



Borough of Jewett City



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**BOROUGH OF JEWETT CITY
ANNUAL FREEMEN MEETING
HYBRID
MAY 19, 2021**

Received For Record At Jewett City, CT

On: 5/20/2021 At: 8:15 AM

Attest:

Valerie Pudvah

Borough Clerk

Warden Timothy Sharkey called the Borough of Jewett City, Annual Freeman Meeting held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, Griswold Town Hall, 28 Main Street, Jewett City, CT, and Via Teleconference to order at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call was taken by Valerie Pudvah, Clerk.

PRESENT: WARDEN: Timothy Sharkey

BURGESSES: Laurie Sorder, James Krueger, Laura Laidley and Heather Glover. A quorum was determined.

ALSO PRESENT:

Treasurer Linda Cote, Larry Laidley, Ken Comfort, Tax Collector Leona Sharkey, George Kennedy, and Registrar of Voter Jennifer Gauthier.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Present Fiscal Year 2021/2022 budget to the Borough Freeman for discussion and to vote to accept or reject the budget.**

Warden Sharkey opened the meeting up for discussion.

Burgess Sorder stated that the \$372,132 budget has a 0 mill increase if approved. She noted that the flood wall, monument, emergency call system has not increased the mill rate.

Larry Laidley asked if the fund balance has any affect on the bond rating. Treasure Cote said no.

Warden Sharkey asked for any further discussion, hearing none, entertained a motion to close discussion.

MOTION made by Leona Sharkey to close discussion, 2nd by Ken Comfort. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

MOTION made by Leona Sharkey to accept the proposed budget for fiscal year 2021/2022, 2nd by Linda Cote.

All in favor, aye.

VOTE UNANIMOUS – BUDGET PASSED

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- 2. Motion to authorize the Warden & Burgesses to set a mill rate and collection period for taxes upon approval of the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget.**

MOTION made by Larry Laidley to accept, 2nd by Ken Comfort. Warden Sharkey opened up for discussion, hearing none, entertained a motion to close discussion. **MOTION** to close discussion.

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MOTION made by Burgess Sorder to set the mill rate at 3.5 2nd by Burgess Krueger. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

VOTE UNANIMOUS

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Linda Cote made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Ken Comfort, all in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Meeting duly adjourned at 6:05pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Pudvah". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Submitted by Valerie Pudvah, Clerk