

**MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING HELD  
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016, AT 7:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL,  
84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE CT 06410**

Present

Vice Chairman Paul A. Bowman; Michael Ecke, Patti Flynn-Harris, Liz Linehan, Sylvia Nichols, Thomas Ruocco, Timothy Slocum and Peter Talbot.

Absent: Robert J. Oris Jr.

Staff: Michael A. Milone, Town Manager; Alfred Smith, Town Attorney;  
James Jaskot, Finance Director; Police Chief Neil Dryfe.

Guest: Carol Wilson and Rich Ogurik, Energy Commission.

Public Hearing Subject Matter:

**Consideration of the transfer of Town traffic easement Property on Route 10 at  
Cheshire High School to the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation  
For a State crosswalk improvement project.**

1. ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and a quorum was determined to be present.

2. EXPLANATION OF HEARING PROCEDURE AND AGENDA

Chairman Bowman explained the procedure for a public hearing.

3. READING OF LEGAL NOTICE

The clerk read the legal notice into the record.

4. PRESENTATION ON HEARING SUBJECT

Mr. Milone advised the State will make significant improvements to the pedestrian safety for those crossing to and from the high school to Bartlem Park. There will be a crosswalk, lights, changes to configuration of sidewalks. The project requires transfer of a small parcel of land on South Main Street to the State so the project can begin in Spring 2017.

5. QUESTIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

No questions were posed.

6. PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS STATEMENTS ALTERNATELY  
EXPRESSED.

No statements were made.

7. REBUTTAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Bowman adjourned the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.

Attest:

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Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk