

**MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL,
84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE CT 06410**

Present

Chairman Robert J. Oris; Vice Chairman Paul A. Bowman; Council members: Michael Ecke, Jeffrey Falk, Patti Flynn-Harris, Sylvia Nichols, Thomas Ruocco, Timothy Slocum and Peter Talbot.

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

Guest: William Sherman, Chairman, Environment Commission

Public Hearing Subject Matter

**CONSIDERATION OF NAMING THE FORMER DIME
SAVINGS BANK PROPERTY “YANKEE EXPRESSWAY
HIGHLANDS”.**

Chairman Oris called the public hearing to order at 7:56 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

3. READING OF LEGAL NOTICE

The clerk read the legal notice into the record.

4. PRESENTATION ON HEARING SUBJECT

William Sherman, 10 Willowbrook Drive, Chairman, Environment Commission, presented the information on the public hearing subject. He gave a brief history of the Dime Savings Bank property. The Town of Cheshire purchased the property over 20 years ago in 1995; the management plan was adopted in June 2006. The Environment Commission submitted a letter and supporting documents to the Council in February 2017, requesting the property be renamed “Yankee Expressway Highlands”. The Commission requested the Council initiate this recommendation and rename this property.

5. QUESTIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

**6. PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS STATEMENTS ALTERNATELY
EXPRESSED.**

7. REBUTTAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Oris adjourned the public hearing at 8:02 p.m.

Attest:

Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk