

**MINUTES**  
**MIDDLEFIELD FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MARCH 29, 2010**

PRESENT: Joe Kearns, Tamarin Laurel Paine, Scott Artioli, Gita Jozsef and Ed Vivier

Chairman Kearns opened the meeting at 7:15 pm.

The minutes of the previous meeting on March 22, 2010 were sent back to be clarified.

Chairman Kearns opened the meeting by discussing the cost of the Gateway versus Vocational School student budget. The cost per student at the Gateway School is approximately \$8,100.

The Finance Committee discussed Article 29 in the latest draft warrant as well as Article 30. Both articles refer to using either free cash or money from the stabilization fund to offset the tax levy. Chairman Kearns also suggested that the Finance Committee could broach the possibility of an override to the Town Selectboard.

The Finance Committee adjourned at 7:30 pm to meet with the Selectboard and the state auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Vivier  
Secretary