

Finance and Budget Committee Minutes
October 12, 2006 8:00 A.M. Room 312

Councilors in attendance: Cantor, Carpenter

Revaluation Communications

The Committee reviewed the presentation from the Town Council meeting on the 10th. The Committee requested that more emphasis be placed on not using the existing mill rate to predict taxes and suggested that another letter be sent to property owners regarding this issue. It was also suggested that a series of meetings with groups, such as realtors, be made to discuss the process.

Aramark Contract

The Committee discussed several options for proceeding and agreed to continue the discussion at future meetings and to include the Board of Education in the discussion of the future direction of this program.

MDC Clean Water Project

The MDC option of having the clean water project costs be allocated as a surcharge to the water rates was discussed and the MDC presentation on this issue was distributed (attached).

The Committee decided to make sure the Town's MDC representatives were aware and understand this new option and that it should be supported.

Other Business

The next meeting was set for October 24, 2006 at 8 A.M.