

***Town of New Fairfield  
Board of Finance  
4 Brush Hill Road  
New Fairfield, CT 06812***

**PUBLIC HEARING  
MINUTES**

**Board of Finance Meeting  
Wednesday, March 17, 2010  
7:30 PM**

**New Fairfield Community Room**

***Members present:***

Tom Wahlig, Chairman  
Tom Edwards  
Robert Klick  
Jane Landers  
Al Mardis  
Wes Marsh  
Ron Oliveri, Alternate  
Tom Quigley, Alternate  
Brian Shea, Alternate

***Other Town Officials Present:***

John Hodge, First Selectman  
Susan Chapman, Selectman  
Jay Waterman, Finance Director  
Ed Sbordone, Accounting Manager  
Linda Farina, Finance Department  
Kim Hanson, BOE Chairman  
Ed McCue, Chief of Fire Dept.

**Call To Order** Chairman Tom Wahlig called the public hearing to order at 7:30pm

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Appointments**- None

**Announcements**

Chairman Tom Wahlig welcomed Alternate Ron Oliveri to the board.

Chairman Tom Wahlig thanked First Selectman John Hodge for attending tonight's meeting and wished him well.

**Presentation of the Board of Selectman Requested Budget 2010/2011**

First Selectman John Hodge presented the Board of Selectmen's requested budget for 2010/2011 and gave a power point presentation. The total BOS's requested budget for 2010/2011 equals \$9,713,805 for a .34% increase over the 2009/2010 budget. This percentage represents a dollar amount increase of \$32,737. A copy of this power point presentation is available at [www.newfairfield.org](http://www.newfairfield.org).

Members of the Board of Finance asked questions of First Selectman John Hodge and Finance Director Jay Waterman regarding the 2010/2011 proposed Board of Selectmen's budget. Mr.

Hodge noted that it has become increasingly difficult to maintain a zero budget and still maintain the infrastructure of the town. Main topics discussed were paving of roads and road maintenance. Mr. Hodge included a list of roads that need repaving and the approximate cost. There was a discussion of how much to budget for snow removal.

First Selectman Hodge thanked Finance Director Jay Waterman and the entire Finance Department as well as Selectman Susan Chapman for all their help and hard work during his absence.

**Public Comment-** None

**Adjournment**

Tom Wahlig made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 8:09 pm. Jane Landers seconded the motion.

**Vote: 6-0-0 (Motion approved)**