

**MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019 AT 6:45 P.M. IN ROOM 207 TOWN  
HALL, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE CT 06410**

Present

Chairman Timothy Slocum; David Borowy and Jim Jinks

Staff: Town Manager Sean Kimball; Assistant Town Manager Arnett Talbot;

Finance Director James Jaskot.

Budget Committee Chairman Slocum opened the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

**1. ROLL CALL**

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

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The group Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Acceptance and appropriation of a \$50 donation from Severino and Nicoletta Fasulo to the Cheshire Human Services Jitney Bus Fund.

4. Acceptance and appropriation of a \$55 donation from an anonymous donor To the Human Services Gift Account.

5. Acceptance of Connecticut Department of Children and Families funding Distributed by Waterbury Youth Services for Local Juvenile Review Boards In the amount of \$28,945.

6. Acceptance and appropriation of a \$5,342 grant from the Western Connecticut Coalition for the Local Prevention Council to be used for substance abuse Prevention activities.

7. Acceptance and appropriation of a \$10 donation from YourCause LLC to the Parks and Recreation Gift Account to be used for the dog park.

MOTION by Mr. Borowy; seconded by Mr. Jinks.

MOVED to approve and accept agenda items #3 through #7 and forward to the full Town Council for approval.

VOTE The motion passed unanimously by those present.

8. Acceptance of a \$13,500 donation from Cheshire Lights of Hope and Appropriation of \$6,750 to both Human Services Gift Account and the Cheshire Fuel Bank.

MOTION by Mr. Jinks; seconded by Mr. Borowy

MOVED to approve and accept agenda item #8 and forward to the full Town Council for approval.

Discussion

Mr. Slocum commented on this donation being more generous than in past year, and expressed appreciation to the Lights of Hope Organization.

VOTE The motion passed unanimously by those present.

9. Approval of income levels for the 2019 Local Elderly Tax Credit Program.

MOTION by Mr. Borowy; seconded by Mr. Jinks.

MOVED to approve and accept agenda item #9 and forward to the full Town Council for approval.

Discussion

Mr. Jaskot explained that the approval of income levels is an annual event so the town levels coincide with those of the State. The credits are not changing, just income levels. Senior citizens and disabled residents can apply for the credits.

With the income levels, Mr. Slocum noted the State drops off at \$45,100, while Cheshire's levels go beyond this number and are expanded for qualifying income. The time frame for application for the elderly tax credit is February 1, 2020 to May 6, 2020.

Mr. Borowy pointed out that 5% of the senior community participates in the tax credit program.

The income level changes will be reviewed by the Town Council and approved at the meeting.

VOTE The motion passed unanimously by those present.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Mr. Borowy; seconded by Mr. Jinks.

MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

VOTE The motion passed unanimously by those present.

Attest:

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Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk

