

**LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Administrative Offices  
90 Commercial Street  
Lynn, MA 01905**

**Public Hearing on the FY 12 Budget  
Lynn School Committee  
Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 6:05 p.m.**

**Members present:** Ms. Capano, Ms. Carrasco, Ms. Coppola, Mr. Ford  
Mr. Spirito, Mr. Starbard, Mayor Kennedy (arrived at 6:07 p.m.)

**In Attendance:** Dr. Latham, Superintendent  
Dr. Warry, Deputy Superintendent  
Mr. McHugh, School Business Administrator  
Attorney Mihos  
Mr. Iarrobino, Secretary of the School Committee

Vice Chair Capano presided.

Ms. Capano announced that Mayor Kennedy will be arriving momentarily.

The Vice Chair explained the procedures that apply when conducting a Public Hearing on the FY 12 Budget.

The Vice Chair passed the gavel to Mayor Kennedy.

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing on the FY 12 Budget by requesting anyone wishing to speak in favor of the FY 12 Budget to come forward. This was repeated three times. No one spoke in favor of the FY 12 Budget.

The Mayor declared the Public Hearing closed for those in favor of the FY 12 Budget.

Mayor Kennedy requested anyone wishing to speak in opposition to the FY 12 Budget to come forward.

1. Mr. Jesse Jager, 7 Williams Place, Lynn. Mr. Jager thanked the Committee for posting this year's budget online. He presented the Committee with a budget analysis. He noted that per school spending shows a large spread between what is spent on Shoemaker and Ford. He questioned the teacher-student ratio at Ford and Shoemaker schools.

2. Mr. Stanley Wotring, 14 Rock Avenue, Apt. 3, Lynn. Mr. Wotring voiced opposition to the budget. His concern was primarily over how expenditures are determined.
3. Janet Kimball, 9 Beede Ave., Lynn. Ms. Kimball asked that the Committee to reconsider reopening the Ford Annex. She noted that students benefit from smaller classes.

Mayor Kennedy requested anyone else wishing to speak in opposition to the FY 12 Budget to come forward. She repeated this three times. No one else came forward to speak in opposition to the FY 12 Budget.

The Mayor declared the FY 12 Budget Hearing for those in opposition to the budget closed.

Mayor Kennedy closed the Public Hearing on the FY 12 Budget.

Mayor Kennedy asked the Superintendent to address the concerns of those speakers who came before the Committee.

The Superintendent addressed the issues brought up by those speaking in opposition to the budget.

A motion from the floor was made to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. Seconded.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

THOMAS P. IARROBINO  
Secretary of the School Committee

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