

**BOARD OF FINANCE
TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
11 RYE STREET
BROAD BROOK, CT 06016**

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, April 4, 2022

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Board of Finance Members Present: Jerilyn Corso (Chair), Nichole DeSousa, Tom Lansner, George Michna, Bill Syme, Tom Talamini

Alternate Members Present: Karen Turley

Advisory: Amy O'Toole, Treasurer/Finance Director, Jason Bowsza, First Selectman, Dr. Patrick Tudryn, Superintendent of Schools, and, Sabo Maniscalco, Recording Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Corso called the Public Hearing to Order at 7:00 p.m.

2. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

Monday, April 4, 2022, 7:00 p.m. & Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

3. ATTENDANCE/APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES:

All members are present.

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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comment and input from the public on the FY 2022-2023 proposed Broad Brook Fire Department.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Marie DeSousa, Broad Brook – I have looked at the Broad Brook Fire Department zero-based budget that they have submitted. I want to commend them for keeping their budget at zero increase. There was a new venture for Fredrick residents last year that was hard for them to swallow. I believe they have listened to the community and committed to keeping the budget at zero increase. Besides, if you have had the chance to watch how they accomplish their job; it is absolutely impressive and very professional. Every penny spent on the Broad Brook and Warehouse Point Fire Departments allows you to have a different opinion once you see their actual training and execution of their job. For instance, the fire incident that has occurred on Church Street illustrated how our Fire and Police Departments accomplish their job professionally in collaboration. Therefore, I want to thank them publicly and hope that the Board of Finance approves their submitted budget.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:02 p.m. by Chairman Corso.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sabo Maniscalco, Recording Secretary, Board of Finance