

**Finance Committee  
Public Comment & Vote on  
Recommendation of School Budget  
Thursday, April 15th  
Room 209 – 5:30 p.m.**

Attendees: Chair Jill Duson, Councilor John Anton, Councilor John Coyne, Councilor Dan Skolnik, Councilor Waxman, Mayor Mavodones, Ellen Sanborn, Anita LaChance, Suzanne Knight, James Morse, Herb Hopkins, Justin Costa, and Peter Eglinton.

Chair Duson called the meeting to order and public comment was taken.

Motion made by Councilor Anton to approve and recommend School Budget onto full Council for passage. Opposed by Chair Duson and Councilor Coyne. Motion failed 2-1.

Chair Duson expressed her desire to lower the proposed property tax increase. After discussion, Chair Duson made a motion to return the budget to the School Committee to allow them an opportunity to make further adjustments that would help meet that goal. Motion passed 3-0.