

**TOWN OF GREENWICH  
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION  
BUDGET COMMITTEE  
CAPITAL BUDGET REVIEW - 2008-09 BUDGET  
MINUTES  
Cone Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
February 8, 2008**

Present:

Committee: Michael Mason, Chairman  
Edward Krumeich, Larry Simon, Robert Stone

Staff: Peter Mynarski, Comptroller; Roland Gieger, Budget Director; John Crary, Town Administrator; Joe Siciliano, Director of Parks & Recreation; Tom Greco; P&R; Fred Walters, Marine Superintendent; Dave D'Andrea, Griffith E. Harris Golf Course Operations Manager; Timothy Coughlin, Turf Operations Manager; Peter Mandras, Recreation Superintendent; Lloyd Hubbs, DPW Commissioner; Amy Siebert, DPW; Peter Siecienski, Fire Chief; Bob Kick, Deputy Fire Chief; Lieutenant Mark Kordick; Greg Hannigan, Police Services; Dave Ridberg, Chief of Police; Peter Tesei, First Selectman (10:50 a.m. arrival)

Board: Nancy Barton, James Campbell, William Finger, Arthur Norton, Jeffrey Ramer, Leslie Tarkington, Stephen Walko

Mr. Mason called the meeting to order at 9:11 A.M.

**SPEAKERS**

1. Peter Siecienski, Fire Chief and Robert Kick, Deputy Fire Chief discussed the planned King Street Fire House and certain restrictions on the project created by the lack of size of the land purchased to accommodate the GEMS and Fire operations. They also discussed the use of dry hydrants and the problems of getting adequate water to fires in the northwest quadrant of the Town of Greenwich. Pros and cons of single source for fire apparatus were also discussed.
2. Amy Siebert, DPW, and Lloyd Hubbs, DPW Commissioner discussed a variety of capital projects with the BET Budget Committee. The included topics covering sidewalks, drainage, bridges, the Holly Hill Master Plan and the Byram Master Plan.
3. The Committee considered deleting the sidewalk and safe routes projects from the 2008-09 capital budget.

4. Police Chief David Ridberg, Lieutenant Mark Kordick and Greg Hannigan, Police Services, gave the BET Budget Committee an update on the status of the Public Safety Facility Capital Project. They stated the project was ahead of schedule and would require implementing the Radio Dispatch System earlier than expected. Lieutenant Kordick gave a detailed description on the impact of changing radio bandwidths for the dispatch system.
5. Joe Siciliano, Director of Parks & Recreation; Tom Greco, P&R; Fred Walters, P&R Marine Division Superintendent; Dave D'Andrea, Griffith E. Harris Golf Course Operations Manager; Timothy Coughlin, P&R Turf Operations Manager Peter Mandras, Recreation Superintendent all appeared and gave the BET Budget Committee an update on a variety of their capital projects.

The meeting adjourned at 3:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elaine Brown, Recording Secretary

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Michael S. Mason, Chairman