The Williamson Central School District Board of Education held a Finance Committee and regular meeting on July 20, 2011. At the Finance Committee meeting, the Board discussed the status of the reserve funds and the tax levy.

Under Reports from District Administrators, Anne Ressler stated that she, John Fulmer and Kate Taylor worked with the Olweus committee members in order to rejuvenate the anti-bullying program. Wanda Miller reported that Special Education students in the district earned 4 Regents, 7 Local and one IEP diploma at graduation. She also reported that Scott Niles competed at the National Junior Disabilities Championships sponsored by Wheelchair and Amputee Sports USA and US Paralympics and received second place in shot put and javelin and third place in discus. Ellen Saxby reported that the buildings are hard at work on scheduling and that the RTI Teams have been productive in their work sessions. Doug Lauf indicated that scheduling is 95% complete at the high school, Driver’s Education classes have started and summer work is going well. He also commented on work done by the High School’s PBIS team whose slogan is the Marauder’s ROAR. John Fulmer stated that the Middle School is working on schedule changes for next year including block schedules for the sixth grade and thirty minute lunch periods for all students. He commented that Ann Dewhirst is doing a great job with the scheduling and that summer school will begin next week for the Middle School. Wendy Havens commented on positive work being done throughout the district including the UPK and Good Start teachers who have realigned their curriculum based on the new Common Core Standards and Marisa Pennetta who is working with students to organize shadowing experiences. Maria Ehresman commented on the work that the administrative team has done over the last three days and she thanked John Fulmer for allowing the team to work at his cottage for one day. She also reported that she will be working with physical education teachers and counselors on problem-solving units for students and commented on the work that the Board will do next week.

Under Board Committee Reports, Wanda Miller shared information about the work being done to open a coffee house for youth in Williamson. The purpose is to have a place for youth and young adults to meet and share conversation and their talents with one another. They are also considering having a study time for the students.

With the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the following appointments:
- Linda Barber as Substitute Service Supervisor for the 2011-2012 School Year
- Tracy Ferré summer transportation bus washer as needed
- 2011-2012 Coaching appointments pending completion of AED/CPR and First Aid training requirements:
  - Fall 2011
    - Kathryn Taylor ½ time Girls Varsity Cross Country
    - Bridget Coon ½ time Girls Varsity Cross Country
- Adam Luke, .34 Teaching Assistant, Middle School
- Change in Appointment for Adam Luke from Physical Education Teacher to probationary Physical Education Teacher, Middle School
• Change in appointment for Jennifer Manahan from Elementary School Monitor to probationary UPK Teacher Aide

Under New Business, the Board also approved the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the 2011-2012 school year, Committee on Special Education for the 2011-2012 school year, and the Committee on Special Education Subcommittee for the 2011-2012 school year. They also approved the tax levy and the book, *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, for use in Middle School health classes. The Board also discussed attendance at the NYSSBA Annual Convention and membership in the Rural Schools Association.