

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
EXTENDING THE ELDERLY TAX FREEZE ORDINANCE
SECTION 17-15.**

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 freeze program is in place for those over 65 years of age and those who are disabled. The property taxes are frozen at the reduced level for as long as people qualify. The maximum income levels are \$41,600 for a couple, \$34,100 single; and there are 370 participants, at an annual cost of \$38,000. The tax freeze program is in place in addition to the tax credit program. To be eligible for the freeze program, the participant must be eligible for the tax credit program. The Cheshire program was one of the first started in the State, in 2006, and is renewed each year by the Council.

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 7:56 p.m.

Attest:

Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk

