



# Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Andreas Bisbikos, First Selectman

## BOARD OF FINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

April 5th, 2022 – In Person – 6:30 PM - Town Hall, Room 1

### Minutes

Meeting was recorded

**BOF Members Present:** Andrea Migliaccio, John Thomas, Art Shilosky, Mike Hayes, Tim Vaillancourt, Mike Egan

**Also Present:** First Selectman: Andreas Bisbikos, Superintendent: Jefferey Burt, BOE: Chair: Alexander Oliphant, BOE Vice Chair: Mary Tomasi, BOE Secretary: Jessica Morozowich, BOE Member: Donna Antonacci, BOE Member: Margo Gignac, BOE Member: Rosemary Gignac, CFO: Maggie Cosgrove.

1. OPENING REMARKS– Chair A. Migliaccio called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM and gave her opening remarks. .
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. PRESENTATION FOR TOWN BUDGET, ANDREAS BISBIKOS– A. Bisbikos gave his budget presentation for the town.
4. CITIZENS COMMENTS: G. Furman - Commented on the bus driver addition in the budget. M. Prevetti - Commented on the budget. J. Rose - Asked a question on the detailed budget. J. Morozowich - Asked a question on technology upgrades needed.
5. PRESENTATION FOR THE SCHOOL BUDGET, JEFFEREY BURT, SUPERINTENDENT; ALEX OLIPHANT; BOE CHAIRMAN - J. Burt gave his budget presentation for the schools.
6. CITIZENS' COMMENTS: J. Thompson - Commented on the dips in the enrollment graphs. D. Barnes - Commented on the student ratio and enrollment projection. M. Egan - Commented on the student ratio and school budget. C. Barret - Commented on instructional coaches. C. Daniels - Asked a question about the emotional support animal.
7. GENERAL INFORMATION
  - a. Town Budget to First Selectman: [townbudget@colchesterct.gov](mailto:townbudget@colchesterct.gov)
  - b. Education Budget to Superintendent: [budget@colchesterct.org](mailto:budget@colchesterct.org)
  - c. Board of Finance to BOF Chair: [bofchair@colchesterct.gov](mailto:bofchair@colchesterct.gov)
8. BUDGET CALENDAR
  - a. NEXT STEPS:
    - i. April 11th - BOF Workshop: BOE at 6:30 PM
    - ii. April 12th - BOF Workshop: Town at 6:30 PM
    - iii. April 13th - BOF Workshop at 6:30 PM (if needed)
      - April 13th - Regular BOF Meeting at 7:00 PM
    - iv. April 18th - BOF Workshop at 6:30 PM
    - v. April 19th - BOF Workshop at 6:30 PM
    - vi. April 20th - 2nd Hearing/BOF Special Meeting at 6:30 PM
9. CLOSING REMARKS - Chair A. Migliaccio adjourned the meeting at 7:46 PM and gave her closing remarks.

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