

Board of Warden and Burgesses
Borough of Stonington Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget Public Hearing~ April 8, 2013

The Borough of Stonington Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget Public Hearing was called to order in Borough Hall at 7:30 PM by Warden Paul Burgess. Present were Burgesses Michael Adair and Amy Nicholas. Burgesses Kathryn Burchenal, Howard Park, Robert Scala and Clerk- Treasurer Brian Krajack were absent.

Public Comment:

1. Borough resident Jeffrey Callahan commented that the budget looks like it contains income and expense increases of 7% due to storm and FEMA reimbursement, while the actual increase is probably only 2%.
2. Borough resident Rich Easton asked if the renovations to Borough Hall are in this year's budget or in the 2013/14 budget.
 - a. Warden Burgess explained that the building fund has been increased by \$20,000 to be used for any overages next year.
 - b. Mr. Easton requested if funds are available that brick facing be added to the exterior of the elevator shaft.

Borough Employee Bonuses vs. Salary Increases

1. \$5,000 will be allocated to salary increases for Borough Employees. Distribution will be discussed at a later Warden and Burgess meeting.
 - a. The \$5,000 increase will be offset by a \$5,000 reduction in the Infrastructure reserve fund.

Annual Budget Meeting

1. Warden Burgess reminded everyone that the budget will be voted on by the Borough residents at 9:00 on April 27 in Borough Hall.

Presentation of Budget at Annual Meeting:

1. On a motion by Warden Burgess, seconded by Burgess Adair, presentation of the Borough of Stonington Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget, as amended, to the Annual Meeting on April 27, 2013 was unanimously approved.

Adjournment: On a motion by Warden Burgess, seconded by Burgess Adair, adjournment of the meeting at 8:30 PM was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Nicholas
Burgess