

**March 29, 2012
Town Council Meeting**

The March 29, 2012, Town Council Meeting was called to order by Gordon E. Rogers, President, of the Foster Town Council at the Town House, 180 Howard Hill Road, Foster, Rhode Island, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Gordon E. Rogers, President
Michael E. Dillon, Vice President
Neal C. Whitelaw,
Lynne A. DeStefano,
Marianne Knight,

Mark Charleson, Acting Town Solicitor,
Kelli Russ, Treasurer

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**PUBLIC
COMMENT**

Lynne Rider spoke under Public Comment.

**NEW BUSINESS-
WOODLAND
MEETING
HOUSE
DIAGRAM**

Michael E. Dillon moved, Lynne A. DeStefano seconded, and it was so voted to reject the plan that was presented from Woodland Meeting House as submitted.

Neal C. Whitelaw amended the motion, Lynne A. DeStefano seconded, to include the date of receipt, March 15, 2012, 2:38 p.m.

Neal C. Whitelaw aye, Marianne Knight aye, Gordon E. Rogers aye, Michael E. Dillon aye, Lynne A. DeStefano aye.

The amendment passed.

Attorney McKenna, who represents Ms. Lisa Mills, owner of Woodland Meeting House stated that Ms. Mills is just following the rules in accordance of Rule # 27 on the Rhode Island State Liquor Board.

Gordon E. Rogers aye, Lynne A. DeStefano aye, Marianne Knight aye, Neal C. Whitelaw aye, Michael E. Dillon aye.

The main motion passed.

**PUBLIC
HEARING-
PRELIMINARY
BIDGET FY
2012/2013**

Gordon E. Rogers opened the Public Hearing for the Preliminary Town Budget, Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

The Foster/Glocester Regional School brought forward a zero increased, bottom line budget that was passed on March 20, 2012, at their School Financial Town Meeting. That budget cannot be changed.

Capt. Isaac Paine School also brought forward a zero increased, bottom line budget for the 2012/2013 fiscal year

David Irving, Superintendent, asked the Foster Town Council if they could increase the Town's budget by \$39,000.00 to repair the Capt. Isaac Paine School's heating pipes, which were discovered in December of 2011.

**CONCERNED
CITIZENS**

There was discussion on the floor.

The Public Hearing was closed.

**FUTURE
AGENDA ITEMS**

Pamela Fontaine spoke under concerned citizens.

- Budget Workshop-April 4, 2012, 7 pm.

Neal C. Whitelaw moved, Lynne A. DeStefano seconded, and it was so voted to adjourn the meeting.

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Michael E. Dillon aye, Lynne A. DeStefano aye, Neal C. Whitelaw aye, Marianne Knight aye,
Gordon E. Rogers aye.

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

A digital sound file is made a part of the record for a **complete** account of the council meeting.

Submitted By

Tina W. Freeman, CMC
Town Clerk