

The Town of
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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 26, 2021

Held Virtually Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER: MAYOR WILLEM POLAK. 7:07 PM

PRESENT

Mayor: Willem Polak.

Councilmembers: (CM) Dia Costello, Dan Spealman (arrived 7:23pm), Matt Stiglitz, and Julia Wilson.

Town Manager: (TM) Beth Boa.

Volunteer Advisor to the Town: Jean Sperling

Residents: Gloria Levin (University Ave)

COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES: ACTION ON MARCH 10, 2021 MEETING

Minutes of the March 10, 2021 Council meeting were approved.

Motion to Approve Minutes: CM Wilson; 2nd CM Costello. Approved 3-0; CM Spealman was absent for this portion of the meeting.

ACTION ON TOWN RESOLUTION 21-02 – TO APPROVE LEVYING A TAX ON CERTAIN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR FY 2022:

Motion to Approve Resolution 21-02: CM Costello; 2nd CM Wilson. Approved 3-0; CM Spealman was absent for this portion of the meeting.

ACTION ON TOWN ORDINANCE 21-03 – TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022 (FY 2022)

Motion to Approve Ordinance 21-03: CM Stiglitz; 2nd CM Wilson. Approved 3-0; CM Spealman was absent for this portion of the meeting.

DISCUSSION RE: COMMUNITY DONATIONS FROM APPROPRIATED FUNDS.

The Council heard from resident Gloria Levin (University Ave), who serves on the Board of the Glen Echo Fire Department. She urged the Council to donate \$2,000 to the GEFD, which is the same amount that the Town donates to the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture.

In response to a previous Council discussion about splitting the contribution between the Cabin John and the Glen Echo Fire Departments Ms. Levin stated that Cabin John Fire Department does not come across the one lane bridge and therefore does not often respond to calls in Glen Echo. She did not have data on how often each fire department responds to Town calls, as the data is kept by street name and not municipality. The

Council did not determine the final amount to donate specifically to GEFD but has set aside \$2000 for GEPPAC and \$1,000 total for fire departments, including possibly Cabin John and Glen Echo. The Council will obtain data on how often each fire department responds to calls in Glen Echo. The amount donated to each will be decided at a later Council Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn: CM Stiglitz; 2nd CM Wilson. All in favor. Meeting Adjourned 7:32 pm

Minutes Prepared by: Beth Boa, Town Manager

Approved by: 
Mayor, Dia Costello

Date: 5-12-2021