Bolton Board of Finance Regular Meeting April 19, 2018 – 7:15 P.M. Town Hall

Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Robert Munroe, Vice Chair Robert Flowers, Robert DePietro, Richard Tuthill, Matthew Maulucci, Emily Bradley, and Robert Galle

Others Present: Town Administrative Officer Joyce Stille, Finance Director Jill Collins, First Selectman Sandra Pierog, Deputy Selectman Robert Morra, Superintendent Kristin Heckt, Board of Education Chair Elizabeth Krueger

- 1) Call to Order: R Munroe called the meeting to order at 7:23 pm.
- 2) Public Participation: None
- 3) Discussion and Action re: FY 19 Proposed Budget for presentation to Public Hearing
- **R. Flowers made a motion to move "Discussion and Action re: FY 19 Proposed Budget for presentation to Public Hearing" to after item number 6, "Elected Official and Town Staff Reports" on the agenda. R. DePietro seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4) Approval of Minutes

March 15, 2018: R. Tuthill made a motion to approve the March 15, 2018 meeting minutes as presented. R. Flowers seconded. Vote, all in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

March 22, 2018: R. Tuthill made a motion to approve the March 22, 2018 meeting minutes with the following changes: strike the 't' following due in the first paragraph on the second page and insert "or greater" after "item that has \$10,000" in the fifth paragraph on the second page. R. Flowers seconded. Vote 5:0:2 with R. Munroe, R. Flowers, R. DePietro, R. Tuthill, and E. Bradley in favor. Abstained, R. Galle and M. Maulucci.

March 28, 2018: R. Galle made a motion to approve the March 28, 2018 meeting minutes with the following changes: on page one insert "(shared with Coventry)" after "teacher for visually impaired children", on page one insert "(shared with Coventry)" after "Chinese teacher", on page two in paragraph four replace "It is not straight division" with "It is a difficult calculation". M. Maulucci seconded the motion. Vote, all in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

April 5, 2018: R. Tuthill made a motion to approve the April 5, 2018 meeting minutes as presented. R. Munroe seconded the motion. Vote, 6:0:1 with R. Munroe, R. Flowers, R. DePietro, R. Tuthill, M. Maulucci, and E. Bradley in favor. Abstained, R. Galle.

5) Correspondence: None

6) Elected Official and Town Staff Reports

- a) Tax Collection Summary: J. Collins shared that the current tax levy is on schedule. The Town is on track to meet the revised forecast number.
- b) Town Update: The Town should be receiving the last payment for ECS and the payment for adult education soon. The Town is unsure about when the Misc. State grant will be received. The Town is expecting to collect the balance due to revised forecast for other town revenue. Most of the outstanding amount is tuition, which will be paid soon. Through March 31, J. Stille shared that the Town budget is at 63.77% expensed. J. Stille also reviewed two budget transfers that occurred in the Highway Department subbudgets. The Town is prepared to return \$125,000 from the current year's budget.
- c) Board of Education Budget Update: K. Heckt shared that the BOE made two transfers over \$10,000 that were not reflected in the March update. The BOE is prepared to contribute \$75,000 towards next year's budget. E. Krueger shared that the school purchased Chromebooks and a projector instead of desktops. Due to asbestos abatement there would have been no place to store the desktops.

** Discussion and Action re: FY 19 Proposed Budget for presentation to Public Hearing

The Board of Finance discussed several approaches to develop a budget. Among the factors considered were: money given back by the Board of Education and the Board of Selectmen, giving the Board of Education and the Board of Selectmen less money than requested for FY18-19, cutting capital reserve funding, and cutting contingency funding.

R. Galle made a motion to cut the capital reserve by \$50,000, give the Board of Selectmen \$100,000 less than requested, and give the Board of Education \$50,000 less than requested. R. DePietro seconded the motion. The Board of Finance discussed. Vote 3:4:0 with R. Galle, R. Flowers and R. DePietro in favor. E. Bradley, R. Munroe, M. Maulucci, and R. Tuthill opposed.

