

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON TUESDAY,  
JUNE 12, 2012, AT 7:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL, 84  
SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE CT 06410

Present

Chairman Tim Slocum; Vice Chairman David Schrumm; Michael Ecke, Patti Flynn-Harris, Sylvia Nichols, Thomas Ruocco, James Sima, Peter Talbot.

Absent: Andrew Falvey.

Staff: Michael A. Milone, Town Manager; James Jaskot, Finance Director; Gina DeFilio, Deputy Finance Director; Ramona Burkee, Library Director; William Donlan, Tax Collector; Jack Casner, Fire Chief and Members of the Cheshire Fire Department. Guest: Tim Pelton, Chairman WPCA

Public Hearing Subject Matter:

**Consideration of a supplemental funding and bonding  
Authorization of \$35,000 for the Library Reconfiguration  
Project, which increases the total aggregate appropriation  
For said project to \$195,000.**

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

Library Director Burkee explained that this additional appropriation is to install 1,000 sq. yds. of carpeting on the main floor of the Library. The existing carpeting is 16 years old, has work and patched areas, and needs to be replaced. The cost to replace the carpeting is \$35,000.

Ms. Burkee gave an update on the status of the refurbishing and reconfiguration of the Library, noting that, for safety reasons, the facility is closed until June 25<sup>th</sup> for construction work. At this time, walls are being dismantled, stacks are being taken down, books are being moved to another location. Staff is working, will answer phones, receive e-mails, and the public can renew materials on-line.

5. QUESTIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

6. PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS STATEMENTS ALTERNATELY EXPRESSED.

7. REBUTTAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

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8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Slocum adjourned the public hearing at 7:45 p.m.

Attest:

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Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk