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**APPROVED MINUTES**  
**VERNON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**VIRTUAL SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2021 7:00PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83566878156?pwd=NnZnRm5lSDYwYzlvUNHN0RzdXE4dz09>

CONFERENCE CALL: 1-929-205-6099

MEETING ID: 835 6687 8156 PASSWORD: 0401

Mayor Daniel A. Champagne called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00PM.

**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, Pauline Schaefer, Jim Tedford,

Absent: Michael Wendus

Entered During Meeting: Brian Motola (7:07PM), Steve Wakefield(7:07PM)

Also Present: Town Administrator Michael J. Purcaro, Finance Officer and Treasurer Jeffrey O'Neill, Recording Secretary Kathleen Minor

**C.) PUBLIC HEARING (7:05 PM)**

7:05PM Mayor Daniel A. Champagne called the Public Hearing to order to receive comments and questions

7:05PM Clerk/Recording Secretary read the legal notice into the record

No comments from the public were made.

7:08PM Mayor Daniel A. Champagne adjourned the Public Hearing

7:08PM Returned to the Virtual Special Budget Meeting

**D.) PRESENTATION**

No updates were presented.

**E.) BUDGET REVIEW**

**Capital Improvements – Tab 10, Page 461, Code 23342420, \$2,159,810**

Mayor Daniel A. Champagne presented the budget summary for discussion. Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works spoke and answered questions. Fire Chief, Steve Epler spoke and answered questions. Discussion ensued.

**Engineering – Tab 6, Page 332, Code 10341214, \$246,841**

David Smith, Town Engineer, presented budget summary and answered questions. Discussion ensued.

**Public Works – Administration – Tab 6, Page 274, Code 10340200, \$716,732**

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Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. Discussion ensued.

**Public Works – General Maintenance – Tab 6, Page 280, Code 10340201, \$1,554,074**

Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. Discussion ensued.

**Public Works – Equipment Maintenance – Tab 6, Page 288, Code 10340202, \$772,855**

Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. Discussion ensued.

**Public Works – Maintenance of Gov't Buildings – Tab 6, Page 296, Code 10340203, \$949,378**

Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. No discussion.

**Public Works – Snow Removal – Tab 6, Page 304, Code 10340204, \$244,826**

Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. No discussion.

**Public Works – Refuse Collection and Disposal – Tab 6, Page 308, Code 10340205, \$1,255,702**

Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. Discussion ensued.

**Public Works – Recycling – Tab 6, Page 314, Code 10340206, \$359,565**

Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. Assistant Town Administrator Dawn Maselek answered questions. Discussion ensued.

**Public Works – Condominium Refuse – Tab 6, Page 320, Code 10340207, \$6,218**

Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. Discussion ensued.

**Public Works – Tree Warden – Tab 6, Page 324, Code 10340208, \$17,150**

Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. No discussion.

**Public Works – Leaf Collection – Tab 6, Page 328, Code 10340209, \$126,924**

Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. Discussion ensued.

**Center 375 – Tab 11, Page 539, Code 42340704, \$402,188**

Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, presented budget summary and answered questions. Discussion ensued.

**F.) MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS REQUIRING ACTION**

None

**G.) RECESS REMAINING ACCOUNTS TO APRIL 5, 2021(8:42PM)**

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Council Member Motola, seconded by Council Member Levesque made a motion to recess to the next scheduled meeting on April 5, 202 at 7:00PM. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Received: April 27, 2021

Approved: May 4, 2021

Respectfully Submitted.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Minor", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Kathleen Minor  
Recording Secretary

By Karen C. Daigle  
Clerk of the Council