R. Tuthill made a motion give the Board of Education \$83,000 less than requested and the Board of Selectmen \$50,000 less than requested. E. Bradley seconded the motion. R. Tuthill amended the motion to take \$50,000 out of the contingency fund, give the Board of Education \$43,000 less than requested, and the Board of Selectmen \$40,000 less than requested. E. Bradley seconded the amended motion. The Board of Finance discussed. R. Tuthill withdrew the amendment.

Vote on the original motion proposed by R. Tuthill to reduce the Board of Education by \$83,000 and the Board of Selectmen by \$50,000 for FY18-19, seconded by E. Bradley. Vote 4:3:0 with R. Tuthill, E. Bradley, R. Munroe, and M. Maulucci in favor. Opposed, R. Galle, R. Flowers, and R. DePietro. Motion carries.

E. Bradley made a motion to go to public hearing with the amount of \$21,993,475. R. Tuthill seconded the motion. Vote 5:1:1 with E. Bradley, R. Tuthill, R. DePietro, R. Munroe, and M. Maulucci in favor. R. Flowers opposed. R. Galle abstained.

7) Old Business

Budget calendar: By consensus, the group agreed to cancel the May $17^{\rm th}$ regular meeting and include items on the May $10^{\rm th}$ special meeting agenda.

Shared Services: Nothing to report.

Update on High School Building Project: S. Pierog and J. Stille reported that the Town is developing a response for costs that the auditor listed as ineligible for reimbursement. The town does not appear to owe the state any money.

8) Adjournment: R. Munroe adjourned the meeting at 9:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebekah Rupert Recording Secretary

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Bolton Board of Finance Public Hearing May 1, 2018 - 7pm Bolton High School Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Robert Munroe, Vice Chair Robert Flowers, Emily Bradley, Matthew Maulucci, and Robert DePietro

Members Excused: Robert Galle and Richard Tuthill

Others Present: Town Administrative Officer Joyce Stille, Finance Director Jill Collins, First Selectman Sandra Pierog, Deputy Selectman Robert Morra, Superintendent Kristin Heckt, Board of Education Chair Elizabeth Krueger, and about fifteen members of the public

R. Munroe called the public hearing to order at 7:07 pm. He presented the proposed budget for fiscal year 2018-2019. R. Munroe explained how the Board of Finance approached preparing the budget proposal. The proposed budget has no tax increase, with exactly the same mil rate as last year.

R. Munroe opened the hearing for questions from the public.

Pete Morra asked about the state cap on car tax. The state has set the cap at 41, however, our mil rate is 39.47.

Jason Norris of Castle Rock Rd inquired about the contingency fund and state funding concerns. R. Munroe shared that the Board of Finance did consider reducing the contingency fund, but based on continued uncertainty would like to maintain the contingency fund. J. Norris also asked how Bolton's debt service relates to other towns that are similar in size. Bolton's debt service is considered low in comparison to other towns. Bolton's debt is on the lower end compared to other towns. The debt service will peak next year with one more slight increase.

Adam Teller of Elizabeth Rd shard that the Democratic Town Committee is supporting the proposed budget and thanked the Boards for their efforts.

Paula Meyers of Country Club Rd inquired about Bolton's ability to maintain roads, the decrease in senior service expenditures, and alternative policing options. The town is on a cycle for road maintenance and is only down about \$70,000 this year. The decreases in expenditures on senior services are related to a reevaluation of payroll, not a reflection of changes in programs. Alternative options for policing are being evaluated.

Chris Davey asked about paying down debt service. It would require a lot of money to pay down debts early. Current debt cannot not be paid off early. The Board of Finance believes we are in a solid financial position with the current debt.

The public hearing adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted, Rebekah Rupert

Recording Secretary

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TAX COLLECTOR 4.30.18

ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL	Ā	АДОРТЕД		REVISED		COLLECTIONS	4	REFLINDS	8	RETURNED	Ĥ	1.00	NE	NET COLLECTION	PERCENTAGE COLLECTED
CURRENT YR.LEVY*	\$	\$ 15,129,904.00 \$	\$	15,229,904.00 \$	\$	15,298,204.01 \$ (13,836.02) \$ (19,454.23) \$ 4,190.85 \$ 15,269,104.61	\$	(13,836.02)	S	(19,454.23)	- 45	4,190.85	\$	4.30.18 15,269,104.61	FY 18 BUDGET
MOTOR VEHICLE	\$	1,262,803.00 \$	\$	1,478,971.00	S	1,481,691.89 \$ (8,215.76) \$ (2,829.06) \$ (2,428.27) \$	\$	(8,215.76)	\$	(2,829.06)	10	(2,428.27)	· •	1,468,218.80	99.27%
SUPP.MV LEVY	\$	125,000.00 \$	\$	195,980.00		198,042.36	. 5	(520.85)	S	198,042.36 \$ (520.85) \$ (187.67) \$ 3,250.34 \$	40	3,250.34	Ş	200.584 18	101 05%
SUB TOTAL	₹>	\$ 16,517,707.00 \$	*	16,904,855.00	\$	16,977,938.26 \$ (22,572.63) \$ (22,470.96) \$ 5,012.92 \$ 16,937,907.59	*	(22,572.63)	S	(22,470.96)		5,012.92	45	16,937,907.59	100.20%
PRIOR YEARS	\$	\$5,000.000 \$	⋄	155,000.00	\$	173,009.42	\$	(6,340.43)	\$	173,009.42 \$ (6,340.43) \$ (1,000.00) \$ (4,707.07) \$	_	4,707.07)	\$	160,961.92	103.85%
INTEREST & FEES	\$	\$ 00.000,09	\$	\$ 00.000,58	\$	97,854.10 \$	\$	(4.46)	\$	(4.46) \$ (238.82) \$ (305.85) \$	100	(305.85)	٠,	97.304.97	114 48%
TOTAL	S	16,662,707.00	\$	17,144,855.00	S	\$ 16,662,707.00 \$ 17,144,855.00 \$ 17,248,801.78 \$ (28,917.52) \$ (23,709.78) \$	\$ (3	28,917.52)	\$	\$ (82,602,8)			\$ 1	\$ 17,196,174.48	100.30%

^{*}Unlike previous years, this year's current year tax collection does not include Motor Vehicles

^{**}This column represents initial revisions due to the state MV cap from 32 to 37 mils

'R LEVY COLLECTED	5 10.31.2016 11.30.2016 12.31.2016	100.48% 100.72%	7 4.30.2017 5.31.2017 6.30.2017	100.59% 100.65%	10.31.2017 11.30.2017 12.31.2017	99.94%	4.30.2018 5.31.2018 6.30.2018	
PREVIOUS YEAR CURRENT YR LEVY COLLECTED	9.30.2016	% 100.11%	3.31.2017	% 100.44%	17 9.30.2017	% 99.31%	3.31.2018	% OO OE %
PREVIC	7.31.2016 8.31.2016	89.63% 89.35%	1.31.2017 2.29.2017	101.09% 100.21%	7.31.2017 8.31.2017	87.21% 98.97%	1.31.2018 2.28.2018	100.19%

	% COLLECTION TO REVISED	TOVOTION .	100.26% 99.27% 102.35%	114.48%	100.30%	100.04%	%66.66 %66.66		100.00%	100.04%	100.00%	%/9/99 0 00%	100.00%	100.00%	-100.00%	47.33%	90.41%	76.430/	76.98%	61.28%	95.91%	95.88%	85.73%		88.81%		99.65%
	Balance Due To Revised Forecast		\$39,200.61 (\$10,752.20) \$4,604.18 \$5,961,62	\$12,304.97		\$965.00 (\$1,276.00)	(\$311.00)		00.08	\$0.31	\$0.03	(\$3,000.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$790.00)	(\$9,216.00)	(\$83.018.37)	(\$19,564.44)	\$3.458.50	(\$81.74)	(\$165.00)	(\$276.83)	\$4,586.64	(\$381.50)	(\$113,102.00)	(\$71,309.82)
	Balance Due To Adopted Budget		\$139,200.61 \$205,415.80 \$75,584.18 \$75,961.62	\$37,304.97	(\$446.02F.00)	(\$4.10,235.00) (\$1,107.00)	(\$417,342.00)	(\$1 348 00)	(\$30,113.00)	\$105.31	(\$5,509.34)	(\$3,000.00)	00.09	(\$106,449.00)	\$17,195.00 \$17,195.00	(\$1,290.00)	(9213,421.00)	(\$29,962.37)	(\$9,564.44)	\$13,458.51	(\$81.74)	\$335.00	(\$2,246.83)	\$59,586.64	381.	(\$22,516.00)	(\$181,817.82)
ril 30, 2018	Actual to Date		\$15,269,104.61 \$1,468,218.80 \$200,584.18 \$160,961.62	\$17,196,174.18	\$2 558 995 00	\$2,572.00	\$2,561,567.00	\$14,565,00	\$0.00	\$723.31 \$6.470.03	\$10,852.66	\$0.00	\$24,859.00	\$0.00	\$17,195.00 \$77,000	\$86 869 OO	00.600,000	\$269,253.63	\$65,435.56 \$6,741.10	\$58,458.51	\$1,918.26	\$46,292.73	\$7,283.17	\$99,586.64 \$45,175.90	\$1,618.50	\$605,599.00	\$20,450,209.18
e Statement - Ap	Revised Forecast		\$15,229,904.00 \$1,478,971.00 \$195,980.00 \$155,000.00	\$17,144,855.00	\$2,558,030,00		\$4,561,878.00	\$14,565.00	\$0.00	\$6,470.00	\$16,279.00	\$3,000.00	\$24,859.00	\$0.00	\$17,195.00	\$96.085.00		\$352,272.00	\$11,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$54,000.00	\$7,560.00	\$50,869.00	\$2,000.00	\$718,701.00	\$20,521,519.00 \$
Town of Bolton - FY2018 Revenue Statement - April	Adopted Budget		\$15,129,904.00 \$1,262,803.00 \$125,000.00 \$85,000.00	\$16,662,707.00	\$2,975,230.00	\$3,679.00	45,316,303.00	\$15,913.00	\$30,113.00	\$6,494.00	\$16,362.00	\$11,494.00	\$24,859.00	\$106,449.00 \$144,994.00	\$2,000.00	\$362,296.00		\$299,216.00	\$11,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$3,500,00	\$90,000.00	\$9,530.00	\$50,869.00	\$2,000.00	\$628,115.00	\$20,632,027.00 \$
Town of Bolton		General Fund Revenue Property Taxes	Current Property Tax Motor Vehicle Tax Supplemental MV Levy Prior Year's Taxes Interest & Fees	State of Connections	ECS ECS ESTATES	Adult Education Total State of CT Ed	Other Grants	Pilot: State Property	Disabled	Veterans Grant	reduot Misc. State Grants	DOT Transportation Grant	Municipal Projects	Municipal Sharing -MV	Municipal Stabilization Law Enforcement	Total Other Grants	Other Town Revenue	Town Clerk	Selectmen Fees	Duilding Official Fees Library	NCAAA	Misc. Revenue	Interest	Rental Senior Donotions	Total Other Town	Revenue	FUND REVENUE \$:

	Adopted Budget	Revised Forecast	Actual to Date	Balance Due To Adopted Budget	Balance Due To Revised Forecast	% COLLECTION TO REVISED
BOARD OF EDUCATION GRANTS						rokecasi
Excess Cost Grant Federal Grants	\$199,755.00 \$202,950.00	\$162,073.00 \$202,950.00	\$121,538.00 \$174,811.00	(\$78,217.00)	(\$40,535.00)	74.99%
CHOICE Grant EastConn mentor	\$31,000.00 \$486,000.00 \$2,500.00	\$51,000.00 \$486,000.00 \$2,500.00	\$60,416.00 \$447,823.00 \$0.00	\$9,416.00 (\$38,177.00) (\$2,500.00)	\$9,416.00 (\$38,177.00) (\$2.500.00)	118.46% 92.14%
Total Board of	\$2,285.00	\$2,285.00	\$2,875.50	\$590.50	\$590.50	0.00%
Eduction Grants	\$944,490.00	\$906,808.00	\$685,925.50	(\$137,026.50)	(\$220,882.50)	75.64%
GRANTS						
Town Aid Roads	\$200,235.00	\$100,114.00	\$100,114.00	(\$100 121 00)	0000	
l otal Additional Town Grants	\$200,235.00	\$100,114.00	\$100,114.00	(\$100,121.00)	00.04	700.00L
TOTAL BOARD OF						100:00%
EDUCATION AND OTHER TOWN	\$1,144,725.00	\$1,006,922.00	\$786,039.50	(\$237,147.50)	(\$220.882.50)	78 06%
GRANTS						

FY18 April 30, 2018	Adopted	Revised					3			
	Budget	Budget	Expense YTD	Balance	Fuciambrance	To Produce all	% .			
Administration	\$282,713	\$282,713	\$218,797.46	\$63,915,54	\$7 584 02	Oriexpended	Expensed	FY17		FY15
Prof and Tech Svcs	\$278,450	\$278,450	\$165 845 12	\$112 604 00	47,304.03	\$56,331.51	80.07%	75.40%	%00.62	78.13%
Financial Administration	\$220,712	\$220,712	\$162,012	¢E0 200 02	\$8,220.09	\$104,384.79	62.51%	75.99%	59.61%	66.33%
Auditing	\$23.000	\$23,000	\$20,000,00	25.002,000 5	\$1,156.21	\$57,130.71	74.12%	71.94%	79.40%	90.08%
Assessor	\$77,026	\$77.026	¢EE 410 07	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	86.96%	97.83%	71.43%	100.00%
Tax Collector	\$96 184	\$01,020	\$20,410.07	\$20,607.13	\$340.00	\$20,267.13	73.69%	74.37%	75.20%	77 77%
Data Processing	\$109.851	\$31,004 \$100 051	\$54,071.90	\$27,612.10	\$250.00	\$27,362.10	70.16%	73.16%	79.18%	82 63%
Town Clerk	\$113.472	¢112,031	\$63,435.44	\$26,415.56	\$15,713.80	\$10,701.76	90.26%	89.97%	64.43%	54 02%
Property Insurance	\$113,472	\$113,472	\$89,046.25	\$24,425.75	\$590.00	\$23,835.75	78.99%	78.41%	77 43%	80 32%
Prohate	\$131,000 ¢E 200	\$130,688	\$112,075.48	\$18,612.52	\$0.00	\$18,612.52	85.76%	87.91%	84 13%	90.33% 84 719/
Flections	520,407	55,680	\$5,673.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	88.66	98.95%	94 60%	04.71%
Board of Einance	701,600	\$39,107	\$15,983.53	\$23,123.47	\$10.02	\$23,113.45	40.90%	44 11%	A2 A39%	E1 0F9
Public Building Commission	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$675.00	\$1,525.00	\$433.00	\$1,092.00	20.36%	35.91%	79 55%	36.03%
Parks/Town Building One	5540	\$540	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$0.00	\$540.00		12 04%	70000	30.02%
Police	\$677,637	\$677,637	\$463,110.55	\$214,526.45	\$26,034.47	\$188.491.98		77 27%	0.00%	0.00%
בוֹייַ	\$365,293	\$365,293	\$1,211.82	\$364,081.18		\$364 081 18		1 420/	03.21%	/8.14%
all a	\$179,032	\$179,032	\$82,530.55	\$96,501.45	\$48 899 16	\$47 602 20		1.45%	0.76%	1.19%
Animal Control	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3.000.00	\$500,00	\$ 0000	¢1,002.29		81.38%	72.40%	%88.09
Fire Marshal	\$14,724	\$14.724	\$6 465 55	\$2.000.00 \$2.050.0E		\$500.00		80.00%	%00.0	0.00%
Highways and Streets	\$991.064	\$991 064	\$713 17E 97	\$0,230.43		\$8,258.45		76.55%	82.59%	84.68%
Public Health Admin	\$33.240	\$33.740	\$27.082.36	\$277,000.13	55.04	\$217,833.09		81.68%	77.52%	80.39%
Seniors / Social Services	\$160 977	C160 977	¢112 F00 CF	\$0,156.64		\$6,156.64		80.33%	77.29%	77.77%
Conservation	\$1.575	\$1 575	\$113,389.85	\$41,381.35	\$419.85	\$46,967.50		%00.89	76.34%	60.04%
Recreation	\$33.185	\$33.185	\$22.10E.00	3200.00		\$500.00		%89.09	59.37%	79.37%
Library	\$285 561	\$28,±65	\$33,103,000 \$330,035,63	\$0.00		\$0.00	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Land Úse	\$270.408	\$220,301	\$220,936.67	\$64,624.33		\$58,998.29	79.34%	79.09%	81.11%	84.04%
Planning & Zoning	\$6,580	\$6.580	\$1,500.03	\$18,307.37	00.0	\$76,057.37		74.76%	74.73%	67.39%
Zoning Board of Appeals	\$1.440	\$1 440	\$40.00.30	54,323.04 \$0.45.00		54,929.64		21.63%	28.17%	24.00%
Inlands/Wetlands		\$2 235	\$454.51 \$070 E7	5945.09		\$945.09		12.15%	26.04%	9.35%
Open Space		\$6.45	\$2,000	\$1,256.43		\$1,256.43	43.78%	24.11%	21.55%	55.29%
Economic Development	0	\$2,000	\$50000	\$645.00		\$645.00		%00.0	0.00%	29.46%
Fringe Benefits	90	00	\$500.00 \$664.00.00	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	25.00% 3	35.75%	39.50%	22.00%
Waste Collection	\$486 714		3001,032.09	\$1/4,/96.31			79.10% 7	76.84%		78.91%
Totals	\$5 719 362	5	5364,068.05	\$114,645.95		\$114,645.95	76.05% 7	73.70%		72.68%
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FY18 TOWN GOVERNMENT BUDGET TRANSFERS

Budget Fringe Benefits Data Processing Highway Insurance/Probate Data Processing Senior/Social Services

Town of Bolton, Connecticut Board of Finance Approved Calendar FY 19 Budget Review

3/28/18	Board of Finance Special Meeting – with Board of Education re: FY19 Budget Town Hall 7:15 PM (THIS IS A WEDNESDAY)
4/05/18	Board of Finance Special Meeting - Budget Deliberations Town Hall 7:15 pm
4/09-4/13/18	Bolton Public Schools Spring Recess
4/13/18	Last day for any revisions to the budget document other than the final numbers decided upon at the 4/19/18 meeting that will be presented for the Public Hearing
4/19/18	Board of Finance Regular – Budget Deliberation Town Hall 7:15 PM
4/23/18	Budget Filed with Town Clerk (5 days prior to Public Hearing)
4/23/18	Public Notice Issued (5 days prior to Public Hearing)
5/01/18	Public Hearing/Board of Finance Special Meeting Location: Bolton High School Student Commons 7:00 PM (THIS IS A TUESDAY)
5/10/18	Board of Finance Special Meeting - Budget Deliberations (if necessary) Town Hall 7:15 pm
5/16/18	Budget Filed with Town Clerk (5 days Prior to Referendum)
5/16/18	Budget Question Due to Town Clerk (5 days prior referendum)
5/17/18	Board of Finance Regular Meeting (CANCELLED) Town Hall 7:15 PM
5/22/18	Budget Referendum
5/24/18	Board of Finance – Budget Deliberation (If necessary) Town Hall 7:15 PM