

**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 13, 2014 at Edmond Town Hall in the Old Courtroom, for the purpose of voting on the proposed budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Warden Gaston called the meeting to order at 7:34 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 Chris Gardner, Tax Collector Jodie Enriquez, Treasurer Paula Brinkman, Zoning Officer Jean St. Jean, Clerk Ann Benore, Tree Warden Rob McCulloch

Absent: None.

Warden Gaston thanked everyone for attending the meeting and copies of the 2014-2015 proposed budget were distributed. He stated that it was consistent with last year's budget but a little less. He pointed out that the expenditure for Fire Hydrants for 2012-2013 was considerably less due to United Water Company being sold to Aquarion and the delayed bill. He said we will probably see an 8% increase on water this year.

Revenues Anticipated from Prior Year are \$8,700, Building Revenues Anticipated are \$14,000, and Interest is \$1,000 making total revenues other than taxes equal \$23,700. The Tax Collection Rate is 97%. The Proposed Mill Rate for 2014-2015 is 0.87% which is down from the mill rate for 2013-2014 which was 0.89%.

Warden Gaston asked if there were any further questions. There being none, a vote was taken to pass the budget. There were 21 votes in favor of the budget and none opposed.

Second Senior Burgess Maher made a motion set the Borough's mill rate at 0.87%,
seconded by Burgess Baiad and unanimously approved.

Burgess Gardner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m., Borough Attorney Donald Mitchell seconded the motion and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann M. Benore
Borough Clerk