

**TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING
May 16, 2022**

MINUTES

A town meeting was held on May 16, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Plainfield Town Hall Auditorium, 8 Community Avenue, Plainfield CT, for the following purposes:

1. Shall the annual Operating Budget for the Town in the amount of \$13,081,718, for fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, as presented by the Board of Finance, be adopted?"
2. Shall the Education Budget in the amount of \$36,376,223, for fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, as presented by the Board of Finance, be adopted?"
3. Shall the Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, as presented by the Board of Finance, be adopted?"

Present were: Kevin M. Cunningham, First Selectman; Arthur W. Gagne, Selectman; Scott Gardiner, Selectman; Dianne S. Talbot, Town Clerk and over 100 Plainfield residents.

Call to Order: Kevin Cunningham called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Dianne Talbot, Town Clerk, read the warning of the meeting.

Mr. Cunningham opened the floor for nominations for the moderator.

Motion was made by Nelson Lemieux and seconded by Dean Gorman to nominate Kevin Cunningham as moderator.

There were no other nominations.

Bart Haskell motioned to close nominations. The motion was seconded by Andrew Hoffman.

Motion carried for Kevin Cunningham to be Moderator.

Kevin stated that we are here to vote on the 2022-2023 budget. He stated that there were handouts in the back of the room for anyone that would like to review the proposed budget.

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Attest: Dianne S. Talbot

Town Clerk

Matthew Radant asked to raise to appoint information, Is the revenue for the Education Budget overstated by \$350,000? Kevin said at this time, yes.

Michael Broughton proposed to advance to vote by paper ballot for the three questions proposed. Karla Desjardins seconded the motion.

Kevin announced that in order to vote, each person will bring their slip up and will receive a ballot. The ballots will be placed in the box on the table. He asked that elderly residents be allowed to come up first.

Mr. Cunningham made a last call for ballots to be turned in and then closed voting to begin counting.

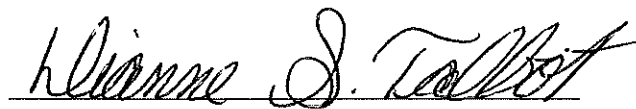
Irene Bessette and Sonia Chapman, the Registrars, Dianne Talbot, Town Clerk, Karen Vincent, Tax Collector, Patrice David, and Vicki Poirier counted the ballots.

Kevin called the meeting back to order. Sonia Chapman read the results and announced that all three questions passed.

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| Question #1 (Operating Budget) | Yes | 75 |
| | No | 36 |
| Question #2 (BOE Budget) | Yes | 70 |
| | No | 41 |
| Question #3 (Cap. Imp. Plan | Yes | 85 |
| | No | 26 |

Motion was made by Matthew Radant and seconded by Karla Desjardins to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dianne S. Talbot
Plainfield Town Clerk