



*Town of* **North Stonington**  
*Connecticut*



**North Stonington Board of Finance**

**Meeting Minutes of**

**Wednesday June 20th, 2016**

**New Town Hall @ 7:30pm**

**North Stonington, CT**

**1. Call to Order; Call to order @ 7:32pm**

**2. Roll Call:**

a) Members Present;

Charlie Steinhart, Tim Pelland, Emile Pavlovics and Carolyn Howell.

Absent; Tim Main, Alt. Bob Testa and Alt. Chris Hundt.

Mustapha Ratib showed @ 7:43pm.

**3. Pledge to the Flag; Completed**

**4. Tax Collectors Suspense List - ( Discussion and Action )**

Amy Snell- Tax Collector was present to discuss Suspense List. She stated the list is presented to BOF for approval and is not counted as income.

Tim asked, "What happens to the ones that don't pay"? Amy answered, "It goes against their credit rating as the debt is sent to a Collection Agency.

Tim asked if the list is or can be posted online. Amy said it is not currently but can be posted or viewed at Town Hall.

Emile asked how successful has it been to retrieve debt on list. Amy answered pretty satisfied with the results. The list is current to the 2012 Grand List to date.

Amy mentioned after 7 years of delinquent taxes, your name shows on the list. Money collected from the list goes to the General Fund.

Emile asked if the town has any authority to enforce payment. Tim asked about fees to Collection Agency. Amy said 15% on top of what is owed is their fee. Amy will email BOF members, as well with having hard copies of updates in the future.

Motion for List to be approved made by Tim Pelland as dated July 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 for the amount of \$101,514. Mustapha seconded - Vote- 5-0-0

**5. Public Comment and/or Questions; None**

**6. Revised 2015 / 2016 Budget - Notifications;**

Charlie mentioned an official request to the BOE, BOS, and has not been done and needs to be for approval of revised budget. Charlie showed a mailer and a PowerPoint presentation for board to discuss and vote on for approval to move forward for town meeting. Emile suggested sending the Board of Education and Selectman Chairperson an outlined budget with cuts highlighted for them to review with their boards for a consideration to move forward for a town meeting on Revised Budget.

Motion was made by Emile to have Mustapha make contact with Board Chairmen and present Revised Budget by the BOF with revised PowerPoint giving overview of changes. Vote 5-0-0

**7. Update on 2015 / 2016 Budget Closeout;**

BOF will send a note to the BOS and the BOE requesting 2015 / 2016 closeout information for 8/17/2016 BOF meeting to discuss.

**8. BOF Future Strategies;**

For 8/17/2016 meeting, the BOF needs to have a letter sent for Annual Report to discuss and be solicited.

**9. Review of Previous Minutes;**

6/29/16 - Motion to approve minutes as amended by Tim.

Charlie seconded. Tim Pelland abstained.

Vote - 4-0-1.

**10. Public Comments and Questions; None**

**11. Adjournment;**

Emile motioned to adjourn.

Carolyn seconded.

Approved 5-0-0.

Adjourned 9:34 pm.

**Submitted By: Tim Pelland**