



Keith Chapman
Town Manager

TOWN OF NEWINGTON

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MAYOR BETH DELBUONO

NEWINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

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**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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