

**BUDGET MEETING MINUTES  
ZOOM MEETING  
MARCH 16, 2021**

**Present:** Tammy Nuccio, Steven Jones, Brenda Falusi, Lou Luba, Kurt Schenher, John Reagan, Cassandra York

**Also Present:** Michael Rosen, Town Manager  
Michael Wilkinson, Director of Administrative Services  
Lisa Hancock, Director of Finance and Records  
John Littell, Public Safety Director  
Michael D'Amato, Consulting Town Planner  
Walt Willett, BOE Superintendent  
Jim Paquin, Building Official

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm.

The Town Manager went through the department budgets including Planning/Development; Solid Waste. BOE Superintendent did the presentation for the Board of Education.

Throughout the presentation there were questions from Town Council members on the following topics: staffing in Planning; ZBA and PZC line items; hazardous waste; composting; markets for recycling; BOE budget and programs; setting future BOE priorities; Birch Grove School; magnet and charter schools; use of Covid funds; new positions in BOE budget; summer school; new COO position; transportation budget; materials and textbooks budgets.

Public comment on department presentations included statements on the BOE budget and/or supporting the BOE budget from Karan Moran, Madhu Renduchintala, Colleen Yudichak, Dana Philbin, Michelle Harrold; Sophia Johnson; Liz Costa.

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Wilkinson  
Director of Administrative Services