



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Andreas Bisbikos, First Selectman

Board of Finance Regular Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Hybrid: Town Hall - Meeting Room 1 & Via Zoom

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Members Present: A. Migliaccio (Chair), J. Thomas, M. Egan, A. Shilosky, M. Hayes, and T. Vaillancourt
Also Present: A. Bisbikos (First Selectman), M. Williamson (Finance Director), Sgt. Z. Cash (Resident State Trooper), and M. Wyatt (Tax Collector)

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of the Minutes
 - M. Egan made a motion to approve the 2/2/23 Special Meeting. 2nd by J. Thomas. ***Motion carried unanimously 6-0***
 - J. Thomas made a motion to approve the 3/7/23 Special Meeting. 2nd by M. Egan. ***Motion carried unanimously 6-0***
4. Guest: Police Presentation
 - Sgt. Z. Cash made a presentation on the Police Department budget and answered questions from the Board of Finance and citizens.
5. Citizens Comments
 - V. Rose asked for greater transparency related to both budgets. S. Van Zilen had questions related to correspondence. J. LaChapelle talked about double standards related to transparency and the uniqueness of Colchester. J. Rose asked about the timeline completion of the audit. D. Bouchard asked questions related to the police department and the importance of transparency.
 - Board of Finance members and the First Selectman answered questions and addressed concerns.
6. Additions to the Agenda - none
7. Department Reports
 - M. Williamson provided an update on town finances. M. Wyatt provided an update on the current collection rates, budget requests, and answered related questions.
8. First Selectman's Report – none
9. Correspondence – Reviewed
10. Liaison Report
 - M. Hayes reported that the ARPA Committee is done with their work. M. Egan provide an update on expectations for the April 4th BOE meeting.
11. Old Business - None

12. New Business

- April 4th Joint Meeting discussion

13. Citizens Comments

- V. Rose relayed his concerns about the FS. J. Rose asked for budget clarification. J. LaChapelle spoke about decorum and office supplies. K. Kardys spoke in support of M. Wyatt. D. Bouchard spoke about M. Egan's behavior. M. Gilman spoke about decorum. J. Farrell about decorum. J. McKenzie spoke about decorum.

14. Adjournment – A. Shilosky made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by T. Vaillancourt. Meeting adjourned 8:27 PM

Submitted by A. Migliaccio