## Minutes March 24, 2025 Special Budget Workshop

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Greenwich held a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the 2025/2026 budget at the Community Center, 6 Academy Street in the Village of Greenwich. Present were Mayor Hurley, Trustees Frank-Moore, Grimmke, Robinson, and Deputy Fire Chief Genevick, Police Sargeant Gauthier, and Treasurer Clothier.

Mayor Hurley opened the meeting at 4:06pm.

Motion to Declare Milling Surplus to be sold to high bidder made by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Moore.

Motion to Approve Spring Clean-Up Week May 5-9<sup>th</sup> made by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Robinson.

**Park Permit Approval**: Comfort Food Community banner placement in Veterans' Park 5/9-6/14. Trustee Robinson asked that they move sign to side to avoid blocking traffic. Motion to Approve Comfort Food Banner with condition that it does not cause obstruction to sight of traffic, seconded by Trustee Robinson.

Motion to Approve Building use permit to Emily Crawford 3/27/25 and 3/30/25 upstairs, and 4/2/25 Board Room, seconded by Trustee Moore.

Budget Workshop opened by Mayor Hurley

Sargeant Gauthier talked about the budget for the Police Department. Fuel budget will increase. Replacement Ford Explorer has not been purchased yet, the insurance money for the total loss and money from the 2024/25 repair budget will roll over to 2025/26 as appropriated funds for the 2025 Ford and its outfitting. Decreased budget for part-time officers, discussed need to have 24/7 coverage with two full-time officers and part-time officers at 20 hours per week. Overtime is budgeted for 208 hours per FT officer for the year. Cost of Chief and Sargeant split with Cambridge. No increase in salary for Chief.

Deputy Fire Chief Genevick talked about the budget for Fire Department. They will be purchasing a second used pumper truck. There is enough in the Equipment Reserve for a downpayment.

No public comment made.

Meeting closed at 5:25pm, motioned by Trustee Grimmke, seconded by Trustee Moore.

Respectfully submitted Rachel Clothier Treasurer