

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

**Marc Riccio  
Ram Shrestha  
Jim Stepanek  
Clare Torelli  
Chuck Witkowski  
Chris Sullivan  
Don Conklin, Chair**



**Special Meeting Warning and Call  
Public Services Committee Special Meeting  
Minutes  
April 21, 2022**

**The Public Services Committee of the Branford Representative Town Meeting met in special session on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Branford Community House located at 46 Church Street, Branford, CT to vote on the following budget requests for FY'2022/2023 as amended by the Board of Finance and heard previously in committee on Thursday, April 7, 2022.**

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7. Animal Control (Laura Burban)	Pages 38 and 67
8. Engineering (John Hoefflerle)	Page 42
9. Fire Services (Chief Mahoney)	Pages 35 and 36
10. Emergency Management (Chief Mahoney)	Page 34

Committee members in attendance were Representatives, Riccio, Shrestha, Stepanek and Conklin. RTM member Sires also attended as did department heads Droney and Zielinski. A quorum being achieved the meeting was called to order at 7:05. To expedite the votes the chair moved to approve all ten budgets as amended by the Board of Finance. It was seconded by Representative Riccio. During the discussion Representative Stepanek wanted to go on record as being happy with this budget and no mill rate increase but worries it will be harder to achieve a similar outcome for the FY'23/24 budget. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjournment was at 7:09.

Respectfully,

Don Conklin, Chair  
April 22, 2022