

TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
TOWN COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 10, 2014

A meeting of the West Greenwich Town Council was held on March 10, 2014. Present were Mark Tourgee, Susan Woloohojian, Robert Andrews, Gregory Coutcher and Thomas Mulcahey. Also present were Town Administrator Kevin Breene, Town Treasurer Danielle Andrews, Tax Assessor/Collector Charlene Randall, Chief Richard Ramsay and Public Works Director Claude Wright.

A. CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Council Vice President Woloohojian moved to open the meeting and dispense of the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. Councilman Mulcahey seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Woloohojian - aye, Andrews - aye, Coutcher – aye, Mulcahey –aye

B. WORK SESSION ON FY 2014/2015 BUDGET

Town Administrator Breene reviewed the proposed budget and updated the Council on the preparation.

Discussion ensued on workers compensation rates.

The retirement line item was reviewed.

Discussion ensued on community groups who had not requested funds.

Discussion ensued on surplus.

Discussion ensued on the Rescue Department overtime.

The Public Works Department requested budget was reviewed.

Claude Wright, Public Works Director, advised on roads that will need repair and the increase in the asphalt line item.

Council President Tourgee requested Director Wright draft a list of roads that would need repair for Council review.

Town Administrator Breene reviewed the equipment repairs for the Public Works Department.

Discussion ensued on sand and salt.

Claude Wright, Public Works Director, requested the Council for a new F550 to replace the 1997 truck; for the 97' truck repairs were costly.

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Councilman Mulcahey requested Wright provide a spreadsheet to the Council, listing the equipment of the Public Works Department.

Chief Ramsay reviewed the Police Department requested budget.

Council President Tourgee questioned what line item police repairs are funded. Chief Ramsay advised it comes out of vehicle replacement fund, but should be funded with vehicle maintenance.

Discussion ensued on college incentive.

Chief Ramsay reviewed the salaries and overtime.

Charlene Randall, Tax Assessor/Collector requested the Council set dates for the summer concert series, so bands can be booked.

Discussion ensued on dates and it was determined Wednesdays staggering the Council meeting would be best.

Council Vice President Woloohojian moved to adjourn at 8:51 P.M. Councilman Andrews seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Woloohojian - aye, Coutcher –aye, Andrews- aye, Mulcahey –aye

**ERIN F. LIESE, CMC
TOWN CLERK**