

April 28, 2020

APPROVED MINUTES
VERNON TOWN COUNCIL
VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING
CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-929-205-6099
MEETING ID: 374 542 721 PASSWORD: 0428
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING VIRTUAL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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Mayor Daniel Champagne called the meeting to order at 8:37PM.

A.) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – was recited at the beginning of the Virtual Annual Town Meeting that preceded this Virtual Special Meeting

B.) **ROLL CALL**

Present: Council Members Laura Bush, Bill Campbell, Julie Clay, Thomas DiDio, Linda Gessay, Ann Letendre, Maryann Levesque, Brian Motola, Pauline Schaefer, Jim Tedford, Steve Wakefield, Michael Wendus

Absent:

Entered During Meeting:

Also Present: Town Administrator Michael J. Purcaro, Town Clerk Karen C. Daigle, Recording Secretary Kathleen Minor

C.) **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Subsequent to the Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 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 mills 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, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021, AT **39.63 MILS** UPON TAXABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF VERNON.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE OF CONNECTICUT PUBLIC ACT 16-3, SECTION 187, REFERENCING THE ASSESSMENT YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2019, THE MIL RATE ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX IS CAPPED AND SET AT **39.63 MILS**, AND FURTHER, THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SIGNS THE TAX WARRANT FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR.

Council Member Wakefield, seconded by Council Member Bush, made a motion to set the tax rate for Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 at 39.63 MILS upon taxable real and personal property in the Town of Vernon. Further, in accordance with State of Connecticut Public Act 16-3, Section 187, referencing the assessment year commencing October 1, 2019, the MIL rate on the motor vehicle tax is capped and set at 39.63 MILS, and further that the

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Town Council signs the Tax Warrant for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Motion carried unanimously with roll call vote.

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 TAXES DUE AND PAYABLE IN ONE INSTALLMENT.

Council Member Wakefield, seconded by Council Member Bush, made a motion that 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 taxes due and payable in one installment. Motion carried unanimously with roll call vote.

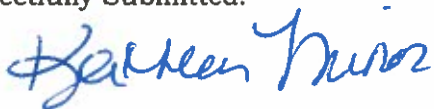
D. ADJOURN (8:44PM)

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

Received: May 13, 2020

Approved: May 19, 2020

Respectfully Submitted.



Kathleen Minor
Recording Secretary