

MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014, AT 7:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 84 SOUTH
MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE CT 06410.

Present

David Schrumm, Vice-Chairman; Patti Flynn-Harris, Liz Linehan, Sylvia Nichols, Robert J. Oris, Thomas Ruocco, James Sima, Peter Talbot. Absent: Timothy Slocum
Staff: Michael A. Milone, Town Manager; James Jaskot, Finance Director

Public Hearing Subject Matter

**CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE ELDERLY TAX CREDITS ORDINANCE
SECTION 17-6**

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 tax credit program is for those residents over 65 years of age and those who are disabled.

The Cheshire program has been in effect for 15+ years, and each year the Council renews the program for one more year. The estimated income limits are based on those from the State and the Town adjusts its limits to insure the program is in compliance with the State program.

Mr. Milone noted that the Cheshire program is the most generous in the State; has 534 participants; and has an annual cost of \$525,000. The single tax credits range from \$246 to \$1196; and married tax credits range from \$308 to \$2628. The State income limit is \$41,600; Cheshire's income limit is \$56,000 for a couple; \$52,000 for a single person; and only the income limits are increasing, not the tax credits.

5. QUESTIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

6. PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS STATEMENTS ALTERNATELY
EXPRESSED.

7. REBUTTAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Schrumm adjourned the public hearing at 7:50 p.m.

Attest:

Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk