TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
TOWN COUNCIL

BUDGET HEARING
APRIL 9, 2014

A Budget Hearing of the West Greenwich Town Council was held on April 9, 2014. Present were Mark Tourgee, Susan Woloohojian, Robert Andrews and Gregory Coutcher. Also present were Town Administrator Kevin Breene, Asst. Town Solicitor Nancy Letendre, Town Treasurer Danielle Andrews and Tax Assessor/Collector Charlene Randall.

A.   CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

B.   BUDGET HEARING ON FY 2014/2015 BUDGET

Council Vice President Woloohojian moved to open the meeting and dispense of the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. Councilman Andrews seconded.
VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Woloohojian - aye, Andrews - aye, Coutcher- aye

Town Administrator Breene and Town Treasurer Andrews updated the Council on the proposed budget.

Discussion ensued on funding capitol purchases for the Fire Department and proposed Resolution.

Charlene Randall, Tax Assessor/Collector reviewed retirement increase caused by the State totaling $66,197.

Charlene Randall, Tax Assessor/Collector reviewed tax rate changes.

Council President Tourgee reviewed the proposed budget.

Town Administrator Breene discussed frozen taxes and effect on the budget.

Council President Tourgee commented on the future effects on the school budget.

Council Vice President Woloohojian moved to add the Fire Apparatus Resolution to the budget to be voted on at the Financial Town meeting. Councilman Coutcher seconded.
VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Woloohojian - aye, Andrews - aye, Coutcher- aye

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Councilman Andrews moved adopt the budget as proposed to be presented to the voters at the Financial Town meeting. Councilman Coutcher seconded
VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Woloohojian - aye, Andrews - aye, Coutcher- aye

Council Vice President Woloohojian moved to adjourn at 6:53 P.M. Councilman Andrews seconded. VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Woloohojian - aye, Andrews - aye, Coutcher- aye

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