

TOWN OF WESTPORT

Annual Town Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting
For 2009 Budget
November 12, 2008

A public hearing on the 2009 proposed budget was called to order at 7:04 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room of the Kennedy Administration Building on Wednesday, November 12, 2008, by the Chair, John Van Dinter. Also attending were Maureen Van Dinter, Ken Sipsma, Terry Enge, Brad Robinson, Bill von Rutenberg, Brent Neevel, Bob Anderson and Tom Wilson.

John Van Dinter asked for a moment of silence before budget comments for Bernard Kennedy who was buried Monday, which was then observed.

The proposed budget was presented, discussed and questions answered. The public hearing was closed at 7:09 p.m.

The special Town Meeting was convened immediately by the Town Chair John Van Dinter. The minutes of the November 14, 2007 meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Maureen Van Dinter, second Ken Sipsma. The road and bridge expenditures in the amount of \$872,959.00, as shown in the proposed budget, including the cost of appropriate 2008 carry over projects, and as available to the Town under the current State levy restrictions, were approved on a motion by Ken Sipsma, second Maureen Van Dinter. The tax levy of \$1,171,499.00, as shown in the proposed budget and as presented and as available to the Town under the current State levy restrictions, was recommended for approval on a motion by Brad Robinson, second Maureen Van Dinter.

Motion to adjourn by Ken Sipsma, second Maureen Van Dinter. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Thomas G. Wilson, Clerk