

MINUTES

The Finance Committee for the Town of Montville met at 4:30 p.m. in Room 203 at the Montville Town Hall on May 5, 2011.

Members present: Billy Caron and Russ Beetham. Gary Murphy arrived at 4:50 pm.

Also present: Terry Hart, Finance Director and Joe Jaskiewicz, Mayor

Caron called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m. He also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Remarks from the Public

Donna Geary of 11 Depot Road, Uncasville expressed her concern if the I.T. Director's position was eliminated. She feels this position is critical to the town and that the cost of an outside consultant would be very expensive.

Bill O'Neill, IT Director, provided information regarding his budget to the committee (attached). He explained that he has submitted for part-time help under the consulting line item. He understands that this may be a difficult year for funding this but he does have a need for it. There was also discussion of the impact Public Safety Building on IT. Caron stated that he understands the need for part-time help but he cannot support it in the budget at this time.

Marcia Vlaun, Town Planner, updated the committee on the economic climate of the town and made some suggestions on how to save money (attached). Caron agreed that money could be saved in legal fees and by consolidating meetings. Vlaun explained that just because Planning and Zoning does not have meetings, doesn't mean the Land Use Office is not busy.

Motion to adjourn by Murphy; seconded by Beetham at 5:55 pm. Passed unanimously.

Attest: Terry Hart, Finance Director