

***RETIREED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)  
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, May 1, 2013.  
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.***

***MIKE MASON and JEFFREY RAMER***

***GREENWICH'S 2013-2014 TOWN BUDGET***



Under the Town Charter, the Board of Estimate and Taxation is “responsible for the proper administration of the financial affairs of the Town.” Each year harder decisions have to be made, with the Grand List increasing slowly, Hartford feeling its own economic woes which reduces the amount of State aid available, and the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy pinching on the revenue side. All this on top of pressures on the Capital Budget, including a \$20 million plea for the new Central Fire House, upgrades to the town’s emergency radio and dispatch system, and the uncertain status of environmental remediation costs at the High School. There is a lot happening, and Mike and Steve have joined us to discuss questions and concerns we may have.

Mike is Chairman of the BET. From 1992 to 2004, Mike served on the Greenwich RTM, including as District 8 chairman, Parks and Recreation Committee Chairman, and as Vice Chairman of the Police and Fire Committee. He joined the BET in 2004, serving on the following committees: Budget (Chairman 2008-2011), Policy, Law, and Human Resources. Mike’s service to Greenwich also includes over 15 years on the Republican Town Committee, and Trustee for the Greenwich Boat and Yacht Club. A lifelong Greenwich Resident, Mike is the owner of Million Air of White Plains, a full-service aviation fixed-based operator.

Jeff is a member of the BET’s key Budget Committee, Audit Committee, and Steering Committee, Project Renew (Nathaniel Witherell). In his 39 years in Greenwich, he served as Chairman of the Town Board of Ethics, PTA President (twice), President Riverside Association, United Way Board of Directors Democratic Town Committee, and Greenwich Library Board of Trustees, among many others. A 39-year resident of Greenwich, Jeff practices law in town with his wife Nancy, who is an Alternate to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

**RMA meetings are free and open to the public; no reservations are required. Please plan to arrive around 10:30 for our social break (coffee and cake), followed by our speaker at 10:45. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenwich. For additional information, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; [bgsesq@gmail.com](mailto:bgsesq@gmail.com).**