

**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 9, 2017** in the Borough Office at Edmond Town Hall, Newtown, CT. Warden Gaston called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

**Present:** Warden James Gaston, Second Senior Burgess Jay Maher, Burgess Betsy Kenyon, Burgess Anthony Baiad, Burgess Bill Lucas, Burgess Chris Gardner, Zoning Officer Jean St. Jean, Tax Collector Jodie Enriquez, Treasurer Paula Brinkman, Clerk Ann Scaia

**Absent:** Senior Burgess Joan Crick, Tree Warden Rob McCulloch

**Also Present:** LeReine Frampton, Registrar of Voters and 28 members of the public.

Warden Gaston thanked everyone for attending the meeting and copies of the 2017-2018 proposed budget were distributed. He noted that the Mill Rate is slightly lower and went through each line item individually. Once again, the Borough will be supporting Newtown Hook & Ladder with their Annual Firehouse Ride Fundraiser. The line item of Cultural Arts was lowered since Flagpole Radio Café did not perform last year and therefore the Borough did not contribute to it. There will be no monies required for the line item of Election since there will be no election next year.

Revenues Anticipated from Prior Year are \$4,000.00; Building Revenues Anticipated are \$10,000.00; and Interest is \$1,000.00 making total revenues other than taxes equal to \$15,000.00. The Tax Collection Rate is 97.0%. The Proposed Mill Rate for 2017-2018 is 0.85% which is slightly lower from last year.

Warden Gaston asked if there were any questions. There were none. There were 28 votes in support of the budget.

**Burgess Maher made a motion to approve the Borough's 2017-2018 budget,** seconded by Burgess Baiad and unanimously approved.\_

**Burgess Lucas made a motion to set the Borough's mill rate at 0.85%,** seconded by Burgess Kenyon and unanimously approved.

**Burgess Maher made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48p.m.,** Burgess Gardner seconded the motion and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Scaia  
Borough Clerk