

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2012-2013 SCHOOL BUDGET
April 25, 2012

Present: President Gary Cote, Vice-President McGee, Councilman Mattson,
Councilman Jendzejec; Absent: Councilman Spear

Town Manager Thomas Hoover
Town Solicitor Frederick Tobin

At the beginning of the 6:00 p.m. public hearing, there was no one in attendance from the public wishing to question or comment on the school budget proposal. Superintendent Convery advised the Town Council that tonight's proposed school budget is identical to the budget recently discussed at a work session between the Town Council and School Committee.

Motion made by Vice President McGee seconded by Councilman Jendzejec to dispense with presentation by the School Department as the proposed budget is identical to the budget that was discussed with the Town Council in a previous work session. All voted aye.

President Cote verified and confirmed that \$35,000 from the sale of a cell tower will eventually be appropriated to the school's capital budget for fire code and fire alarm upgrades at the high school.

Motion made by Councilman Jendzejec seconded by Councilman Mattson to open public hearing. All voted aye.

Public Comment

Ron Gizzarelli, 50 Harrington Road, remarked that he thinks the School Committee and the Town Council have done a great job with the budget this year, as long as there is no tax increase and bargaining units can work out the sacrifices.

President Cote credited the Coventry Teacher's Alliance for their concessions and help.

Manager Hoover advised that in the municipal budget, Parks and Recreation will add a 5th day (Fridays) for summer camp, and camp will run for seven weeks.

Motion was made by Councilman Mattson seconded by Councilman Jendzejec to cancel municipal budget work session on April 30, 2012. All voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Mattson seconded by Vice President McGee to close public hearing. All voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Jendzejec seconded by Councilman Mattson to adjourn public hearing. All voted aye.

Town Clerk