

MINUTES
TOWN OF VERNON
VIRTUAL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020 7:00PM
 CONFERENCE CALL: 1-929-205-6099
 MEETING ID: 374 542 721 PASSWORD: 0428

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 VERNON TOWN CLERK
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ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
70 LOVELAND HILL ROAD, VERNON CONNECTICUT 06066
VOTING: OUTSIDE IN THE AUDITORIUM PARKING AREA
 DRIVE TRU AND WALK UP VOTING

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Daniel A. Champagne called the Virtual Public Hearing and Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Town Clerk, Karen C. Daigle read into the record the legal notice of the Public Hearing and Annual Town Meeting that was published in the Journal Inquirer on April 16, 2020.

Mayor Daniel A. Champagne called for a nomination for a Moderator. Steve Wakefield, seconded by Julie Clay, made a motion for John Leary as Moderator. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Moderator John Leary explained that the Annual Town Meeting will serve as a Public Hearing for comments on the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget and explained the rules of voting eligibility.

Moderator John Leary asked if anyone would like to comment on the budget.

No public comments were made.

Moderator John Leary closed the Virtual Public Hearing at 7:05PM

Moderator John Leary asked for the following motion to be put on the floor:

PROPOSED MOTION

MOVE TO ADOPT THE TOWN OF VERNON BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$94,100,096.00, FURTHER AUTHORIZES THE VOTING PORTION OF THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BEGIN IN THE PARKING AREA OUTSIDE ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. VOTING IS INDICATED BY A SIMPLE THUMBS UP OR DOWN.

Steve Wakefield, seconded by Laura Bush, so moved the motion.

Moderator John Leary called for a recess at 7:06PM until the completion of the vote.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 8:31PM.

Moderator John Leary announced that the motion carries with 110 eligible voters – 106 in favor and 4 opposed.

Steve Wakefield, seconded by Maryann Levesque, made a motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 8:32pm. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Received:

Approved:

Respectfully Submitted.

Kathleen Minor
Recording Secretary