



FY 2022 Recommended Budget Budget Question

Board Question #: 25

BUDGET QUESTION: Do we have to approve the tax rates tonight or can we postpone that?

RESPONDING DEPARTMENT/OFFICE: Budget

RESPONSE: The vote scheduled for tonight is for the rates to be advertised – not the final tax rates. The rates must be advertised no later than March 22 for us to hold the public hearing on March 30. We need to have the add to the Free Lance star no later than March 17 for them set it up, get us a proof, and then run it on March 22. Given that there is no Board meeting scheduled between tonight and March 17, yes the vote needs to occur tonight.

The vote on the tax rates to be in effect in CY 2021 is scheduled to occur along with the budget adoption on April 13.

ESTIMATE OF STAFF TIME SPENT ON RESPONSE: