



TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER CONNECTICUT

P.O. Box 216, 44 Main Street South, Bridgewater CT 06752

Town of Bridgewater Board of Finance Special Meeting March 31, 2022 4:30PM

Board Members present: Tom Presby, Dennis MacDonald, Dine McNulty, Walt Barlow, Jean Robinson and Bruce Parker

Guests present: First Selectman Curtis Read and Treasurer Susan Wilcox

Jennifer Krause Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Tom, called the meeting to order at 4:29PM.

REPORT FROM FIRST SELECTMAN/REVIEW OF THE CURRENT DRAFT OF 2022/2023 BUDGET REQUEST

Review and discussed significant increases in School and Town Budget, Mill Rate, New vs Refurbish Town Equipment, Wages, Reorganization of some Departments, Tree Removal, Library, Grange, Veterans Memorial, Fire Department, Ball Field, Pickle Ball Court.

REVIEW POSSIBLE SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS REQUIRED TO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE THE BUDGETING PROCESS

Reviewed and Discussed

REPORT FROM TAX COLLECTOR

Suspense List recommendations – review and action

MOTION/ACTION

Walt made a motion to approve the list of properties made by the Tax Collector of uncollectible/uncollected taxes and transfer them to the Suspense Tax book. Seconded by Dennis, all in favor, so moved.



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REVIEW THE BUDGET PLANNING SCHEDULE

ANY ISSUE THAT ANY MEMBER MAY WISH TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD (by 2/3 vote).

All in favor of discussing the transfer of funds.

MOTION

Jean made a motion to Approve the transfer of \$30,000 from Town Roads Bridge Repair Line to the Equipment Maintenance General Line, for truck repair overage. Seconded by Bruce, all in favor, so moved.

MOTION

Diane made a motion to go into Executive Session at 5:26 pm. Seconded by Tom, all in favor, so moved.

EXCUTIVE SESSION

MOTION

Walt made a motion to leave Executive Session and go back into Special Meeting at 6:17 pm. Seconded by Dennis, all in favor, so moved.

MOTION

A motion to adjourn at 6:19PM was offered by Dennis, all in favor, so moved.

Next Special Meeting April 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted Jennifer Krause