

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

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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Board of Finance Members Present: Jerilyn Corso (Chair), Bill Syme, George Michna, Nichole DeSousa, Tom Lansner, 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 7:01 p.m.

2. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 7:00 p.m. & Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

3. ATTENDANCE/APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES:

All members are present.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comment and input from the public on the FY 2023-2024 proposed Town Budget and FY 2023-2024 proposed East Windsor-Broad Brook Fire Department Budget.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Paul Anderson, 89 Main Street, Broad Brook, would like this budget to pass as is. He has praised the work of the Board of Finance and the Town staff.

Maureen Farmer, Resident of East Windsor, appreciates the work of the Town staff and the Board of Finance; and, she looks forward to the budget season. She is also very pleased that the Board of Selectmen approved the Capital Project Improvement.

Keith Yagaloff, 125 Depot Street, Broad Brook, supports the Board of Education (BOE) budget as they have done a very good job. He thanks the new BOE administration. He also supports the Broad Brook Fire Department as they have worked very hard to come up with the budget. He believes the town budget is too rich and the Board of Finance should consider reducing the large substantial increases due to volatile state of the economy.

Mary DeSousa agrees with the Board of Education and getting a lot done with the budget process but she has a couple of questions. The first one is concerned with the amount of money that has been returned to the Town and still has not been used. She just wants to be aware that it would not overinflate the budget. She has confidence that the Board of Finance will do a good job addressing the issue.

MOTION was made by (Bill Syme) and **SECONDED** by (Nichole DeSousa) to close Board of Finance Public Hearing at 7:10pm.

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Motion: **PASSED**

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:10 p.m. by Chairman Corso.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sabo Maniscalco, Recording Secretary, Board of Finance