



# Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Mary Bylone, First Selectman

**Town of Colchester  
Board of Finance Regular Meeting  
February 3, 2021 – Virtual Meeting – 6:30 PM**

## MINUTES

All members and citizens were present via Zoom webinar

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Rob Tarlov, Michael Hayes, Mike Egan, Andrea Migliaccio, Bernie Dennler, Andreas Bisbikos

**Others Present:** First Selectman Mary Bylone, BOE Liaison Amy Domeika

1. CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Tarlov called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm
2. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA - None
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Regular Meeting 01/20 – A. Migliaccio motioned to approve minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Bisbikos. Vote was unanimous, motion carried.
4. CITIZENS' COMMENTS - None
5. CORRESPONDENCE – Attached
6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS - None
  - a. Tax Collector
  - b. Finance
7. FIRST SELECTMAN
  - a. Transfers - None
  - b. First Selectman's Report – M. Bylone reported that the COVID vaccination clinic held at the Senior Center filled up quickly once registration opened. A total of 124 vaccines were administered. Union contracts are being worked on for Fire Department, Public Works, Town Hall Admin and Town Hall Staff. A New coffee shop/bakery will be opening in the former Sweet Frog location. Work is being done to test for contamination of the old Jack's Chevrolet site. There will be an increase in the coming Grand List. Education for the referendum on the Senior Center Building and Fire Apparatus is being developed. The Police Department will be presenting their budget needs soon. This will include upgrading vehicles in the fleet as well as how to handle mandates for body and dashboard cameras and storage of that data. Also to include the possibility of hiring an additional officer.
8. NEW BUSINESS - None
9. OLD BUSINESS – None
10. 2021 – 2022 BUDGET DISCUSSION
  - a. Review First Selectman's Budget Priorities – M. Bylone highlighted the top priorities as previously discussed including economic development, safety and infrastructure, in particular IT.
  - b. Survey – Notable findings of the 2021-2022 Budget Survey were discussed.
  - c. Other items - None



11. LIAISON REPORTS – R. Tarlov reported that the Youth and Social Services position being funded by the new grant has been posted. Parenting workshops are being offered. A. Domeika reported a grant was recently received to provide funds for COVID relief in schools and plans for the funds are being worked on.
12. CITIZENS' COMMENTS – None
13. ADJOURNMENT – M. Hayes motioned to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Dennler. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Submitted By,

Stacey Schweighoffer  
Meeting Clerk

## Board of Finance Meeting – 02/03/2021 - Correspondence

**From:** James McNair <jmcnair3@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 24, 2021 11:56 AM  
**To:** Robert Tarlov <BOFChair@colchesterct.gov>  
**Subject:** getting survey results in excel format

Rob,

As in the past, can I get the excel file on respondent answers?

Thanks,

James

*Forwarded the request to First Selectman's office for response.*