

Town of New Fairfield
Board of Selectmen
4 Brush Hill Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812

MINUTES
Board of Selectmen Special Meeting
Thursday, April 30, 2020
4:00 PM
Virtual meeting via Zoom

Members present:

Pat Del Monaco, First Selectman
Khris Hall, Selectman
Kim Hanson, Selectman

Other Town Officials Present:

Ed Sbordone, Finance Director and Town Treasurer
Dr. Rich Sanzo, Director of Business and Operations

Paul Gouveia gave a brief overview of the rules and procedures for having a virtual meeting.

Call To Order First Selectman Pat Del Monaco called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Vote on budget adjustments for fiscal year 2020-2021

First Selectman Pat Del Monaco spoke of the request from the BOF to deduct \$375,000 from the proposed budget for 2020-2021. She presented the following reductions and there was a discussion among the members of the BOS.

\$130,000	Road Repair
\$105,927	Fire Department Equipment reserve
\$ 70,000	Sewer study
\$ 50,000	Bridge and drainage
\$ 9,073	Building repair reserve
\$ 10,000	Street Scape
\$375,000	Total

Finance Director Ed Sbordone noted that there is approximately \$405,000 left in LOCIP for Road Repair.

It was noted that if \$375,000 is deducted from the budget, there will be a decrease of .15% to the town budget.

Selectman Kim Hanson made a suggestion to freeze salaries and hours for town employees. There was a brief discussion of how this would affect union negotiations.

There was a brief discussion of which projects will remain after the budget cuts to road repair. It was noted that Columbia Drive should be a priority.

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to make the following cuts to the BOS budget for 2020-2021 for a total amount of \$375,000. Khris Hall seconded the motion.

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Vote: 2-1-0 (Motion approved- Kim Hanson opposed)

Adjournment

Kim Hanson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:17 pm. Pat Del Monaco seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion approved)