

TOWN OF CHESHIRE EXPLANATORY TEXT

November 3, 2020 Referendum

The Cheshire Town Council, at a special meeting on June 23, 2020 pursuant to Sections 7-3 and 7-4 of the Town Charter, adopted appropriations and borrowing resolutions in connection with the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Annual Capital Expenditure Budget and further voted to submit certain appropriations in accordance with the Town Charter to the voters of Cheshire for approval or disapproval at a referendum to be held in conjunction with the November 3, 2020 election between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., at the polling places listed below.

Pursuant to Sec. 9-369b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the Town Council has authorized the Town Clerk to prepare, with the approval of the Town Attorney, an explanatory text with respect to each question on the ballot. The applicable text is set forth under each of the three questions below. These explanatory texts will be furnished to each applicant for an absentee ballot and will be made available for public distribution and at the polling places. The full texts of the resolutions, as approved by the Town Council, are available on the Town website at www.cheshirect.org and on file and available for public inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 84 South Main St., Cheshire, CT 06410, during the Town’s regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The appropriations and bond note authorizations to be voted on shall be placed on the ballots under the following ballot headings:

1. Shall the \$1,400,000 appropriation and bond authorization for HVAC and locker room improvements at the police station be approved?

This appropriation is for reconfiguration and renovation of the aging locker rooms to provide storage for modern police gear, update the toilet and shower facilities, increase the size of the female locker room, provide for more efficient storage of police records, and make building-wide Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) improvements to control excessive moisture, improve ventilation and climate control in a facility that is occupied 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

2. Shall the \$1,600,000 appropriation and bond authorization for the Road Improvement Program be approved?

This appropriation is for the Town’s ongoing road improvement program, including but not limited to road treatments such as restoration, milling and paving, chip seal, microseal, crack seal and other surface treatments, as well as the implementation of a concrete curb replacement program, and associated project costs. The goal of this program is to maintain all Town roads at an acceptable level of service.

3. Shall the \$620,000 appropriation and bond authorization for road reconstruction of Industrial Avenue be approved?

This appropriation will be used for a full-depth reclamation and reconstruction of Industrial Avenue. Subject to heavy truck traffic, this road has deteriorated beyond rehabilitation and requires reconstruction to a higher standard to support commercial traffic.

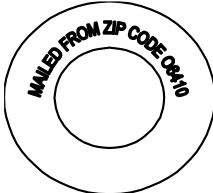
POLLING LOCATIONS

<u>District 1:</u> Cheshire High School 525 South Main Street	<u>District 2:</u> Chapman School Gym 38 Country Club Road	<u>District 3:</u> Artsplace 1220 Waterbury Road	<u>District 4:</u> Norton School Gym 414 North Brooksvale Road
<u>District 5:</u> Doolittle School Gym 735 Cornwall Avenue	<u>District 6:</u> Highland School Gym 490 Highland Avenue		<u>District 7:</u> Dodd Middle School Gym 100 Park Place

IN ADDITION TO RETURN BY MAIL, ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BE RETURNED IN THE BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATED OUTSIDE TOWN HALL

Central counting of absentee ballots will take place at the Town Hall, 84 South Main St., Cheshire, CT.

**Town of Cheshire
84 South Main Street
Cheshire, CT 06410**



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**Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2020
All polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**