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NEWINGTON TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Tuesday April 4, 2023

This meeting was presented as a Zoom Webinar/Meeting.

To provide an opportunity for interested electors and/or taxpayers* to express their views regarding the Town Council's Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Mayor DelBuono called the hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

- Mayor DelBuono reviewed the 2023-24 Budget Schedule. Mayor DelBuono reviewed the budget as presented by the town manager. Mayor DelBuono reviewed Major Challenges: Inflation/Market Conditions; Grand List Grows; Infrastructure Needs; Continue to provide services with limited resources. Mayor DelBuono reviewed State Aid. Mayor DelBuono reviewed attributes to mill rate increase and mill rate history over the last 20 years. Residential taxpayer impact: \$202 or 3.5% (only if budget stays as presented.)

Public Participation

- Matthew Esposito, 227 Eagle Drive. Serves as the President of the Board of Directors for Newington EMS, here to speak on matter relating the emergency medical services in the town of Newington. Want to discuss assessment for EMS. Currently paid by Newington EMS; trying to get Town to pay the assessment. Initially paid \$10,000. Would also like to discuss tax abatements for first responders. Over the years the fire department and EMS were offered \$1,000 tax abatement. The fire department has increased to \$1,500 with a move to increase that to \$2,000. Unfortunately, medical first responders, who respond to more calls in town, have been left stagnant at \$1,000.

Mayor DelBuono closed the public hearing at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Susan Gibbon
Council Clerk

*Pursuant to §805 of the Town of Newington Charter

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