

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND BURGESSES
JUNE 4, 2024**

The Borough of Naugatuck held the Board of Mayor and Burgesses meeting on a hybrid basis. Everyone was welcomed to attend in person, by Zoom Webinar or by phone.

1. Mayor “Pete” Hess declared the public hearing to order at **7:11 p.m.** with the following in attendance:

BURGESSES:

R. Vitale R. Neth, virtual
M. Bronko D. Neth-Kunin
F. Dambowsky J. Rosenblatt
K. Gallo M. Smith, virtual
C. Marengi

PRESS:

A. Yilma

RESIDENTS:

Unable to determine due to the format

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

J. Stewart, Public Works Director
A. Bruce, Controller
C. McAllister, Chief of Police

J. Kallipolites, IT Director
K. Hanks, Deputy Fire Chief, virtual

OTHERS:

E. Fitzpatrick, Borough Attorney, virtual
F. Santana, Arts Commission, Co-Chair
T. Santopietro, SBC Brewing Company
J. McGrath, Executive Aide to the Mayor

K. Kelley, NAC Chief, virtual
J. Lennon, DPW Foreman
A. Jones, Arts Commission, Co-Chair
C. Rokosky, SBC Brewing Company

2. Mayor Hess announced that the Public Hearing is to discuss the proposed adoption of **Ordinance #138 – Delinquent Motor Vehicle Taxes, Section 17.4 – 17.5 in Article I. In General, Chapter 17, Taxation** hereby creating a new **Section 17-6 – 17-20 Reserved** of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Naugatuck, Connecticut. Legal Notice of this hearing has been published in the Republican American Newspaper on June 2, 2024.

Mayor Hess stated there will be a recording of the public hearing and everyone will be given an opportunity to speak after stating their name and address for the record.

3. Mayor Hess said Tax Collector James Goggin wants the borough board to adopt an ordinance allowing him to charge a \$2 fee on delinquent motor vehicle taxes. Controller Allyson Bruce said this would allow the tax collector to collect a \$2 fee when the tax department must report delinquent motor vehicle taxes to the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles.
4. Public Comment
A resident asked when the tax bills would be mailed. Controller Bruce replied within two weeks.
5. Mayor Hess declared the public hearing closed at **7:15 p.m.**

A digital recording of this meeting is available in the office of the Borough Clerk for further review.

Attest:

Nancy K. DiMeo
Borough Clerk