Conway Finance Committee Minutes Thursday April 25, 2013 6:00 PM Town Office

<u>Members Present:</u> Jim Bosman, Robert Stone, Roy Cohen, Andrea Llamas (James Cabral, Tanya Campbell absent).

Next Meetings

Monday May 13th 7:30 PM Annual Town Meeting

Frontier Regional

Frontier revised their request down, so that Conway's assessment is reduced from \$1,019,105 to \$1,008,832. This change was appreciated but we agreed not to reconsider our recommendation. Roy noted that due to the position we took, the district will be getting serious about planning for long-term sustainability starting with the September meeting that has been set up by Frontier. Andrea said she heard there may be some changes coming in terms of the state school funding for FY14 due to differences between the various state budget proposals.

\$10K for 250th

No information was provided so we still have no recommendation on this article.

COLA

Question has been raised as to giving the 2.25% increase to Ron and Amanda. Jim suggested not giving them an increase based on the recommendation from Personnel Committee Chair Heather Rose that said an individual should be in their current position for 6 months to be eligible for a COLA. Bob suggested give them a quarter of the amount (based on three months of service). Andrea suggested 2.25 six months into their current position, which would mean they would get the raise in October instead of July. There was no agreement. Roy and Bob suggested the personnel committee make this decision because it will set a precedent and it should be researched and put into the personnel policy.

Adjourned at 6:38 pm