

Snow postpones finance meeting

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A meeting to discuss the financial situation of Sullivan County was canceled Tuesday due to inclement weather.

Executive finance committee chair Brenda Ferland, I-Charlestown,

 **Newport** phoned the county offices at 9:10 a.m. to cancel the scheduled 10 o'clock meeting.

Several members of the county delegation and the EFC arrived for the meeting and were surprised to hear it was canceled.

The EFC had planned to meet with the county commissioners to discuss proposed cuts to the current year's budget. Current projections put the budget between \$3 and \$3.5 million in the red for the fiscal year.

During two commissioner's meetings this month about three-quarters of a million

dollars was slashed from the \$27.3 million 2007-2008 budget, but the commission needs the approval of the EFC to make the cuts official.

The meeting has not been rescheduled, but Ferland said Tuesday she hopes to schedule the meeting for sometime next week.

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