

**TOWN OF WINSLOW, MAINE
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
Monday, April 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.**

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

1. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Attendance was taken with the following Town Councilors present Peter Drapeau, Dale Macklin, Jerry Quirion, Ray Caron, Joseph Gravel, Jeff West, and Lee Trahan.

Also present: Town Manager Erica LaCroix, Town Clerk Audra Fleury, Interim Public Safety Director Leonard Macdaid, Fire Captain Scott Bolduc, Fire Captain Jonathan Beringer, Works Director Paul Fongemie, Finance Director Tanya Groce, Parks and Recreation Director Amanda McCaslin, Assessor Judy Mathiau, Library Director Lisa Auriemma, School Superintendent Peter Thiboutot, School Board Chairman Joel Selwood, Executive Assistant Kaitlyn Philbrick, Code Officer Jim Flanders, and members of the public.

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

None

4. Communications:

- Presentation of the Budget by Manager LaCroix and Department Heads

5. Reports of Committee and Commissions

None

6. Public Comment

None

7. Old Business

None

8. New Business

1. Order No. 19-2023:

Providing for: Approval of the Town of Winslow 2023-2024 Fiscal Budget Series in the Amount of \$31,036,731.00 and to Establish a Tax Due Date and Interest Rate on Taxes Remaining Unpaid.

PUBLIC HEARING

No comments from the public.

No emailed public comments were received.

Question raised by Council Caron regarding fund balance. Town Manager LaCroix gave a brief overview. The fund balance has been increasing, this helps with the Town's bond rating and ability to qualify for bonds.

Councilor Caron stated if there is a significant increase in next year's budget, we may need to start cutting town services.

Councilor Quirion made a motion to make an amendment to the budget and cut \$100,000.00; there was no second to the motion.

Motion by Mr. West to approve Order No. 19-2023; motion seconded by Mr. Macklin.

Roll Call Vote:

Y Dale Macklin

N Jerry Quirion

Y Ray Caron

Y Joseph Gravel

Y Jeff West

Y Lee Trahan

Y Peter Drapeau

Motion to approved passed by a vote of 6-1

ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. West to adjourn; motion seconded by Mr. Macklin.

Motion passed by unanimous vote 7-0.

Meeting adjourned to 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Audra Fleury, Town Clerk