

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES –February 23, 2010  
SUNDERLAND TOWN OFFICES**

**Present: Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Fydenkevez, Mr. Wissemann**

**Others: Margaret Nartowicz, Town Administrator, Finance Committee members: Mike Beeltje, Elvery Veal, Mike Zeoli, Aleksandra Kajstura, Sean Randall and Nancy Maglione.**

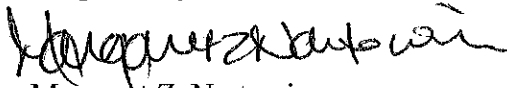
**Behind the Camera: Tom Zimnowski**

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FY11 Budget Hearings-Budget hearings began at 6:30 p.m.

- Franklin County Technical School – Superintendent Rick Lane and Business Manager Russ Kaubris provided overview of FY11 proposed budget. Discussion regarding state’s minimum contribution formula, E&D, distribution of excess E&D, personnel costs, teachers’ contract negotiations, Performance Contract savings, capital stabilization, school choice (vocational), health insurance group changes, Franklin County Schools Health Insurance Group disaffiliation payment toward FY11 operating budget & regional transportation contract/costs.
- Frontier Regional School - Business Manager Don Scott and Superintendent Regina Nash provided overview of FY11 proposed budget. Discussion regarding teachers’ contract, school programs (strings, athletics, drama), school choice & charter enrollment, costs and revenues, FCAT integration with school programs – Principal Barrett explained that she is not clear about the status of the FCAT organization and why the FCAT/Frontier relationship hasn’t progressed. Discussion regarding state aid reduction scenarios and revisiting regional budgets in the event of significant state aid reductions.

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret Z. Nartowicz  
Town Administrator