

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT BOF/BOS MEETING

TOWN OF CHESTER, CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF FINANCE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
JOINT BUDGET WORKSHOP  
Wednesday, April 15, 2020  
Via ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Carmany called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. In attendance included: Chairman Carmany, Jennifer Rannestad, Richard Strauss, Jon Joslow, Greg Merola, Rick Nygard, present but not seated: John O'Hare, Andrew Gardner, Michael Joplin and BOE representatives. Several members of the public participated via ZOOM.

First Selectwoman Gister called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance included: First Selectwoman Gister, Selectwoman Janecek and Selectman Englert

Note that documents discussed at the meeting were available with the agenda.

The Boards had continued discussion on the proposed 20/21 Chester Budget. School representatives were available to address concerns relative to the CES and Region 4 budgets.

David Fitzgibbons introduced Superintendent White to present the CES budget and a Q&A followed. Kate Sandman made opening comments regarding the R4 Budget and Brian White presented the R4 Budget with a Q&A following.

Allison Abramson from Tri-Town Youth Services presented an overview of the organization and a Q&A followed with a brief discussion of allocation of costs to the three towns.

The Resident State Trooper made some remarks and answered a few questions.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made and duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

A Special Meeting was scheduled to continue the discussion on Monday, 4/20/20 @ 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Helchowski, Clerk  
Virginia Carmany  
Chairman