

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

**April 3, 2018
7:00 p.m.**

South Windsor Town Council

PURPOSE: To receive citizen input on the Proposed Board of Education Budget for Fiscal Year 2018/2019

Mayor Anwar called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.; and requested that the Clerk of the Council read the call of the meeting (a copy of which is attached hereto, **Exhibit A**). There were approximately nine (9) people present in the audience.

Mayor Mirek asked if there was anyone from the public that would like to speak.

Mr. Matthew Burdzy, 63 Trumbull Lane came forward and stated that he has reviewed the proposed Board of Education budget and would like to support an increase to the budget, but feels the proposed amount should be cut in half.

Mr. Joel Ziff, 73 Autumn Drive, stated that the budget report on the South Windsor website is very transparent. People come to South Windsor for the Town services and schools. Mr. Ziff spoke in favor of the proposed budget.

Mrs. Patricia Saimond, 50 Ash Road stated that she supports the budget as proposed.

Mr. John Bereuter, 4 St. Marc Circle felt that the best time to learn a different language is at a younger age. Mr. Bereuter stated he supports some form of World Language at the elementary school age.

Mrs. Daria Plummer, 235 Orchard Hill Drive came forward to speak in favor of the Board of Education budget. People are flocking to South Windsor because the services offered are incredible. Last year, South Windsor took a major hit and it is now time to move forward. The new teachers are needed as well as foreign language in the elementary schools. The security position should be supported and is necessary in this day and age.

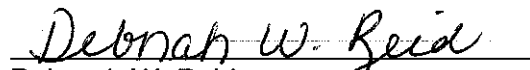
Mayor Anwar asked for a Straw Vote, the results of which were as follows:

Those supporting the proposed Board of Education Budget: 5

Those opposed to the proposed Board of Education Budget: 2

The public hearing was closed at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah W. Reid
Clerk of the Council

Public Hearing Notice – Exhibit A

received 03/29/2018 @ 4:10 pm
D. J. Reid, ATC



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