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TOWN OF NEWTOWN
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TOWN OF NEWTOWN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

MOTIONS

MR. CHAUDHARY MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION AS STATED IN ATTACHED PROPOSAL TO REDUCE HIGHWAY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS BY \$250,000, HIGHWAY CAPITAL BY \$15,000, PARKS & REC CAPITAL BY \$25,000, PUBLIC BUILDING MAINTENANCE BY \$25,000, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT BY \$35,000 AND BOARD OF ED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT BY \$100,000 FOR A TOTAL PROPOSED REDUCTION OF \$450,000 WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THE ITEMS WILL BE COVERED BY THE BOND PREMIUM WITH THE REMAINING \$69,366 GOING TO DEBT SERVICE. SECOND BY MR. LUNDQUIST. .

MS. DESTEFANO MOTIONED AN AMENDMENT TO APPLY THE BALANCE OF \$69,366 TO TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. SECOND BY MR. LUNDQUIST.

MS. DESTEFANO WITHDREW HER MOTION. MR. LUNDQUIST WITHDREW HIS SECOND.

MR. WIEDEMANN MOVED TO AMEND THE MOTION TO MOVE THE \$69,366 TO THE FUND BALANCE. SECOND BY MR. CARROLL. MOTION TO AMEND FAILED. ORIGINAL MOTION PASSED 10-2 (Mr. Eide, Mr. Ferguson)

MR. WIEDEMANN MOTIONED TO REDUCE THE SELELCTMANS BUDGET BY \$100,000; \$30,916 FROM FHA, \$5,000 FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, \$3,000 FROM SHOP, AND \$61,084 TO BE REDUCED AT FIRST SELECTMAN LLODRA'S DISCRESION. SECOND BY MR. CARROLL.

MR. EIDE MOTIONED TO DIVIDE THE MAIN MOTION INTO TWO QUESTIONS, SEPARATING THE \$30,916, \$5,000 AND \$3,000 FROM THE \$61,084. SECOND BY MR. LUNDQUIST. ALL IN FAVOR OF DIVIDING THE MOTION.

MOTION ON PART 1 APPROVED 11-1. (Mr. Honan) MOTION TO APPROVE THE \$61,084 GENERAL REDUCTION APPROVED 8-4. (Mr. Honan, Mr. Lundquist, Mr. Eide, Ms. DeStefano)

MR. FERGUSON MOTIONED TO RESTORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL LINE ITEM FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AUDIT AND OTHER EXPENDITURES FROM FINANCE BACK TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. SECOND BY MR. CARROLL. ALL IN FAVOR.

MR. EIDE MOTIONED TO REDUCE ROADS IMPROVEMENT BY \$125,000. SECOND BY MS. DESTEFANO. MOTION AND SECOND WITHDRAWN.

MR. KNAPP MOTIONED TO REDUCE TECHNOLOGY SALARY AND WAGES FULL TIME BY \$5,000. SECOND BY MR. CARROLL. MOTION FAILED 11-1. (Mr. Knapp)

MR. KNAPP MOTIONED TO REDUCE THE LINE ITEM FIRE SALALRY AND WAGES FULL TIME BY \$2,000 FOR THE DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL. MR. FERGUSON SECOND. MOTION FAILED 11-1 (Mr. Knapp)

MR. KNAPP MOTIONED TO REDUCE THE LINE ITEM FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY \$1,000 TO REFLECT A 2% SALARY INCREASE. SECOND BY MR. CARROLL. MOTION FAILED 11-1 MR. KNAPP

MR. LUNDQUIST MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF SELECTMANS BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,517,314. SECOND BY MR. CARROLL. ALL IN FAVOR.

MR. EIDE MOTIONED TO RESTORE \$214,000 TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET WHICH WAS REDUCED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE, \$80,000 FOR HEALTH INSURANCE, \$83,000 FOR TRANSPORTATION AND \$51,000 FOR TECHNOLOGY . SECOND BY MR. HONAN. MOTION FAILED 7-5. (Mr. Eide, Ms. DeStefano, Mr. Lundquist, Mr. Amaral, Mr. Honan)

MS. DESTEFANO MOTIONED TO RESTORE THE \$80,000 FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE. SECOND BY MR. HONAN. MOTION AND SECOND WITHDRAWN.

MR. KNAPP MOTIONED TO REDUCE THE BOARD OF FINANCE RECOMMENDED BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET BY \$200,000. SECOND BY MR. CARROLL.

MR. LUNDQUIST MOVED TO AMEND THE MOTION FOR A \$200,000 REDUCTION BY \$143,000 WHICH RETAINS THE \$57,000 REDUCTION RECOMMENDED BY THE EDUCATON SUBCOMMITTEE FOR A SECOND BUS. SECOND BY MR. EIDE. AMENDMENT FAILED 6-6. (Yes-Mr. Honan, Mr. Amaral, Ms. Jacob, Mr. Lundquist, Ms. DeStefano, Mr. Eide)

MR. FILIATO AMENDED THE MOTION THAT THE REDUCTION BE \$100,000. SECOND BY MR. CHAUDHARY. MOTION APPROVED 7-5. (Mr. Honan, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Wiedemann, Mr. Ferguson)

MOTION TO REDUCE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET BY \$100,000 WAS APPROVED 9-3 (Mr. Eide, Ms. DeStefano, Mr. Honan)

MR. LUNDQUIST MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$73,665,065. SECOND BY MR. EIDE. MOTION APPROVED 10-2. (Mr. Honan, Mr. Eide)

MR. LUNDQUIST MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE \$114,182,379 ANNUAL BUDGET. SECOND BY MR. CHAUDHARY. MOTION APPROVED 9-3. (Mr. Knapp, Mr. Amaral, Mr. Honan)

MR. FERGUSON MOTIONED THAT MR. TAIT BE ALLOWED TO CORRECT ROUNDING ERRORS. SECOND BY MR. CHAUDHARY. ALL IN FAVOR.