

**NEW ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, May 5, 2022**

Whitney Barrat, President, called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. The following members of the Board and Administration were present or excused.

BOARD MEMBERS

Whitney Barrat, President
Daniel Bonnet, Vice President
Sarah Langlois, Secretary
Charles Burke (excused)
Corey Galloway
Beth Acocella
Lucille Renwick (Absent)

ADMINISTRATION

Thomas Geoffino
Jean Manning
Yesika Torres

WLS REPRESENTATIVE

Francis Okelo

FY 2022-2023 PROPOSED LIBRARY BUDGET PRESENTATION:

Budget Chair Chuck Burke provided an overview regarding the proposed FY 2022/2023 Library budget. He declared that this budget, according to the City Finance Commissioner, calls for an annual increase of \$14.59 per household for the “average” taxpayer. Chuck summarized the elements that called for an increase of 4.19% (\$244,509 is the actual proposed increase) in the tax levy. The vast majority of this budget increases tie to non-discretionary salary increases for staff, as well as mandatory increases in payments to other salary expenses and staff medical and retirement payments.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

No individuals spoke during this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Langlois
Secretary