

**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 8, 2012 at Edmond Town Hall in the Lower Meeting Room, Newtown for the purpose of voting on the proposed budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.
Warden Gaston called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

Present: Warden James Gaston, Senior Burgess Joan Crick, Second Senior Burgess Jay Maher, Burgess Betsy Kenyon, Burgess Anthony Baiad, Burgess Bill Lucas, Burgess and Treasurer Marie Walker, Tax Collector Jodie Enriquez

Absent: Borough Clerk Ann Benore

Also Present: Maureen Crick Owen, Borough Zoning Clerk; LeReine Frampton, Karen Aurelia and Carol Mattegat, Registrar of Voters

Warden Gaston thanked everyone for attending the meeting and copies of the proposed budget were distributed. Zoning Clerk Owen read the Legal Notice of the Budget 2012-2013 as published in The Newtown Bee.

Darlene Spencer made a motion to accept the budget as set forth in the legal notice as part of the record, seconded by Carol Mattegat and unanimously approved.

Bob Geckle questioned how close the 2010-2011 expenditures were relative to the budget. Warden Gaston said that they were very close to the budget at \$203,800. Mr. Geckle asked about the actual expenditures for the 2011-2012 budget, and Warden Gaston reported that it looks like it will be \$2,000-\$3,000 in the black.

Warden Gaston also stated that did not foresee a water rate increase due to the fact that Aquarion is a larger company than United Water. The possible 10% increase is not reflected in the proposed budget.

Warden Gaston asked if there were any further questions. There being none, he asked those in favor of the budget to hold up their ticket. He then asked those opposed to the budget to hold up their ticket. There were 22 votes in favor of the budget and none opposed. The budget passed.

Attorney Donald Mitchell made a motion to set the Borough's mill rate for 2012-2013 at 0.61%, seconded by Second Senior Burgess Maher and unanimously approved.

Senior Burgess Crick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m., Burgess Walker seconded the motion and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann M. Benore
Borough Clerk