

**NEW ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, May 6, 2021**

Dierdra Clark, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. The following members of the Board and Administration were present or excused.

BOARD MEMBERS

Dierdra Clark, President
Whitney Barrat, Vice President
Daniel Bonnet, Secretary (excused)
Charles Burke (excused)
Sarah Langlois
Beth Acocella
Corey Galloway

ADMINISTRATION

Thomas Geoffino
Jean Manning
Yesika Torres

WLS REPRESENTATIVE

Francis Okelo

FY 2021-2022 PROPOSED LIBRARY BUDGET PRESENTATION:

President / Budget Chair Dierdra Clark provided an overview regarding the proposed FY 2021/2022 Library budget. Dierdra declared that this budget, according to the City Finance Commissioner, proposes an annual increase of \$10,01 per household for the “average” taxpayer. She detailed the elements that created the need to seek an increase of 2.7% (\$158,089 is the actual proposed increase) in the tax levy. These budget increases tie to an expected non-discretionary salary increase for staff, and the restoration of the Assistant Director position lost over 10 years ago due to financial constraints.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

No individuals spoke during this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Bonnet
Secretary