



# BOARD OF FINANCE

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## Minutes of Public Meeting

Monday, March 21, 2016  
7:30 P.M.

Bethel High School Auditorium, Bethel, CT 06801

**Present:** Chairman Bruce Cornwell, Vice-Chairman Gary Regan, Tim Draper, Robert Manfreda, Cynthia McCorkindale and Bryan Terzian. William Kingston was absent. Also in attendance were Comptroller Robert Kozlowski, Board of Education Chairman Larry Craybas, Superintendent of Schools Christine Carver and Board of Education Director of Fiscal Services Theresa Yonsky.

Chairman Bruce Cornwell opened the Public Hearing at 7:30 pm and provided an overview of the Board of Finances actions regarding the budget process thus far.

### Public Comments:

**Billy Michaels, Fleetwood Avenue, Among other comments questioned how many full-time and part-time positions were being added to the budget.**

**Bill Hillman, Walnut Hill Road, Among other comments questioned the increase with social services and the carbon monoxide monitoring system.**

**Jason Gill, Payne Road, Among other comments expressed his disappointment that the turf field was not included in the Town Budget and hopes that the Board of Finance will reconsider.**

**Phill Gallagher, Sunset Hill Road, Among other comments questioned how much money was put into road maintenance for the budget.**

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**Kim Romero, Chestnut Ridge Road, Among other comments thanked the Boards for a good budget and expressed her support for the Math Interventionist. She also questioned if the stairs at Rockwell would be repaired.**

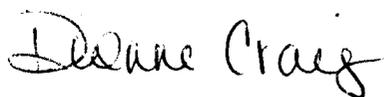
**Heather Pontonio, Concord Road, Among other comments thanked the Boards for a good budget and expressed her support for the Math Interventionist.**

**Billy Michaels, Fleetwood Avenue, questioned how many students were on reduced lunch and expressed concern for the carbon monoxide monitor that was in the budget.**

**Matthew Knickerbocker, Colonial Drive, explained comments that were in question from discussion during the budget deliberation about the carbon monoxide monitor.**

**Bruce Cornwell gave the Board of Finance an opportunity to add any comments they had and since there were no other comments Bruce Cornwell closed the Public Hearing at 8:05 P.M.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dionne Craig".

**Dionne Craig, Recording Secretary**