publications/Neal-publicschool.pdf).
Penny Ploski	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-01	How much more can our schools take? Teachers and students are asked to do more and more yet they are given less support to do so. Sad
Xinia Novia	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-01	My children's education is extremely important to me.

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William Stowell	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-01	Don't cut the budget for the sake of "cutting thie budget" Look in your own backyard to cut costs
Martha Malloy	trumbull, CT	2013-04-01	i have children in the school system and own a house in time.
Gail Marion Ayotte	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-01	I am the mother of two young children (elementary and pre-school). One of reasons we chose to raise our family in Trumbull was the outstanding school system. In the past nine years I have watched massive cuts to the education budget year after year. This MUST stop. Our children must be afforded a quality education.
Denise Mather	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-01	Education is the key to our future.
lisa maloney	trumbull, CT	2013-04-02	Education is fundamental in our society. In order for our children to compete in this global economy we need to make sure they have all the tools in which to do so
Debra Owen	trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	Education is the key to the future of our town!!
jackie chen-defusco	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	We need to maintain our quality education and maintain class size especially at the elementary level.
Douglas Sutherland	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	Strong schools make for strong communities!
Vadym Kargin	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	Education defines everything, including real estate, safeness, people...
Mary Spiegel	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	Maintaining the quality of education in Trumbull is our highest priority.
Linda Quinn	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	Quality school systems help define a town!
Theresa Sutherland	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	A good education is one of the most important things that a town can offer its citizens. We should always strive to make it the very best!
Robert Carey	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	The first thing one evaluates when choosing a town to settle in is the quality of the school system. Trumbull needs to at all times defend this fine reputation.
Joanne Johnson	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	We took so many positive steps forward last year, let's not erase all of the great progress to our schools. Please do not cut any further funds from the school budget.
Karen DeRose	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	We should be adding, not taking away! Would love to see elementary foreign language.
Rose Hebeler	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-03	I want the best education for my children and their peers - critical funds are being depleted each year that affect the quality and standard of their education. We want our tax dollars re-focused back into the right areas and key resources in place in the school Trumbull system. We can't afford the cost and systemic repercussions of a deterioration of a quality system. -Rose Hebeler Trumbull Resident with 3 elementary age children.
Elizabeth Hough	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-04	My children and all the children in Trumbull deserve the best education possible. It is too important to make any additional cuts.
Kim Crawford	Trumbull, CT	2013-04-04	Trumbull was THE place to live in order for children to obtain a great education. I agree with everyone who has commented that our children are the most important to educate in all areas; math, reading, music, and arts. Unfortunately our tax dollars seem to continue to go up and our education system does not gain anything, in fact, just the opposite. I've heard from many non-residents Trumbull is too expensive now and the education offering is not balanced enough to warrant the expensive taxes. Trumbull prides itself on the education system, nothing should EVER be taken away from the education of Trumbull children.

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