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VERNON TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 26, 2016 – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
70 LOVELAND HILL ROAD
VERNON, CONNECTICUT

April 26, 2016

Mayor Daniel A. Champagne called the meeting to order at 8:17 PM

A) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

B) ROLL CALL:

Present: Council Members Pauline Schaefer, Michael Winkler, Brian Motola, Julie Clay, Kim Appleyard, Steve Wakefield, Laura Bush, Bill Campbell, Jim Tedford, Steve Peterson, Ann Letendre and Virginia Gingras

Absent:

Entered During Meeting:

Also Present: Mayor Daniel A. Champagne, Town Administrator John Ward, Recording Secretary Karen Daigle

C) NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Subsequent to th the Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 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 mils 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, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017, AT 38.03 MILS UPON TAXABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF VERNON. IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE OF CONNECTICUT PUBLIC ACT 15-244, SECTION 206, THE MIL RATE ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX IS CAPPED AND SET AT 32.00 MILS. AND FURTHER, THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SIGNS THE TAX WARRANT FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR.

Council Member Wakefield, seconded by Council Member Schaefer made a motion to set the tax rate for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 at 38.03 mils upon taxable real and personal property in the Town of Vernon. In accordance with State of Connecticut Public Act 15-244, Section 206, the mil rate on the motor vehicle tax is capped and set at 32.00 mils, and further, that the Town Council signs the tax warrant for said fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.

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 TAX DUE AND PAYABLE IN A SINGLE INSTALLMENT.

Council Member Wakefield, seconded by Council Member Bush made a motion to authorize the collection of Motor Vehicle tax due and payable in a single installment, in accordance with the provisions of section 12-144A of the Connecticut General Statutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Wakefield, seconded by Council Member Schaefer made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn 8:19 PM

Received:

Approved:

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen C. Daigle
Recording Secretary