

**Public Services Committee, Branford RTM
TOWN OF BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405**

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**Special Meeting
Public Services Committee Special Meeting
Minutes**

May 7, 2020

The Public Services Committee of the Branford Representative Town Meeting met remotely per Governor Lamont's Executive order 7B in special session on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. and acted upon the following budget requests for FY'2020/2021 as amended by the Board of Finance and presented to this committee on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, during a three hour meeting.

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| 1. Engineering (John Hoefflerle) | Page 40 |
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| 5. Animal Control (Laura Burban) | Pages 36 and 66 |
| 6. Fire Services (Chief Mahoney) | Pages 33 and 34 |
| 7. Police Services (Chief Mulhern) | Pages 30 and 31 |
| 8. Police Services Special Detail (Chief Mulhern) | Page 32 |
| 9. Municipal Government Buildings (Brian Droney) | Page 26 |

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 with a quorum. Committee members in attendance were Representatives Riccio, Stepanek, Torelli, Kelly, Hakun and Conklin. Other RTM members in attendance were Representatives Ingraham, Brockett, Alfone, Sires, Everson, Twohill, and Erlanger. Administration members in attendance were First Selectman Cosgrove, Selectman Dunbar and

Town Clerk Arpin. In addition identifiable department heads in attendance were John Hoefflerle, Laura Burban, Chief Mahony and Chief Mulhern. Mr. Wayne Cooke was the only other identifiable Branford resident in attendance.

The chair made an opening statement and moved that the committee accept all nine budgets as amended and presented by the Board of Finance with the exception of the police capital budget. The chair recommended reducing the ask for vehicles from four to three; a reduction of \$36,000.00 to \$108,000.00 and vehicle equipment from four to three; a reduction of \$21,000.00 to \$63,000.00. This was seconded simultaneously by Representatives Kelly and Torelli. After some discussion, questions and answers the committee voted unanimously to accept the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully,

Don Conklin, Chair

May 8, 2020