

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY

JUNE 2, 2020

6:30 P.M.

FY 2020-2021 BUDGET

AGENDA

THE SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD REMOTELY ONLY ON JUNE 2, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. AND WILL BE ACCESSED THROUGH:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/734437565>

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United States (Toll Free): 1-877-568-4106

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Live stream of the meeting will also be available on the Town of Wallingford You Tube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/wallingfordgovernmenttelevision>

1. Moment of Silence
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
3. Discussion and possible action on Resolution of the Town of Wallingford to Reopen Businesses.
4. Discussion and possible action on amendments to the Town of Wallingford Budget for FY 2020-2021.

Please wait for Chairman Cervoni to instruct the attendees as to how the meeting will be conducted.

In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act- Individuals in need of auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the Town of Wallingford are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the ADA Compliance Coordinator at 203-294-2070 five days prior to meeting date.

**RESOLUTION OF
THE TOWN OF WALLINGFORD
TOWN COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Ned Lamont issued declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies, proclaiming a state of emergency throughout the State of Connecticut as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Governor thereafter issued a number of executive orders including those requiring the closure of many businesses throughout the state that were deemed non-essential in an effort to prevent the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Town of Wallingford businesses and residents, with determination and sacrifice, complied with the executive orders and succeeded in "flattening the curve" of the virus cases; and

WHEREAS, as of May 20, 2020, the Governor has permitted a limited number of businesses in the state to reopen in accordance with social distancing guidelines and Sector Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's existing orders do not permit the reopening of many businesses, and particularly small businesses operating within the Town of Wallingford, although these businesses are ready, willing and able to reopen in accordance with all social distancing guidelines and the Sector Rules; and

WHEREAS, there are 28,000 jobs in the Town of Wallingford and further delay in the reopening of all businesses jeopardizes the economic and social wellbeing of the Town, its businesses, residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, at this point in time, the decision to allow certain businesses to open while others are shut tight is arbitrary. There is no reason to wait until at least June 20th to allow the remaining local businesses to open; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wallingford has complete confidence in the ability and commitment of town businesses to open and operate in a safe manner in full compliance with all guidelines and executive orders.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED: That the Town Council of the Town of Wallingford calls on Governor Lamont to permit all businesses to reopen provided they adhere to all executive orders and guidelines.

The Health, Police, Fire and Building Departments stand ready to assist our businesses in reopening in accordance with the executive orders and guidelines, and, if necessary, stand ready to enforce compliance.

The Town Council urges the Governor to put Wallingford and Connecticut communities back on track for a full recovery with the immediate opening of the remaining businesses.

Adopted by Wallingford, Connecticut Town Council this 2nd day of June, 2020.

Vincent Cervoni, Chairman
Town Council
Town of Wallingford