

April 27, 2021

APPROVED MINUTES
VERNON TOWN COUNCIL
VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

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VERNON TOWN CLERK
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(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED THE ADJOURNED VIRTUAL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING)

ZOOM MEETING

CONFERENCE CALL: 1-929-205-6099

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MEETING ID: 880 9209 0888 PASSWORD: 0427

Mayor Daniel Champagne called the meeting to order at 8:33PM.

A.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recited

B.) ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Laura Bush, Bill Campbell, Julie Clay, Thomas DiDio, Linda Gessay, Ann Letendre, Maryann Levesque, Brian Motola, Pauline Schaefer, Jim Tedford, Michael Wendus

Absent: Steve Wakefield

Entered During Meeting:

Also Present: Town Administrator Michael J. Purcaro, Town Clerk Karen C. Daigle, Recording Secretary Kathleen Minor

C.) NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Subsequent to the Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget at the Town Meeting, the following motions are needed pursuant to Town Charter, Chapter XII, Section 6, "within five (5) days of adoption of the annual budget by the annual town meeting, the Town Council shall fix the tax rate in mills which shall be levied on the taxable property in the town for the ensuing fiscal year."**

PROPOSED MOTION:

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY SETS THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022 AT **39.63 MILS** UPON TAXABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF VERNON.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE OF CONNECTICUT PUBLIC ACT 16-3, SECTION 187, REFERENCING THE ASSESSMENT YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020, THE MIL RATE ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX IS CAPPED AND SET AT **39.63 MILS**, AND FURTHER, THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SIGNS THE TAX WARRANT FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR.

Council Member Motola, seconded by Council Member Schaefer, made a motion to set the tax rate for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 at 39.63 MILS upon taxable real and personal property in the Town of Vernon. Further, in accordance with State of Connecticut Public Act 16-3, Section 187, referencing the assessment year commencing October 1, 2020, the MIL rate on the motor vehicle tax is capped and set at 39.63 MILS, and further that the Town Council

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signs the Tax Warrant for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote (Council Member Campbell was not audible)

PROPOSED MOTION:

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERNON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12-144a OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, AUTHORIZES THE COLLECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES DUE AND PAYABLE IN ONE INSTALLMENT.

Council Member Motola, seconded by Council Member Schaefer, made a motion that the Town Council of the Town of Vernon, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12-144a of the Connecticut General Statutes, authorizes the collection of motor vehicle taxes due and payable in one installment. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

D.) ADJOURN (8:39PM)

Council Member Motola, seconded by Council Member Levesque, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Received: May 4, 2021

Approved: June 15, 2021

Respectfully Submitted.



Kathleen Minor
Recording Secretary