PUBLIC HEARING
Minutes
Tuesday March 17, 2020

TOWN MANAGER’S PROPOSED BUDGET
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

To provide an opportunity for interested electors and/or taxpayers* to express their views regarding the Town Manager’s Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Mayor DelBuono called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

Overview of Budget

- Town Manager Chapman gave a brief overview of the Town Manager’s proposed budget for the fiscal year 2020-2021. The mill rate is proposed at 39.14 with a negative growth from the previous mill rate. The Town Government Operation expenditures will increase by $792,942 or 2.11%. The Town’s per capita debt is $433 per person. Town Manager Chapman discussed increases in various areas over the past twenty years and budget history. Town Manager Chapman also presented a Grand List analysis from 2000-2019; losing approx. $4 million per year in property tax. Would like the Council to consider putting a freeze on taxes. Thirty percent of Newington’s residents are 55 and older. Newington has one of the highest mill rates within its surrounding towns.

(Presentation available on Town’s Website)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON TOWN MANAGER’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 (VIA TELEPHONE: 860-665-8736) (4 MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER SPEAKER ON ANY ITEM)

- None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor DelBuono adjourned the public hearing at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gibbon
Council Clerk

*Pursuant to §805 of the Town of Newington Charter

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