

The Board of Finance held a Public Hearing on April 21, 2009 in the Auditorium of the Windham Middle School, 123 Quarry Street, Willimantic, CT 06226

Members Attending: Barbara McGrath, Janice Fournier, Jay Handfield  
Leo Santucci, Peter McDevitt Jr., Hanna Clements

Chairman, Barbara McGrath called the public hearing to order at 6:15 p.m.

### **Public comment**

Dennis Konan of Willimantic spoke about the PILOT allocation. He would like to see data on the web site regarding the number of calls fire, police, and ambulances go out on outside the Service District.

Jane Haney from Windham Center voiced a concern about advertising the public hearing in the paper and about PILOT allocation.

Harry Carboni of Willimantic spoke about PILOT allocation and fire and police services.

Jeffrey Smith of Willimantic spoke about public safety and the fire and police services in Willimantic and Windham. The services are there for everybody and we need to change.

Dr. Charles Shooks spoke about the PILOT allocation and feels it should be changed.

Maria Kapriola of Willimantic voiced a concern about paying more than her fare share in taxes. She also commented about Windham benefiting from the PILOT allocation.

Doug Leary of Willimantic spoke about the PILOT fund allocation.

Kerry Shantow from Windham Hospital spoke about the paramedic program.

Jim from Windham Hospital spoke about the paramedic program. Other Towns help support a portion of the program.

Bernie Dauteuil from Willimantic voiced a concern about the paramedic program and maybe it should be looked at.

Kevin Hoxie from Willimantic voiced a concern about grants and somewhere the Town will have to give something up. He also voiced a concern about the education system.

Joe Marsalisi from Willimantic spoke about the PILOT allocation.

Jane Haney from Windham Center spoke about the state police coverage in Windham.

Gina Potvin from Willimantic questioned if the Board of Education had and response from the union negotiations.

Ken Folan from Board of Education commented they are still in negotiations with the unions.

Jeffrey Viens from Willimantic spoke about the PILOT allocation and the Board of Education budget.

Tim DeVivo from Willimantic voiced a concern about the PILOT allocation and would like to see a change in favor of the Service District.

Joan Marshall from Willimantic spoke about the PILOT allocation and also with the State of Connecticut meeting its PILOT commitment.

Harry Carboni from Willimantic voiced a concern about the percentage of PILOT allocation. He also commented on paramedic program.

Teri Santucci from Willimantic spoke about fire and police calls and the percentage of PILOT allocation. Fire and police department personnel deserve raises.

Bernie Dauteuil from Willimantic questioned the contract with police.

Barbara McGrath adjourned the public hearing at 6:50 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Williams, Clerk