

**Approved
BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes– Special Meeting
Budget Hearing
May 15, 2014
7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
Town Hall
85 Union Street**

Councilors Present: Chair Benet Pols, W. David Watson, Stephen S. Walker, John M. Perreault, Gerald E. Favreau, Jane F. Millett, Sarah E. Brayman, and John Richardson, Jr.

Councilors Absent: Councilor Suzan Wilson

Town Staff Present: John Eldridge, Finance Director/Interim Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk/Assistant to the Town Manager; Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent of Schools; Anna Breinich, Director of Planning and Development; Tom Farrell, Parks and Recreation Director; Richard Rizzo, Police Chief; Cathy Donovan, Assessor; Ken Brilliant, Fire Chief; Marc Hagan, Deputy Police Chief; James Oikle, Business Manager for School Department; John Foster, Public Works Director; Linda Smith, Business Development Manager; Julie Henze, Deputy Finance Director; Terry Goan, Police Officer; and TV video crew

Chair Pols called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and asked the Clerk for Roll Call.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

57. The Town Council will hear public comments regarding the proposed 2014-2015 Municipal Budget and Capital Improvement Plan 2015-2019, and will take any appropriate action. (Manager)

Mr. Eldridge made the presentation regarding the current status of the proposed budget.

(A copy of his presentation will be attached to the official minutes.)

Chair Pols opened the public hearing.

The following persons spoke regarding the budget:

Michael Feldman, Harding Road

Pem Schaeffer, 32 Crestview Lane

Gerald Queally, CEO of Spectrum Generation

Hunter Johnson, 32 Pollard Avenue

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Stacy Frizzle, Executive Director of People Plus
Kate Egan, President of Library Board of Trustees
Reverend Richard Fisco, Lincoln Street

Chair Pols closed the public hearing at 7:41 p.m.

Paul Perzanoski listed the additional cuts made by the School Department.

Councilor Perreault, Councilor Richardson, Chair Pols, and Councilor Brayman spoke regarding the budget.

The Council discussed budget numbers and Mr. Eldridge responded to questions from Councilor Brayman, Councilor Walker, Councilor Millett, Chair Pols, Councilor Richardson, Councilor Watson and Councilor Favreau.

Mr. Eldridge will refine the numbers and bring them back to the May 22nd workshop for Council direction.

Councilor Watson moved, Councilor Favreau seconded, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with eight (8) yeas.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

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Frances Smith
Town Clerk/Assistant to the Town Manager
May 22, 2014

June 2, 2014
Date of Approval

Council Chair