

**PORTSMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 12, 2019 (Wednesday)  
AGENDA**

**7:00 PM - TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PORTSMOUTH TOWN HALL, 2200 EAST  
MAIN ROAD**

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**SITTING AS THE PORTSMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL**

**BUDGET HEARING**

1. Report To Taxpayers On The Current And Proposed Budget - The Full Budget Is Available For Review On The Town's Website At [www.portsmouthri.com](http://www.portsmouthri.com)

[Proposed Budget FY 19-20](#)

[CIP FY 2020-2029](#)

Documents:

[Proposed Property Tax Rate Change.pdf](#)

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

Jun 24 7:00 PM - Town Council Meeting & Adoption of FY 2019-20 Budget  
Jul 8 7:00 PM - Town Council Meeting  
Jul 22 7:00 PM - Town Council Meeting

**ADJOURN**

The public is welcome to any meeting of the Town's boards or its committees. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 683-2101 at least (3) business days prior to the meeting.

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## Town of Portsmouth Notice of Proposed Property Tax Rate Change

The Town of Portsmouth proposes to increase its property tax levy to \$54,196,970 in the 2019-2020 budget year; the property tax levy this year is \$52,312,483. The FY 2019 and FY 2020 tax levies have excluded motor vehicle excise tax for the purpose of determining tax levy growth pursuant to current law. THIS IS A PROPOSED INCREASE OF 3.60%.

The increase in the proposed tax levy will result in a property tax rate of \$16.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation as compared to the current property tax rate of \$15.97 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

The FY 2019-2020 proposed motor vehicle levy includes taxes on motor vehicles at an unchanged rate of \$22.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which includes the exemption amount provided by the state's motor vehicle excise tax phase-out legislation up to \$3,000.

A property tax rate of \$16.47 would be needed in the coming budget year to raise the max levy authorized by section 44-5-2 of the General Law.

The Town of Portsmouth's budget will be considered at the Budget Hearing on June 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Council Chambers at 2200 East Main Road.

The Portsmouth Town Hall is handicapped accessible. Individuals requiring TTD equipment or who are vision or speech impaired must notify the Town Clerk's Office at 401-683-2101 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting.

The above property tax estimate has been computed in a manner approved by the Rhode Island Department of Revenue.

Kevin M Aguiar  
Town Council President