

**TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN HALL MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022 AT 6:30 PM

IN PERSON AT NASHVILLE TOWN HALL
200 COMMERCIAL STREET
AND VIDEO CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM**

1) DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY (POLICE, FIRE, EMS AND DRUG PREVENTION)

President Crocker thanked all those in attendance and turned the discussion over to Town Consultant Dax Norton to talk about the Town's budget and the Nashville Resident property tax bill breakdown, Police salaries, Volunteer (non-paid) Fire Fighters. President Crocker advised that part of public safety is drug prevention. Martha Bowman of Centerstone, who also works with Recovery Coalition spoke about the grant funds that they have applied for. Discussion about the Volunteer Fire Department's Contract with the town and the 637 runs in 2021. Town Consultant Norton went over the PowerPoint visually showing the buckets of revenue the Town of Nashville will be receiving in the year 2022. Discussion about the loss of retainage of our Police Officers, insurance needs, higher salaries, the need for affordable housing, possibly petitioning the State to get a percentage of the State Park gate entrance fees to go toward public safety, getting the attention of our State Legislators, looking into a Fire Territory, etc. The roundtable discussion ended at 8:23pm.

(The Town Hall meeting was for discussion only and will not have official minutes taken, only a memorandum. The audio recording of the March 3, 2022, Town Hall Meeting is available on the Town of Nashville's website at www.townofnashville.org.)

Memorandum created by Clerk-Treasurer Brenda Young.


