

SPECIAL MEETING – MANSFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
March 27, 2014

Mayor Elizabeth Paterson called the special meeting of the Mansfield Town Council to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Audrey P. Beck Building.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Kegler, Marcellino, Moran, Paterson, Raymond, Ryan, Shapiro, Wassmundt

Excused: Kochenburger

Staff Present: Assistant Town Manager Maria Capriola, Finance Director Cherie Trahan, Fire Chief Dave Dagon, Assistant Director of Facilities Alan Corson, Director of Human Services Patricia Schneider, Library Director Leslie McDonough, Director of Planning and Development Linda Painter, Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Director Fran Raiola

1. Staff Reports/Communication

Town Manager Matt Hart distributed the latest state grant figures which reflect the actions of the Appropriation Committee. The consensus of the Council members was to continue to use the Governor's figures until a greater degree of certainty is achieved.

2. Programmatic Review

Department Heads reviewed the accomplishments, goals, and budget details for each program under their control.

a. General Government

The updated Town Council Goals and Objectives will be added to the Legislative narrative.

Flag – Proposed Graduate Assistant

Flag - Refined Estimate for Town Attorney Compensation

Request for Information – Provide list of entities which purchase gas from the Town via Public Works

Request for Information - Review the change in the percentage of tax assessment appeals resulting in adjustments

Flag – Property Assessment

b. Public Safety

Flag - State Trooper Program

Flag – Proposed Personnel Changes for Fire and Emergency Services

c. Community Services

To be discussed at a future meeting.

d. Community Development

Planning and Development, Planning and Zoning Commission/Inland Wetland, and Economic Development were discussed, the Building and Housing Inspection programs and budgets will be discussed at a future meeting.

e. Town Wide

To be discussed at a future meeting.

3. Discussion of Proposed Budget/Council Questions
To be discussed at the next meeting.

II. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Shapiro moved and Mr. Ryan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m.
The motion passed unanimously.

Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk

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