

**MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 6:30 P.M. CAPITAL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE CT 06410.**

Present

Robert J. Oris, Jr. Council Chairman; Paul A. Bowman, Vice Chairman; Jeffrey Falk, Patti Flynn-Harris, Sylvia Nichols, Thomas Ruocco, Timothy Slocum, David Veleber, Peter Talbot.

Staff: Sean Kimball, Town Manager; Arnett Talbot, Assistant Town Manager; James Jaskot, Finance Director; Town Attorney Al Smith; Beth Crowley, Library Director; John Gawlak, Parks and Recreation Director; George Noewatne, PW Director; Louis Zullo, Assistant Town Manager/Human Resources. Vincent Masciana, COO, Dept. of Education.

Public Hearing Subject Matter

**To consider bonding authorization and Appropriation for Parks restrooms capital project of \$142,000**

Chairman Oris called the public hearing to order at 6:51 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

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

2. EXPLANATION OF HEARING PROCEDURE AND AGENDA

Chairman Oris explained the procedures for a public hearing of the Town Council.

3. READING OF LEGAL NOTICE

The clerk read the legal notice into the record.

4. PRESENTATION ON HEARING SUBJECT

Mr. Slocum stated the funding appropriated for one project is to be re-appropriated for four other parks restroom capital projects at Mixville, Cheshire, McNamara and Lock 12 parks.

Finance Director explained there are enough capital appropriations for the upgrades at Mixville, McNamara, Lock 12 and Cheshire Parks. One of the capital appropriations of \$180,000 was limited in scope to Quinnipiac Park restrooms. It was decided to defer this project for the 2019 Capital Expenditure Plan, and it will go forward separately. The request is to re-appropriate these initial funds and go forward with the four cited restroom projects, and there is enough funding for these projects.

5. QUESTIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

Breina Schain, 62 Hilltop Road, asked about the location of the bathrooms, i.e. along the Linear Trail.

Mr. Jaskot restated the location of the four parks with restroom projects – Mixville, McNamara, Lock 12 and Cheshire Parks.

Mr. Slocum explained the project will be reconfiguration and upgrades to the existing facilities, including handicapped and ADA compliance and accessibility.

6. PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS STATEMENTS ALTERNATELY EXPRESSED. None
7. REBUTTAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR. None
8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Oris adjourned the public hearing at 6:59 p.m.

Attest:

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Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk