

WOLCOTT TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010
TYRRELL MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
500 TODD ROAD
7:00 P.M.
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Note: These are summary minutes. A tape recording of this meeting is on file in Wolcott Town Hall, Commission Secretary's Office.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Town of Wolcott: FY 2010/2011 Proposed Budget

Chairman Santogatta called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance, and attendance was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Michael Santogatta, Vice-Chairman Steven Olmstead, Francis Masi, Michael Perrone, David Valletta, Michael Bokon, Gale Mastrofrancesco, Randy Petroniro, and Charles Marsella

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Thomas G. Dunn; Linda Bruce, MFO; Taxpayers; et al.

CALL OF MEETING: (see attached)

Mr. Masi read the call of the meeting into the record as follows:

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CORRESPONDENCE:

There was no written communication received.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

At this time, Chairman Santogatta advised that the purpose of this hearing is to hear public opinion on the proposed budget and requested that anyone coming forward please sign in and state their name and address.

A summary of each speaker's comments is listed below.

- 1. Adolph Birkenberger, of 143 Potuccos Ring Road** came forward and questioned if the Town of Wolcott is properly insured with respect to liability insurance. He asked if the budget line item for this needs to be doubled or tripled due to the hazard of the 30,000 gallon propane tank on Route 69 holding approximately 120,000 pounds of explosive material. He stated that the Town could be liable if a minor accident or major catastrophe should happen and that the council should redirect their attention to this matter. He also referenced the insurance for the school buses which are stored less than 500 feet from the tank.
- 2. Harry Hart, of 47 Woodward Drive** came forward and advised that he is an advocate for a comprehensive and enforceable blight ordinance for the Town of Wolcott. He requested that the Town Council make sure to include in their budget discussions any funding that would be necessary to enact and utilize such an ordinance.
- 3. Carrie Pawlak, of 119 Ransom Hall Road,** came forward and expressed her support for the Board of Education budget. She asked the Town Council to please trust in the decisions that the Board of Education has made.

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- 4. Tracey Geary, of 314 Center Street,** came forward and expressed her support for the Board of Education budget. She asked that the Town Council approve their budget as presented with no cuts made.

At this time, Chairman Santogatta inquired if anyone else would like to come forward, at which time there were no further comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon **MOTION** by Francis Masi, seconded by Gale Mastrofrancesco, it was unanimously voted to **adjourn** the Public Hearing 7:08 p.m.

APPROVED:

Elizabeth Gaudiosi
Commission Secretary

Michael J. Santogatta, Chairman
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