

**TOWN OF CROMWELL, CT  
BOARD OF FINANCE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021 7:00 pm  
CROMWELL TOWN HALL, ROOM 224-225  
MINUTES and RECORD OF VOTE**

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Present: Chairman Julius Neto, John Ireland

Also Present: Town Manager Anthony Salvatore, Finance Director Marianne Sylvester, Superintendent Dr. Enza Macri, Director of Financial Services Ann Burke and Chairman Jeffrey Matrullo.

Attendees via Zoom: Ed Maley, Steve Wygonowski, Dan Kelly, Allan Spotts, Anne Hulick, John Flanders, Kathryn Russ, Celina Kelleher and Lou Menendez.

**Call To Order**-Chairman Julius Neto Called the Special Meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

**Seat Alternates**-No alternates were seated.

**Approval of Agenda**-A motion was made by Allan Spotts and seconded by Dan Kelly to approve the agenda for March 31, 2021 and April 6, 2021.

Lengthy discussion on the order of deliberations.

**Budget Line #47 Board of Education**

A motion was made by Allan Spotts and seconded by Dan Kelly to approve \$33,062,168 for Line Item #47 Board of Education.

Discussion followed. Discussed was the staffing levels, the curriculum and budget item #322. Professional Services.

Chairman Neto called a short break at 9:35 p.m. Meeting resumed at 9:43 p.m.

After much discussion regarding some additional concerns (additional staff and, non-certified salary increase ) a new motion was made by Allan Spotts and seconded by Steve Wygonowski to approve \$32,450,000 a 2% increase. Discussion followed. **Opposed by Dan Kelly, John Ireland and Ed Maley. Approved by Allan Spotts and Steve Wygonowski. Motion did not pass.**

A new motion was made by John Ireland and seconded by Steve Wygonowski to approve \$32,530,000 a 2.28% increase. Discussion followed. Ed Maley made a motion to amend the motion made by John Ireland and approve \$32,750,000 a 2.97% increase. **Approved by Dan Kelly, Ed Maley and Steve Wygonowski. Opposed by Allan Spotts and John Ireland. Motion Passed.**

A motion was made by Allan Spotts and seconded by John Ireland to adjourn the Special Meeting of March 31, 2021 at 11:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon DeVoe  
Recording Clerk