

The Board of Finance held a special meeting on **September 27, 2011** in the Meeting Room of Windham Town Hall, 979 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226

Members Attending: Barbara McGrath, Charles Pennewill, Anita Sebestyen, Anna Crawford, Nina Ricardez, and Leo Santucci

Chairman, Barbara McGrath called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

### **Public Comment**

Lordes Montalvo commented that a group of people have formed a campaign to get more people registered to vote and to educate people to vote. They will be at Windham Heights on Saturday October 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Discussion and possible action to Adopt Revenues for Fiscal Year 2011-2012**

Upon a motion by Charles Pennewill, seconded by Leo Santucci , the following direct revenue estimates were adopted for the 2011-2012 fiscal year:

General Government Budget:	\$ 5,507,308
Board of Education:	\$25,230,197

The motion passed unanimously.

### **Discussion and possible action to set the Mill Rate for Fiscal Year 2011-2012**

Upon a motion by Anna Crawford, seconded by Charles Pennewill, the following mill rate was adopted for the 2011-2012 fiscal year:

Town Gov't and Board of Education	28.15 mills
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The motion passed unanimously.

**Discussion and possible action on the 2011-2012 Board of Education Budget**

No action was needed.

**Discussion and possible action on the time, date, and place of the Budget meeting**

No action was needed

**Discussion and possible action on the time, date, and place of the referendum vote**

No action was needed

**Public Comment**

James Flores thanked everyone involved with working on the budget and getting it passed. People got involved and came out to vote and the budget passed.

Henry Crane thanked the Board for all their work. He hopes to see improvements in test scores with the additional funds.

Murphy Sewell thanked the Board for working with the School Board and putting out a budget.

Lordes Montalvo commented the percentage of voter turnout was less than 20%. Secretary of State will have a discussion on Tuesday October 4th at Yale University how to get a better voter turnout at.

Upon a motion by Charles Pennewill, seconded by Leo Santucci, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Pesce