

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**MARCH 17, 2011**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Faith D. Ballenger, Steve Bruno, Victor E. DiGregorio, James Drummey, Don Jamison, Chad Liston, Gordon Prime, Herbert A. Stone, Bradford Littlefield, Lindee Watson, and Helen B. Wilkins

Chairman James Drummey called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with words of welcome to all.

Roll call was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

There was a motion by Herbert A. Stone, seconded by Helen B. Wilkins to accept the Minutes of the Meeting of March 10, 2011. The vote was unanimous.

Chairman Drummey called the Public Meeting open. Items discussed were:

Sanford-Springvale Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development asked to be on a future agenda to discuss their budget request as it is not in the budget. (1)

YCCA Sanford Transportation Bus (4 requests). It was noted that members of the Finance Committee have been receiving telephone calls from the public asking for support of this budget.

St. Thomas School (1)

Don't cut for cuts sake (2)

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:46 PM.

Articles discussed were:

Town Council

Voter Registration

Administration

Town Manager stated that they have met about "sharing services".

No decision as yet from School Department

Enterprise Account discussed at length. Since it is not anywhere in the budget, it is not up for discussion/review by the Finance Committee

Question on why the benefits are not figured into each department's budgets where they should be. Mark Green stated that this is how the Town does same, it is a tradition

Bradford Littlefield gave a brief report on the projects before the Planning Board.

There was no Public Participation at this time.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

Agenda items for our next meeting are:

Economic Development and Sanford-Springvale Chamber of Commerce  
Information Systems  
Assessing  
Police Department, Central Dispatch, and Crossing Guards  
Fire Department  
Department of Public Works  
Environmental Services  
Recreation  
Parks  
Mountain View Acres  
Town Hall/Town Hall Annex  
General Assistance  
Health Officer  
Employee Insurance/Benefits  
    Social Security, Medical Insurance, Retirement Programs, Group  
    Life, Unemployment Compensation, Income Protections, and  
    Workers Compensation  
Municipal Airport

There were no comments from the members of the Finance Committee.

There was a motion by Helen B. Wilkins, seconded by Victor E. DiGregorio. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Faith D. Ballenger  
Secretary