

**TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Special Public Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**February 1, 2020 12:10pm**

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Sullivan called the Special Meeting to order at 12:10pm.

**PROOF OF POSTING**

Donna Fitzpatrick, Administrative Services Coordinator, provided proof of posting.

**ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE:**

Chair James Sullivan, Councilor Robert Duhaime, Councilor James Levesque, Councilor Clifford Jones, Councilor Timothy Tsantoulis, Councilor Clark Karolian, Councilor Alex Walczyk, Councilor John Durand and Town Administrator André Garron.  
Missed: Councilor Avery Comai.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Sullivan recognized the pledge of allegiance was completed at the deliberative session earlier the same day of this meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Warrant amendment(s) from the 2/1/2020 deliberative session – recommendations by Town Council

**Article 5 – Operating Budget**

***T. Tsantoulis motioned to recommend Article 5 on the ballot as amended for an operating budget of \$19,938,594.00. Seconded by A. Walczyk.***

**Roll Call #2**

- R. Duhaime – yes**
  - J. Durand – yes**
  - C. Jones – yes**
  - J. Levesque – yes**
  - A. Walczyk – yes**
  - A. Comai – not present**
  - C. Karolian – no**
  - T. Tsantoulis - yes**
  - J. Sullivan – yes**
- Vote 7 in favor, 1 opposed (Councilor Karolian) = (7-1).***

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60 **Article 25 – Reimburse for Private Residential Water Hydrants**

61 ***J. Levesque motioned to reconsider the Town Council vote of Article 25 to***  
62 ***reimburse for private residential water hydrants. Seconded by R. Duhaime.***

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64 **Roll Call #3**

65 **A.Comai – not present**

66 **C. Jones – yes**

67 **A. Walczyk – yes**

68 **J. Durand – yes**

69 **R. Duhaime – yes**

70 **T. Tsantoulis – yes**

71 **J. Levesque – yes**

72 **C. Karolian - no**

73 **J. Sullivan – yes**

74 ***Vote 7 in favor, 1 opposed (Councilor Karolian) = (7-1).***

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77 ***R. Duhaime motioned to recommend Article 25 on the ballot as amended “To see***  
78 ***if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$52,000.00 to reimburse for private***  
79 ***residential water hydrants.” Seconded by J. Levesque.***

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81 **Roll Call #4**

82 **A. Walczyk - no**

83 **J. Levesque – yes**

84 **C. Jones – no**

85 **R. Duhaime – yes**

86 **J. Durand – no**

87 **C. Karolian – no**

88 **T. Tsantoulis – yes**

89 **A. Comai – not present**

90 **J. Sullivan – yes**

91 ***Vote 4 in favor, 4 opposed (Councilors Walczyk, Jones, Durand & Karolian) =***  
92 ***(4-4) – motion tied = not recommended.***

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94 **OTHER**

95 **None.**

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97 ***J. Sullivan motioned to adjourn the special meeting of 02/01/2020 at 12:14pm.***  
98 ***Seconded by C. Jones.***  
99 ***Vote unanimously in favor (8-0).***

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101 **Respectfully submitted by,**

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103 **Donna Fitzpatrick**  
104 **Recording Clerk**

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106 **Please see subsequent meeting minutes for any amendments to these minutes.**