

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 14, 2022 PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING
AND MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

Chairman Discianno called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM at the Winchester Town Hall and via Zoom. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Those attending were Chairman Discianno, Supervisor Grimmer, Supervisor Whitney and Clerk Wainio. 16 additional electors and 1 non-electors property owner were in attendance.

Chairman Discianno explained the Town Board decided to expand the meeting and include information describing the improvements that were made to the town properties during 2022, enhancements to employee benefits, and plans for further facilities upgrades in 2023. Mr. Discianno also presented a 5-year road plan.

Mr. Discianno advised the audience to review the 2023 Budget paperwork and ask the Board any questions regarding the budget.

The budget hearing was adjourned at 7:04 PM after fielding questions on fund balances, specific line items, and salary increases for elected officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wainio, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

At 7:05 PM the 2022 Special Meeting of the Winchester Electors was called to order.

Phil Williams made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Galen Brownwell and approved 20-0.

1) Sulo Wainio made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-02 allowing use of the unused levy carryover from the 2021 levy. Jay Woolf seconded the motion. The electors approved the resolution on a vote of 20-0.

2) Phil Williams made a motion to increase the salary for the Winchester Town Chairman from \$9,000 per year to \$12,000 effective after the 2023 Spring Election. Dick Logan seconded the motion. The electors voted 20-0 to approve the increase.

Nancy Williams made a motion to increase the salaries for the Winchester Town Supervisors from \$5,000 per year to \$6,500 effective after the 2023 Spring Election. Sulo Wainio seconded the motion. Motion approved 20-0.

Jay Woolf made a motion to increase the salary for the Winchester Town Clerk from \$22,500 per year to \$25,000 effective after the 2023 Spring Election. Galen Brownwell seconded the motion, and it was approved by the electors 19 aye, 0 nay, and 1 abstain.

Nancy Williams made a motion to increase the salary for the Winchester Town Treasurer from \$9,000 per year to \$12,000 per year effective after the 2023 Spring Election. Phil Williams seconded the motion, and the electors approved the increase 20-0.

3) Sulo Wainio made a motion to approve the 2022 Town Tax Levy mill rate of \$2.6973. Galen Brownwell seconded the motion which carried unanimously, 20-0.

Sulo Wainio made a motion to adjourn the 2023 Special Town Meeting of the Electors at 7:13PM Maya Discianno seconded the motion and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wainio, Town Clerk