

Town of Hampton
Board of Finance
Public Hearing
June 10, 2020
6:00PM
Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:04PM.

Members/Alternates Present: Kathy Donahue, Nick Brown, Ed Adelman, Perry Matchinis, Diane Gagnon, Kathi Newcombe, Alyssa Languth.

Staff and others present: First Selectman Al Cahill, Selectman Bob Grindle, Treasurer Ellen Rodriguez, Hampton Elementary School Board Chairman Rose Bisson and members Maryellen Donnelly and Mark Becker, Zoom Meeting Host John Guskowski, Recording Secretary Dayna McDermott-Arriola, and residents.

John Guskowski provided attendees with instructions on the mechanics of participation.

Presentation of the Proposed 2020-2021 Town Government and Elementary School Budgets and Public Input

The municipal budget proposal, approved by the Board of Finance on May 20, was presented. Maryellen Donnelly inquired as to the 54% increase in the Fire Department's request. First Selectman Cahill explained that the trucks were required to be stocked with equipment previously stored in the ambulance, and that the Scott Air Packs which have expired will be incrementally replaced. He also stated that the contract with KB Ambulance increased the costs of that service by \$12,000.

Hampton Elementary School Board Chairman Rose Bisson stated that the school intends to maintain the funding level approved by the Board of Finance on May 13; however, unknown expenses, due to Covid-19 related mandates the State might issue, preclude the board from firming some line items. The school must plan for the event of opening, and closing, the schools, she said.

Vice-Chairman Donahue affirmed Jessie Samios' question on whether the school was seeking State reimbursement for additional Covid-19 related mandates, noting that the school is keeping records of these expenses.

Adjournment:

Motion: Nick Brown, seconded by Perry Matchinis, to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dayna McDermott Arriola
Recording Clerk

This is a draft version of the Minutes until approved by the Board of Finance.