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The Town of New Hartford Board of Finance - Budget Workshop
held at Town Hall 530 Main Street, Saturday, March 18, 2017

- I. The meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM by Chairman Fitzgerald.

BOF members present: Jim Fitzgerald- Chairman, Bernard Witte, Daniel Charest, Bart Baxter, Stephen Tuxbury, Reginald Smith Jr. and Alternate members Maria Moore and Robert Nilsson.

Chairman Fitzgerald opened the meeting, due to all regular members being present, no alternates were seated. Alternates participated in the meeting, reviews of budgets and exchanged questions and answers.

Chairman Fitzgerald introduced the BOF members. The attending board presenters introduced themselves, members of the public also introduced themselves.

- II. At 8:35 AM, Region 7 Superintendent Judith Palmer began the presentation of the Region 7 2017/2018 District budget. Region 7 BOE Chair Molly Sexton-Reed and Region 7 Director of Finance James Gaskins participated with answering questions from the BOF members during the review of the budget. Region 7 ended their presentation at 9:55 AM.
- III. At 10:01 AM, New Hartford Public School Superintendent Brian Murphy and Board of Education Chairwoman Jennifer Benaitis began their presentation of the NH BOE 2017/2018 budget. They ended the presentation at 11:00 AM.
- IV. At 11:09 AM, First Selectman Dan Jerram began his presentation of the General Town Government Budget. After questions and answers, the First Selectman ended his presentation of the budget at 12:50 PM.
- V. The Board of Finance discussed the seriousness of the projected revenue cuts from the State of Connecticut and the impact to the budget for New Hartford. The Board of Finance will meet again in a Special Meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM.
- VI. Meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Fitzgerald, Chairman
March 19, 2017