## Minutes February 24, 2022 Special Budget Workshop

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Greenwich held a special meeting for a budget workshop on February 24, 2022 virtually via Zoom, and also in person at the Community Center, 6 Academy Street in the Village of Greenwich. Present were Mayor Fuller, Sgt. Danko, Chief White, and Trustees Brown, Robinson, Vandewater and Tefft.

Mayor Fuller opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

Resolution No7 of 2022 To SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO THE VILLAGE OF GREENWICH ZONING CODE. Public Hearing will be on 3/14/2022. Passed on a motion by Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Robinson and carried by all.

Six-month Peddler's Permit Application for Mr. Ding-a-Ling commencing April 1. Approved.

Chief White presented his budget estimates. No significant changes or large purchases anticipated in the coming year. Fuel costs will increase to \$7,000. The success of 2020/2021 grant awards through Benzo Consulting were noted. Chief White pointed out that the Police Department might benefit from their services. He will speak to Julie Benzo regarding this potential work and make introductions with Sargent Danko.

Sgt. Danko presented his budget estimates, including approximately a \$11,000 increase from last year. The reason for the increase is fuel costs and salaries. Salary discussion led to the topic of officer retention in an increasingly competitive market. The need for a new police vehicle; costs and types were discussed.

Meeting was adjourned 9:18pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Dowling

Village Clerk