

**TOWN OF PORTLAND, CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING
January 5, 2022**

Note: Some attendees participated in-person and others via Zoom due to Coronavirus-19 Pandemic

First Selectman Ryan Curley called the public hearing to order at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday January 5, 2022 in the Buck-Foreman Community Room and via Zoom A. Mr. Curley read the legal notice of the meeting into the record of the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 506 of the Portland Town Charter, a public hearing will be held by the Board of Selectmen on **Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 7:15 P.M.** in the Buck Foreman Community Room to consider public comments and questions, both orally and in writing on the requested use of one million dollars from the American Rescue Plan to make critical improvements to the water and sewer infrastructure.

Comments were made by Norm Ward, 54 Jobs Pond Road, asking that the money be used to benefit the Town overall. He would like to see the money used for new meters.

Ryan said he met with Bob Shea and Tom Robinson and came up with numbers that would make the most improvements to the town. Part of it, \$150,000, is to repair the roadway after water improvements are made. To do the repairs, you have to dig up the road. After the repair the road must be repaired.

With no further public comment, First Selectman Curley closed the public hearing at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon R. Hoy, Recording Clerk