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**Effingham Budget Committee Minutes**  
**68 School Street, Effingham**  
**December 04, 2019**

**Members Present:** Dave Strauss (chair), Leo Racine (vice chair), Theresa Swanick, Jory Augenti, Chuck Fuller (selectmen's rep), & Tim Eldridge, Tom Hart.

**Members Absent:**

**Others Present:** John Meisner (selectman), Mike Cahalane (selectman).

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

**Budget Meeting with GWRSD**

Governor Wentworth Regional School District (GWRSD) School Board Chair Jack Widmer gave his presentation of the current budget process for the school and the projected amount for the coming year,

Key Points:

Current budget is expected to be \$520,000 less.

Budget will be finalized in January at a full public hearing

Approved budget will be posted on GWRSD website.

Process for determining each town's share of the budget.

Handouts provided for the complete process.

Questions:

1. On ADM verification similar to Wakefield with proof or residency required each year.  
Jack will need to get more detail and get back to the Committee.
2. Establishment of a Commission to review the proportion formula.  
Jack was receptive to the idea and would bring the suggestion to the full School Board.

The complete meeting was filmed and is available on:

<https://www.governmentoversite.com/selectmen/effingham/>

**Other Business**

January 22<sup>nd</sup> for DRA training, committee agreed 4:30pm is the earliest start time. Chair will contact Michelle at DRA and confirm the start time.

**Next Meeting Dates**

December, 10 at 6:30 pm.

**Adjournment**

**A motion was made by Dave Strauss to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Theresa Swanick. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.