

March 23, 2021
Board of Finance and Finance Committee
#2 Public Budget Hearing
2021-2022

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lainie McHugh called the virtual meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. via Zoom. All those present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board of Finance members present / absent:

PRESENT

Michael Barker
Elaine Hammers
Marty Isaac
Lainie McHugh
Paul Timpanelli
Steve Chol
Vincent DeGennaro – Alternate
Marc Mascola – Alternate
Christine El Eris – Alternate

ABSENT

Also present:

First Selectman Vicki Tesoro; Cynthia Katske, Chief Administrative Officer; Mary Isaac, Finance Committee; Carole Hans, Finance Committee – Alternate; Dawn Cantafio, Finance Committee; Michael Miller, Finance Committee; Kevin Shively, Finance Committee; Ashley Gaudiano, Finance Committee, Tony Scinto, Finance Committee

Joseph Martini, Jr.

16 Solar Ridge Road

- In favor of 3.9% increase for the BOE
- Wants to be able to use Tashua School again for his cubscout pack; school not available after hours due to cuts.

Cindy Penkoff

101 Columbine Drive

- Fund the BOE as requested.
- Do not institute the tipping fee

J.R. Bria

11 Cornfield Road

- No tipping fee

Jennifer O'Rourke

40 High Ridge Road

- Supports BOE request of 3.9%

Marylina Kourounis

163 Whitney Avenue

- Supports BOE request of 3.9%

**Pamela Flynn
Valley View Road**

- Supports BOE request of 3.9%

**Tony D'Aquila
29 Valley View Road**

- Wants to charge the tipping fee
- Wants to stop leaf pickup
- Wants town to stop shoveling snow on sidewalks

**Janet Scanlon
9 Brookside Drive**

- Supports the higher BOE budget
- Special Ed needs to be expanded; teachers are stretched to their limit

**Monica Terry
Stowe Place**

- Supports the BOE budget request

**Frank Squicciarro
15 Echo Hill Road**

- Supports the BOE budget request

**Ann Martorana
34 Clarion place**

- Need more special intervention services
- Supports the BOE budget request

**John Pisinski
27 Mallett Drive**

- Supports the BOE budget request

**Ellie Grosso
24 Indian Drive**

- Supports the BOE budget request

**Veroncia Lenzen
124 Fresh Meadow Dr.**

- Supports the BOE budget request

**Kathleen Hooper
29 Lindley Rd**

- Supports BOE budge
- Wants to see Support Services reinstalled

By unanimous consent, the meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis C. Collier

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Board of Finance Clerk