

MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018 AT AT 7:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE CT 06410.

Present

Robert J. Oris, Jr. Chairman; Paul A. Bowman, Vice-Chairman; Jeffrey Falk, Patti Flynn-Harris; Thomas Ruocco; Timothy Slocum; Peter Talbot; David Veleber.

Staff: Sean Kimball, Town Manager; Michael A. Milone, Town Manager Emeritus; Arnett Talbot, Asst. Town Manager; James Jaskot, Finance Director.

Public Hearing Subject Matter

CONSIDERATION OF SUBMISSIONS TO THE 2018 NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE\ACT PROGRAM.

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

Chairman Oris presented information on the NAA program. This tax credit program is designed to encourage contributions from corporations to help fund tax exempt and municipal organizations that serve the public in the areas of energy conservation, employment training, child care, neighbor assistance and substance abuse. The organizations can qualify for the program by filing a State provided application to the municipality, which is then approved by the municipality's governing body, and forwarded to the State Dept. of Revenue. Once the organization has State approval, businesses are eligible for a tax credit of 40%...60% of the contribution on their corporate tax return, in addition to standard tax.

5. QUESTIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

None.

6. PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS STATEMENTS ALTERNATELY EXPRESSED.

None.

7. REBUTTAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Oris adjourned the public hearing at 7:08 p.m.

Attest:

Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk