BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT

Minutes of the special meeting of the property owners and/or electors of the Borough of Newtown on **Tuesday, May 11, 2021** in the theater at Edmond Town Hall, Newtown, CT. The meeting was also held virtually for listening/participation only. COVID-19 mandates and precautions were followed for the in- person meeting. Warden Maher called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

<u>Present</u>: Warden Jay Maher, Senior Burgess Chris Gardner, Burgess Anthony Baiad, Burgess Bill Lucas, Burgess James Gaston, Burgess Sarah Phillips, Burgess Jarod Modzelewski, Tax Collector Jodie Enriquez, Treasurer Paula Brinkman, Tree Warden Rob McCulloch, Zoning Officer Rob Sibley, Borough Lawyer Monte Frank and Clerk Ann Scaia.

Absent: None

<u>Also Present</u>: LeReine Frampton and Sue Goodridge, Registrar of Voters and 30 members of the public.

Warden Maher thanked everyone for attending the meeting and copies of the 2021-2022 proposed budget were distributed.

Revenues Anticipated from Prior Year are \$44,789.00; Building Revenues Anticipated are \$9,000.00; and Interest is \$1,000.00 making total revenues other than taxes equal to \$54,789.00. The Tax Collection Rate is 98.5%. The Proposed Mill Rate for 2021-2022 is 0.64% which is the lowest Mill Rate in eight years.

Maureen Owen Crick, of 7 Glover Avenue, made a motion to approve the Borough's 2021-2022 budget as presented, seconded by Lynne Farah, 28 Sugar Street. The motion passed with 33 votes in favor to 0 votes against, making the vote unanimously approved.

John Madzula II, of 40 Main Street, made a motion to set the Borough's mill rate at 0.64%, seconded by Kenneth Lerman, of 55 Main Street. The motion passed with 32 votes in favor and 0 votes against, making the vote unanimously approved.

<u>Laura Lehman, 55 Main Street, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42p.m.,</u> seconded by Kenneth Lerman, 55 Main Street and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Scaia Borough Clerk

A recording of the meeting may be found here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/SnbglJZ4TB4VaV37DIhvzbyoGzCQQv9-3atqhJhuKgDsm3htWdDLvjcVExrwRE5z.HigNeJSoViwOIxAl?startTime=1620776196000