

**Approved
BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes – Special Meeting
Budget Hearing
May 14, 2015
7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
Town Hall
85 Union Street**

Councilors Present: W. David Watson, Stephen S. Walker, Suzan Wilson, John M. Perreault, Jane F. Millett, Sarah E. Brayman, Katherine E. Wilson, and John Richardson Jr.

Councilors Absent: Councilor Daniel E. Harris

Town Staff Present: John S. Eldridge, III, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk/Assistant to the Town Manager; Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent of Schools; Greg Bartlett, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; James Oikle, School Business Manager; Anna Breinich, Director of Planning and Development; Ken Brilliant, Fire Chief; Richard Rizzo, Police Chief; John Foster, Public Works Director; Tom Farrell, Director of Parks and Recreation; Julie Henze, Finance Director; Linda Smith, Business Development Manager; Don Koslosky, Deputy Fire Chief; Jeff Emerson, Deputy Fire Chief; Linda Smith, Business Development Manager; Bryan Cobb, IT/Cable TV Manager; Jessica Factor, Human Resources Manager; Terry Goan, Police Officer; and TV video crew

Chair Brayman called the meeting to order, asked the Clerk for roll call, acknowledged that the meeting was properly noticed, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adjustments to the Agenda: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

52. The Town Council will hear public comments regarding the proposed 2015-2016 Municipal Budget, which includes the school budget portion of the overall municipal budget, and Capital Improvement Plan 2016-2020, and will take any appropriate action. (Manager)

Manager Eldridge introduced this item and provided an overview of the budget.

Councilor Millett spoke regarding the mill rate.

Chair Brayman opened the public hearing.

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The following people spoke during the public hearing:

Meg Austin, 8 Parsons Farm Road

Soxna Dice, 3 Breckan Road

Richard Ellis, Adams Road, and School Board member

Jon Carr, 246 Woodside Road

Jim Trusiani, 6 Pleasant Street

Richard Fisco, 2 Lincoln Street

Renata Ledwick, 4 High Street

Sara Branch, 2 High Street

John Kosinski, 17 Thompson Street

Marie Barbieri, 17 Sumac Drive

Gretchen Feiss, 46 Union Street

Erin Mangalam, 4 Chestnut Road

Dana Bateman, 13 Franklin Street

Heather Perkinson, 6 Page Street

Councilor Richardson spoke about the loss of state funding.

Chair Brayman closed the public hearing.

Council Questions/Discussion

Councilor Perreault, Councilor Walker, and Councilor Millett asked questions, to which Superintendent Perzanoski responded.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:43p.m.

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Frances M. Smith

Town Clerk

May 17, 2015

June 1, 2015
Date of Approval

Council Chair