

**TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
TOWN COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING
April 6, 2012**

A special meeting of the West Greenwich Town Council was held on April 6, 2012. Present were Mark Tourgee, Susan Woloohojian, and Robert Andrews. Also present were Town Administrator Kevin Breene, Tax Assessor Charlene Randall, Treasurer Colleen Derjue, Deputy Town Treasurer Danielle Andrews, and Acting Chief of Police Craig Barone.

A. CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 9:47 a.m.

Woloohojian moved to open the meeting and dispense of the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. Andrews seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye

B. FY 2012/ 2013 BUDGET WORK SESSION

Discussion was held on the requested Fire & Rescue budget.

Tourgee discussed the status of the rescue communication equipment.

Discussion was held on the five percent increase. It was noted the increase was needed due to the rising cost of fuel, insurance and equipment.

Discussion was held on rescue equipment. It was noted that the Fire Board of Engineers denied the request of purchasing an additional rescue.

Discussion was held on the requested Police budget.

Discussion was held on the Police Department personnel. Derjue suggested they create an injured on duty line item instead of including them in police base salary.

Barone discussed the actuality of the requested budget.

Tourgee requested that the Police budget be reviewed further.

Breene noted that savings could be made by reducing the force down to 2 shifts. Andrews suggested that they keep 3rd shift on Friday and Saturday. Barone believed there could be other incentives without reducing the shifts.

Discussion was held on the impact of this requested Police Budget.

Breene explained that timing would be ideal to change to two shifts without eliminating personnel.

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Andrews moved to set the next the next Budget Workshop for Thursday April 12, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. Woloohojian seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Andrews - aye, Woloohojian – aye

Andrews moved to adjourn at 10:36 A.M. Woloohojian seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Andrews - aye, Woloohojian – aye

**ERIN F. LIESE
ACTING TOWN CLERK**