

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Budget Hearing continuance February 29, 2023

PRESENT: Kenneth Jacques (Chairman), Rip Cross (Commissioner) by Teams Meeting, John MacKenna (Commissioner), Rob Thorp (Superintendent) and Rhonda L Gauthier (office manager)

Others in attendance: Rich and Karen Epstein, John Ellis, Bill Helm, Phyllis Piotrow and Katharine Fischer.

Chairman Jacques opened the Budget Hearing at 12:45 PM.

Jacques informed all in attendance that nothing has changed with the Budget line items and warrant articles since the last Budget hearing on February 22, 2024.

There was some discussion regarding Article 6 - Phase II water evaluation. Rich Epstein asked if the money being raised is for existing precinct customers. Rob Thorp explained that the Department of Environment Services requested that the Precinct find a supplemental source of water because during hot spells the existing wells can hit their maximum output. Ken added that if during the water investigation the engineers do find a lot of water, then the Precinct and the Town will have to talk.

John made a motion to accept the budget and warrant articles as is for the annual meeting, Rip seconded the motion. All in favor of the budget and warrant articles to come before the voters of the Precinct on March 19, 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rhonda L Gauthier