

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
BUDGET MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 2021
2:00 PM

The Budget Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, was held in the Community Center, 21-25 Union Street, Rockaway, N.J. with Mayor Mulligan presiding. Mayor Mulligan called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Mayor Mulligan read the following statement: In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Public Laws, 1975, be advised that notice of this meeting was made by posting on the Bulletin Board, Town Hall, and sending to the officially designated newspapers, a list of meeting dates annually, indicating that the meeting would take place at the Community Center at 2:00 p.m. on this date. Mayor Mulligan announced the location of the fire exits.

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member	Present	Absent
Councilman Greuter	X	
Councilman Haynes	X	
Councilman Hurley	X	
Councilman McDonald	X	
Councilman Smith	X	
Council President Burnside	X	

Everyone present participated in the salute to the flag.

2021 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Administrator/CFO Patricia Reiche and Auditor Kathi Mantell were also present.

Water Study – Auditor Kathryn Mantell and Administrator/CFO Patricia Reiche reviewed the recently completed water study, including the lack of rate increases over the previous eight years, as well as the amount spent on equipment and improvements during that time. A rate increase effective April 1, 2021 is recommended.

PUBLIC PORTION

Mayor Mulligan opened the meeting to the public.

Joyce Freiermuth, 99 East Flagg Street – expressed concern over issues hearing certain council people during this zoom meeting; Mayor Mulligan explained that it was the first meeting using new equipment and the audio issues will be addressed.

There being no comments, Mayor Mulligan closed the meeting to the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved:	Seconded:	Voice Vote		Time
Councilman Greuter	Councilman Haynes	In favor: X	Against:	3:31 pm