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TOWN OF NEWTOWN

TOWN OF NEWTOWN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 4, 2018 NEWTOWN MUNICIPAL CENTER, NEWTOWN, CT MOTIONS

PRESENT: Chris Eide, Chris Smith, Jordana Bloom, Robert Pickard (via phone), Judit DeStefano, Ryan Knapp, Dan Wiedemann, Paul Lundquist, Phil Carroll, Kelley Johnson, Jay Mattegat, Dan Honan.

MINUTES: MR. EIDE MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 28, 2018 SPECIAL MEETING. SECOND BY MR. HONAN. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSES. (12-0)

2018-2019 Town of Newtown Municipal and Education Budgets:

MS. DESTEFANO MOVED TO REDUCE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN BUDGET BY THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS: \$65,000 FOR VEHICLE, \$100,000 IN TECHNOLOGY, AND \$25,000 EDC NEW HIRE. SECOND BY MR. CARROLL. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSES. (12-0)

MR. WIEDEMANN MOVED TO INCREASE ROADS BUDGET BY \$150,000 SECOND BY MR. EIDE. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSES. (12-0)

MR. EIDE MOVED TO INCREASE SALT LINE ITEM BY \$20,000 AND SALARY AND WAGES/OVERTIME BY \$5,000 IN THE WINTER MAINTENANCE BUDGET. SECOND BY MS DESTEFANO. MOTION PASSES. (11-1) (Mr. Smith)

MR. EIDE MOVED TO REDUCE FHA REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES BY \$6,000. SECOND BY MR WIEDEMANN. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSES. (12-0)

MR. EIDE MOVED TO REDUCE THE ASSUMED COLLECTION RATE FROM 99.2% TO 99.1%. SECOND BY MR. LUNDQUIST. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSES. (12-0)

MR. HONAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE. SECOND BY MS. JOHNSON. MS. DESTEFANO MOVED TO AMEND AND INCREASE CONTINGENCY BY \$50,000. SECOND BY MS. JOHNSON. AMENDMENT PASSES. (9-3) (Mr. Knapp, Mr. Wiedemann, Mr. Carroll) MS. DESTEFANO MOVED TO AMEND AND INCREASE TECHNOLOGY LINE ITEM BY \$25,000. SECOND BY MS JOHNSON. AMENDMENT PASSES. (9-3) (Mr. Knapp, Mr. Wiedemann, Mr. Carroll) MOTION TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE AS AMENDED TO INCREASE CONTINGENCY BY \$50,000 AND INCREASE TECHNOLOGY LINE ITEM BY \$25,000. MOTION PASSES. (8-4) (Mr. Knapp, Mr. Wiedemann, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Mattegat)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MR. WIEDEMANN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN BUDGET WITH REDUCTIONS AND INCREASES IN MOTIONS PASSED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR A TOTAL OF \$41,066,967. SECOND BY MR. EIDE. MOTION PASSES. (11-1) (Mr. Knapp)

MR. WIEDEMANN MOVED TO SET THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN BUDGET AT \$41,066,967 AND BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET AT \$76,054,231 FOR A TOTAL OF \$117,121,198. SECOND BY MR. EIDE. MOTION PASSES. (9-3) (Mr. Knapp, Mr. Wiedemann, Mr. Carroll)

MR. WIEDEMANN MOVED TO ALLOW THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ADDRESS ANY ROUNDING OF NUMBER ERRORS FOR THE BUDGET JUST SET. SECOND BY MR. EIDE. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION PASSES (12-0)