

Town of East Hampton
Town Council Special Meeting
Thursday, May 21, 2020
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

MINUTES

Present: Chairman Pete Brown, Vice Chairman Dean Markham, Council Members Tim Feegel, Derek Johnson, Barbara Moore, Mark Philhower, and Kevin Reich and Town Manager David Cox

Others Present: Finance Director Jeff Jylkka, Superintendent of Schools Paul Smith, Board of Education Chairman Chris Goff, Board of Finance Chairman Matt Bennington, School Business Manager Karen Asetta, Director of Technology Rich Fielding and Director of Curriculum Mary Clark

Call to Order

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2020-2021 Budget Review & Discussion

Vice Chairman Markham moderated this Town Council budget workshop. Council members had provided questions to David Cox, Paul Smith and Jeff Jylkka for answers regarding the budget. The question and answer documents will be included with the minutes filed in the Town Clerk's Office. Mr. Cox provided an overview of this year's budget process as set forth by the Governor due to COVID-19. The Town Manager and Superintendent of Schools had been asked to re-look at their initial budgets to try to reduce the increase. Mr. Smith spoke about the fall and the unknowns for the next school year. Council members discussed the budget and the surplus that will be available from this year's budget and how those funds can be used for non-recurring expenses.

The next meeting related to the budget will be held during the Town Council Regular Meeting on May 26, 2020 where Public Remarks will be accepted from the audience members.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Philhower, seconded by Mr. Markham, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm. Voted (7-0)

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Sirois
Recording Clerk