



Watertown Town Council

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To: Members of the Honorable Town Council
The Town Manager
All Town Department Heads
Other Interested Parties

From: Mark S. Sideris, Town Council President

Date: June 19, 2020

RE: Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Hearings

In accordance with the Watertown Town Charter and the Council Rules, the Honorable Town Council will meet, as the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of holding public hearings on the Town Manager's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2021.

MEETING WILL ONLY HAVE REMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION WITH PUBLIC ACCESS

The Town Council of the City known as the Town of Watertown will hold public meetings on Tuesday, June 23rd and Wednesday, June 24th at 6 PM in accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 20, relating to the 2020 COVID-19 emergency and to avoid group congregation, these meetings has only remote opportunities for participation with public access provided as follows:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <https://wcatv.org/government-channel/>

The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>

Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344 #

Public may also comment through email: vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov

The public hearings on the Town Manager's Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2021 will be held as follows:

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 – 6 PM to 7 PM

Budget Overview – The Town Manager

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 – 6 PM

Questions related to Town Departments and other sections of the proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

On Monday, June 29th, the Watertown Town Council will hold a Special Town Council Meeting at which time a public hearing and vote on the proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget will take place. The hearing will begin at 6 PM.

The Fiscal Year 2021 General Fund Budget, as proposed, totals \$152,442,000. Additionally, the Fiscal Year 2021 Water and Sewer Enterprise Budgets, as proposed, totals \$19,070,250.

The annual Town Budget is the single most important policy decision made each year by the Town Council. All citizens of the Town are invited and encouraged to participate in these meetings remotely and to express the opinions of this budget and the priorities it establishes. A copy of the proposed budget is available for examination at the Town Clerk's Office and available on the Town's web site; <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/1752>.