

**MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON  
TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2012, AT 7:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL, 84  
SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE CT 06410**

Present

Tim Slocum, Chairman; David Schrumm, Vice Chairman; Michael Ecke, Andrew Falvey, Patti Flynn-Harris, Sylvia Nichols, Thomas Ruocco, James Sima, Peter Talbot.  
Staff: Michael A. Milone, Town Manager; James Jaskot, Finance Director; Joseph Michaelangelo, PW Director

Public Hearing Subject Matter:

**Consideration of a \$112,100 supplemental appropriation  
And bonding authorization for Capital Planning for the  
Linear Trail Design.**

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

Mr. Milone stated that the referendum limit is \$350,000. This project had an appropriation of \$250,000 for the Capital Planning account, and a public hearing had to be held for this amount and for any supplemental amount. The money will be used for the design of the Linear Trail, West Main Street to Jarvis Street. The Council hired Milone and MacBroom to do the design evaluation and allocated the \$250,000 from the DEEP grant from construction to design. There is \$250,000 in place, and the Town will spend a net amount of \$62,100, with the balance paid by the grant funds. In order to sign the contract with Milone and MacBroom the full amount of the appropriation is needed. This is why there is a request for the supplement amount of \$112,100.

Chairman Slocum said that there was some discussion about the fact that the full appropriation may not be totally spent.

5. QUESTIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

Ray Squier, 291 Cook Hill Road, commented on the island of refuge on West Main Street, and recommended that Jersey barriers be placed at this site for safety, or there will be a problem with a major accident.

Ms. Flynn-Harris advised that there will be two huge planters on either end of this island, and they should be installed within one month.

6. PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS STATEMENTS ALTERNATELY EXPRESSED.
7. REBUTTAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.
8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Slocum adjourned the public hearing at 7:40 p.m.

Attest:

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Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk