



Colchester, East Haddam, East Hampton, Hebron, Marlborough, & Portland

Chatham Health District Board of Health Special Meeting Public Hearing

Time: February 28, 2023 02:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID 87632268652

Present: Andrew Tierney Stan Soby Dave Cox
Irene Haines Rosemary Coyle Peter Hughes

Others: Russell Melmed

1. Call to order

Chairman Tierney call this Public Hearing to order at 2:01pm

2. Public Hearing – Chatham Health District Proposed FY2024 Budget

Following back and forth discussion with the Committee and the Board, and the Board moving to public hearing, Mr. Melmed highlighted the Proposed FY2024 Budget; increase of 4.93% municipal per capita rate. Mr. Melmed stated that this represents a 4.5% cost of living for staff, three staff promotions, moving one part-time sanitarian to full time, the use of grant funds for one-time purchases, transitioning to a new healthcare provider, the use of State grants for workforce development.

Mr. Melmed noted that he would be bringing back to the Board increases to the District Fee Schedule and changes to our food and salon ordinances prior to July 1.

Following no question or comments motion was made by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Cox, to close the Public Hearing. Vote was unanimous in favor.

3. Adjournment

Following no further discussion motion was made by Mr. Soby, seconded by Mr. Cox, to adjourn the Public Hearing. Vote was unanimous in favor. Public Hearing adjourned at 2:05pm.