

Approved
BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes – Special Meeting
Budget Hearing
May 2, 2019
6:30 P.M.
Council Chambers
Town Hall
85 Union Street

Councilors Present: W. David Watson, Stephen S. Walker, Dan Jenkins, John M. Perreault, Christopher Watkinson, Jane F. Millett, James Mason, Kathy Wilson, and Dan Ankeles

Councilors Absent: None

Town Staff Present: John S. Eldridge, III, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk; Ryan Leighton, Assistant Town Manager; Julia Henze, Finance Director; Matt Panfil, Director of Planning and Development; Ken Brilliant, Fire Chief; Tom Farrell, Director of Parks and Recreation; Richard Rizzo, Police Chief; Jay Astle, Public Works Director; Don Koslosky, Deputy Fire Chief; and TV video crew

Chair John Perreault called the meeting to order, asked for roll call, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

46. The Town Council will hear public comments regarding the proposed 2019-2020 Municipal Budget, which includes the school budget portion of the overall municipal budget, and Capital Improvement Plan 2020-2024, and will take any appropriate action. (Manager) [*\(This item was discussed at 6:31 p.m.\)*](#)

Chair Perreault opened the public hearing.

Manager Eldridge made a presentation on the budget, and responded to questions from Councilor Watkinson and Councilor Walker.

Councilor Wilson, Councilor Ankeles, and Councilor Millett spoke regarding the presentation.

School Superintendent Paul Perzanoski, School Board member Sarah Singer, and School Department Business Manager Kelly Wentworth, presented the school budget.

Ms. Wentworth and Mr. Perzanoski responded to questions from Councilor Wilson, Councilor Walker, Councilor Watkinson, Councilor Millett, and Chair Perreault.

The following people spoke regarding the budget:

Kate Kalajainen, 30 Palmer Street
Richard Fisco, 2 Lincoln Street
Nate Hintze, 28 Arrowhead Drive
Hillary Shende, 70 Spring Street
Matt Barnes, 24 Country Lane
Andrew Lardie, 15 McLellan Street
Beth Bisson 36 Meadow Road, Topsham
Sande Updegraph, 724 Durham Road
Liz Greenwald, 6 Locust Lane
Dana Bateman, 13 Franklin Street
Sarah Branch, 2 High Street
Jean Powers, 40 Redwood Lane
Erin Mangalam, 4 Chestnut Road
Ann Visco, 34 Bouchard Drive
Sarah Brayman, 10 McKeen Street
Margo Knight, 32 Page Street
Marilyn White, 54 Weymouth Street
Judy Jones, 17 Franklin Street
Sandy Feil, 4 Huckleberry Lane
Rudi Smith, 7 Mast Lane

Chair Perreault closed the public hearing.

Councilors provided questions for the Town Manager, who will get answers by Monday's Council workshop.

Councilor Jenkins, Councilor Watkinson, Councilor Walker, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Millett, Councilor Watson, and Councilor Ankeles asked questions, to which Manager Eldridge and Julia Henze, Finance Director, responded.

Councilor Ankeles moved, Councilor Wilson seconded, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

[The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.](#)

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*Frances M. Smith
Town Clerk
May 3, 2019*

May 20, 2019
Date of Approval

Council Chair