Present
Chairman Tim Slocum, Vice Chairman David Schrumm, Council Members Justin Adinolfi, Michael Ecke, Andrew Falvey, Anne Giddings, James Sima, Timothy White.
Absent: Thomas Ruocco.
Staff Present: Louis Zullo, Assistant Town Manager; James Jaskot, Deputy Finance Director; Robert Ceccolini, Parks and Rec Director; Joseph Michaelangelo, Public Works Director.

Chairman Slocum welcomed Boy Scout Troop 114 to the Council meeting. Troop 114 presented the colors for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PUBLIC HEARING SUBJECT MATTER
CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS’ TAX ABATEMENT ORDINANCE SECTION 17-12.

1. Roll Call
The clerk called the roll and a quorum was determined to be present.

2. Explanation of Hearing Procedure and Agenda.
Chairman Slocum explained the procedures for a public hearing of the Cheshire Town Council.

3. Reading of the Legal Notice.
The Clerk of the Council read the legal notice.

4. Presentation on hearing subject.
Mrs. Giddings explained that this amendment only changes the grand list date noted in the ordinance. All other provisions of the ordinance (attendance, amount of abatement, etc.) remain the same. Each year the Council amends this ordinance by adding the grand list year for the volunteer firefighters. Mrs. Giddings commented on this being a small benefit to the firefighters who protect our community and respond to emergencies throughout the year.

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
   There were no questions or comments. Chairman Slocum closed the public hearing.

   Attest:

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Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk