TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Robert F. Parisi Council Chambers

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

Moment of Silence

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
 - 3a. Consider and approve Tax Refunds totaling \$1,467.35 (#7-#17) Acct. #1001001- 41020 Tax Collector
 - 3b. Consider and approve Merit Reviews (2) Human Resources
 - 3c. Consider and approve use of Parade Grounds for Celebrate Wallingford on October 7th and 8th, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday Wallingford Center, Inc./ Chairman Cervoni
 - 3d. Consider and approve First Congregational Church's use of a section of the Parade Grounds on Sunday, September 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Catch the Spirit Day Chairman Cervoni
 - 3e. Consider and approve acceptance of Federal/State Highway Safety grant entitled FY 2023 Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement Program and consider and approve Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$15,464 to Revenue Highway Safety, Acct. #1002001-45208 and to Police Overtime, Acct. #10020050-51400 Police Dept.
 - 3f. Consider and approve acceptance of Federal/State Highway Safety grant entitled 2023 Click It or Ticket Enforcement Campaign and consider and approve Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$4,652 to Revenue Highway Safety, Acct. #1002001-45208 and to Police Overtime, Acct. #10020050-51400 Police Dept.
 - 3g. Consider and approve acceptance of donation from Fairfield Inn & Suites and consider and approve Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$1,000 to Revenue Donations Police, Acct. #2502002-47152 and to Expense Donations Police, Acct. #25020050-58830-10127 Police Dept.
 - 3h. Consider and approve acceptance of Federal Taskforce overtime funds and consider and approve Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$2,061 to Misc.

- Revenue Acct. #1009052-47040 and to Police-Overtime, Acct. #10020050-51400 Police Dept.
- 3i. Consider and approve acceptance of donation from the Wallingford Dog Lovers Association for construction and installation of two watering fountains at Dog Park project valued at \$11,000 Recreation
- 3j. Consider and approve donation from Choate Rosemary Hall of a used 55" monitor on a stand with an estimated value of \$600 Mayor
- 3k. Consider and approve a Transfer in the amount of \$152 from Code Compliance, Acct. #10040050-56816 to Transportation, Acct. #10040050-55110 (FY 22-23) Health Dept.
- 31. Consider and approve a Transfer in the amount of \$3,000 from Contingency Fund, Acet. #10019000-58820 to Dues & Fees, Acet. #10010700-58810 P&Z
- 3m. Consider and approve a Transfer in the amount of \$300 from Continued Education and Training, Acct. #10011100-55700 to Office Expense & Supplies, Acct. #10011100-56100 (FY 22-23) Conservation Commission
- 3n. Consider and approve a Transfer in the amount of \$75.00 from Liability Insurance, Acct. #43100925 to Property Insurance, Acct. #43100924 Water Div.
- 3o. Consider and approve a Transfer in the amount of \$20,200 from Liability Insurance, Acct. #46100925 to Property Insurance, Acct. #46100924 Sewer Div.
- 3p. Consider and approve Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$1,686 from Retained Earnings, Acct. #N/A to Admin-Property Insurance, Acct. #924 Electric Div.
- 3q. Consider and approve Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$7,600 from Retained Earnings, Acct. N/A to Outside Services Employed, Acct. #43100923 Sewer Div.
- 3r. Consider and approve regarding Acceptance of State Grant (NIPS fund) and Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$25,350 Public Works

| \$27,290 | From: Revenue-State Grants | Acet. #2502002-45114 |
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| \$25,350 | To: Exp Regular Salaries & Wages | Acct. #25030000-51000 |
| \$ 1,940 | To: Exp FICA/Medicare | Acct. #25030000-52100 |

3s. Consider and approve acceptance of donation from the Wallingford Rotary Foundation for client assistance and consider and approve Appropriation of funds

Wallingford Town Hall, 45 South Main Street

- in the amount of \$1,104 to Revenue, Acct. #2134002-47152 and to Expenditures, Acct. #21340100-58830 Y&SS
- 3t. Consider and approve acceptance of donation of four E-bikes from Wallingford Electric Bike, Badboyz, LLC Police Dept.
- 3u. Consider and approve Bid Waiver Request for Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) for up to \$285,000 to purchase a new Frazer Ambulance built on a 2024 F-450 Diesel 4-wheel drive cab and chassis for the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, EMS Transport Division Fire Dept.
- 3v. Consider and approve Appropriation for ARPA Business Grants: Comptroller

| \$45,897 | To: Revenue-Federal Grant | Acet. #2391002-45200 |
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| | To: ARPA- Businesses | Acct. #23940250-58830 |
| \$25,000 | To: Supercuts Wallingford | Acct. #AB050 |
| 6,000 | To: Rental Housing Property | Acct. #AB051 |
| 14,897 | To: Posh Coiffure Salon | Acct. #AB052 |

- 3w. Consider and approve Reappointment of Ali McKeen as an Alternate on the Inlands, Wetlands and Watercourse Commission for a three year term effective immediately and expiring March 1, 2026 Chairman Cervoni
- 3x. Consider and approve Appointment of James Quarello to fill a vacancy on the Maintenance Committee Councilor Zandri
- 3y. Consider and approve Revision to Job Description for Administrative Grants Technician Human Resources
- 3z. Approve Town Council Minutes of July 11, 2023.
- 4. Items Removed from the Consent Agenda
- 5. PUBLIC QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD
- 6. Executive Session pursuant to CGS 1-200(6)(B) regarding pending litigation with respect to the Workers' Compensation claim settlement of Colleen Vandal, Para educator, Board of Education Human Resources
- 7. Motion to consider and authorize settlement in the pending Workers' Compensation claim of Colleen Vandal, Para educator, Board of Education Human Resources
- 8. Consider Pension Increase for Retirees in the amount of 3% effective with September 15, 2023 payroll Human Resources

- 9. Consider and approve Bid Waiver for Athletic Trainer Services BOE
- 10. Report out from Maintenance Committee Councilor Zandri
- 11. Discussion and Possible action on a formal request from the Town Council to the Administration to immediately authorize the rebidding of the Community Pool renovation project Councilor Testa

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