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MAYOR BETH DELBUONO

## NEWINGTON TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

*Adam O. Aliperti*  
Town Clerk

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

*This public hearing was presented as a Zoom Webinar/Hybrid Meeting.*

Mayor DelBuono called the public hearing to order at 6:03 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ROLL CALL  
Councilor Anest  
Deputy Mayor Budrejko  
Councilor Camillo  
Councilor Donahue  
Councilor Manke  
Councilor Nagel  
Councilor Page  
Councilor Radda  
Mayor DelBuono

Staff Attendees:

Thomas Hutka, Town Manager  
James Krupienski, Town Clerk  
Susan Gibbon, Council Clerk

To provide an opportunity for interested individuals to express their views regarding the proposed John Wallace Middle School Renovation Project.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$10,997,600 FOR THE JOHN WALLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT AND THE FINANCING OF SAID APPROPRIATION BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,498,800 AND THE USE OF GRANTS AND SUCH OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS, AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING A DATE FOR A REFERENDUM**

### Public Participation

- Gary Bolles, 28 Burden Lane proud lifelong resident of Newington. Mr. Bolles stated that this is a no brainer. Fully support this project.
- Shawn Halleran, 35 Florence Street stated that he recently took an informal tour of the school. This renovation project is necessary for both safety and the ability to focus and learn. Support this, right thing to do for our kids.
- Cathy Gonzalez, 44 Basswood Street stated that this is not just for safety, but the ability to learn. Fully support the renovation of John Wallace.

- Brittany Carr, 81 Mountain View Drive stated she is new to town, this is a no brainer. This needs to be done, great for community and students.

Mayor DelBuono closed the public hearing at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Gibbon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Gibbon  
Council Clerk