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Lynne A. Vanderslice First Selectman

David K. Clune Second Selectman

Lori A. Bufano Selectman

Deborah McFadden
Selectman

TOWN HALL 238 Danbury Road Wilton, CT 06897

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN REGULAR MEETING Monday July 23, 2018 at 7:30 PM Meeting Room B, Town Hall

PRESENT:

First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice, David Clune, Lori Bufano,

ABSENT:

Deborah McFadden (Excused)

**GUESTS:** 

Anne Kelly-Lenz, Kim Healy, Elaine Tai-Lauria and members of the Wilton

Library Association, Sarah Taffel

**OTHERS:** 

Members of the Press and Members of the Public

#### A. Call to Order

Ms. Vanderslice called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

## B. Consent Agenda

Motion made by Mr. Clune seconded by Ms. Bufano and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda as follows with an amendment to the July 10, 2018 Minutes to remove Michael Kaelin as present:

#### **Minutes**

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#### Gifts

- Realty Seven, Inc. Horseshoe Pond \$250
- F. Jared Sprole Horseshoe Pond \$200
- Jeff & Ebba V. K. Lavaty Horseshoe Pond \$100
- Wilton Baseball Association New Infield Clay/Sand Mix for HS Varsity Softball Field
- Wilton High School Tennis Boosters (4) Player Benches to placed on Route 7 Tennis Courts
- NRVT (2) Benches Horseshoe Pond Park

Ms. Vanderslice thanked all for their generous contributions.

#### C. Public Comment

Mark Ketley of Trackside gave an update on the Food Truck Festival that will take place. August 12, 2018 from 11am-6pm.

- D. Discussion and/or Action
  - Request to Purchase Town Land Abutting 66 Saddle Ridge Road
     Ms. Vanderslice reviewed a request to purchase Town land abutting 66 Saddle
     Ridge Road. The members agreed to continue discussions with the owners'
     attorney.
  - 2. Year End Review Wilton Library Association
    Kim Healy, Treasurer of Wilton Library Association gave the Year End Review
    (document attached) for the Wilton Library Association. Elaine Tai-Lauria,
    President of Wilton Library gave an overall update of the Library.

Ms. Vanderslice asked for a motion to move Item 8 on the agenda up to item 3. Motion moved by Mr. Clune, seconded by Ms. Bufano and carried 3-0.

- 3. PA 18-49 Accepting Charitable Contributions in Lieu of Taxes Ms. Vanderslice noted she had received information and a recommendation from Attorney Mario Coppola of Town Counsel's office regarding recently enacted PA 18-49. Based on the recommendation from both CT OPM Secretary Ben Barnes and Attorney Coppola the members agreed to take no action and await expected IRS regulations on the deductibility of such contributions in lieu of property taxes.
- 4. 2018 Deer Hunt Plan Mike Russnok Mike Russnok reviewed the 2018 Deer Hunt Plan. It was noted that the Conservation Commission and Wilton Land Trust have approved the plan and awaiting confirmation from Aspetuck. After review motion made by Mr. Clune to approve the 2018 Deer Hunt Plan, seconded by Ms. Bufano and carried 3-0.
- 5. Authorize Blanket Authority to First Selectman to Execute Future Inland Wetlands Third Party Review Contracts When Fees are Paid by Applicant Ms. Vanderslice reviewed the request for Blanket Authority through the rest of the First Selectman's term to Execute Future Inland Wetlands Third Party Review Contracts When Fees are Paid by the Applicant. After review, motion made by Mr. Clune to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Bufano and carried 3-0.
- 6. Approval of Town Clerk Vendor Contract Anne Kelly-Lenz reviewed the request (memo attached) for approval of Town Clerk Vendor Contract with Cott Systems. It was noted that the contract has been reviewed by Town Counsel. After review, motion made by Mr. Clune to approve the contract with Cott Systems, seconded by Ms. Bufano and carried 3-0.
- 7. BOE Security Grant Applications
  Anne Kelly-Lenz reviewed the BOE Security Grant Applications. Motion made by
  Mr. Clune to authorize the First Selectwoman to move forward with the BOE
  Security Grant Applications. Motion seconded by Ms. Bufano and carried 3-0.
- Update Back the Track Dave Clune
   Mr. Clune gave an update on Back the Track. He noted that Back the Track is a
   non-profit looking to raise funds to redo the track at Memorial Stadium.
   Guidance for Naming Policy for donors to be discussed at upcoming BOS
   meeting.

- Recycling Update on Impact of Ban by China
   Ms. Vanderslice gave an update on the impact of the Ban by China on the town's processing of recyclables received at the transfer station
- 10. July 30, 2018 Special Meeting to Appoint BOS Member Ms. Vanderslice noted that a special meeting will be held on July 30, 2018 at 8:00pm to interview candidates for the vacancy on the Board of Selectmen and appoint the new Selectman.
- 11. Vacancy Announcements Additional Vacancy on Historic District Commission Ms. Vanderslice noted that there is an additional vacancy on the Historic District and Historic District Commission.
- 12. Proposed Appointments/Reappointments
  - P&R Representative to SIMM

    Motion made by Mr. Clune to appoint Farah Masani as the Parks &
    Recreation representative to the Schencks Island/Merwin Meadows Study
    Committee. Motion seconded by Ms. Bufano and carried 3-0.
  - Parks & Recreation Commission
     Motion made by Mr. Clune to appoint Joseph P. