

## TOWN OF OLD SAYBROOK Board of Finance

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#### BOARD OF FINANCE VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

March 2, 2021 7:00 p.m.

BOF Attendant Members
David LaMay, Chairman
Carol Rzasa, V. Chairwoman
Tom Stevenson
Barry O'Nell
Rick Swan
Paul Carver
Bruce Carlson

# Absent Members

## In Attendance

Carl Fortuna, First Selectman
Scott Giegerich, Selectman
Matthew Pugliese, Selectman
Lee Ann Palladino, Finance Director; Treasurer
Michael Spera, Chief of Police
Jan Perruccio, Superintendent of Schools
Julie Pendleton, Director of Finance and Operations
Heather McNeil, Director Youth & Family Services
Ray Allen, Director of Parks & Recreation
Larry Bonin, Director Public Works
Susan Beckman, Director Economic Development
Amanda Brower, Director Acton Library
Chris Costa, Director Land Use
Gerri Lewis, Clerk

There were approximately 46 participants from the public.

Chairman LaMay called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance. He noted that the public would have a chance to comment and ask questions at the end of the presentations.

Chairman LaMay led the pledge.

At this time, he called upon Selectman Fortuna to present his budget. Ms. Palladino presented the fiscal portion of the town budget as well. Power Point presentations were also presented on

the screen. When Selectman Fortuna and Ms. Palladino concluded their presentations, they introduced Ms. Perruccio, Superintendent of Schools to present the Board of Education budget. Ms. Pendleton and Ms. Listorti also participated in the Board of Education presentation. Their Power Point presentation was also presented on the screen.

Chairman LaMay thanked Selectman Fortuna, Ms. Palladino, Ms. Perruccio, Ms. Pendleton and Ms. Listorti and then invited public comment.

There were several public comments as follows:

Paul Carmichael thanked the town and board of education and was appreciative of the school resource officers. Trevor Nichols was appreciative of a fiscally responsible budget and fully supported the school budget. Katie Toolan thanked the town and board of education for a fiscally responsible budget and appreciated how hard everyone worked. Eileen Baker was part of the process on the board of education budget and was thankful for a fiscally responsible budget and noted how hard everyone worked.

Chairman LaMay thanked everyone for attending and concluded the Public Hearing.

This meeting was recorded on the Town's YouTube video website.

### 5. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the Public Hearing was made by Ms. Rzasa, seconded by Mr. Swan at 8:12 p.m. and was so voted unanimously.

Submitted:

Gerri Lewis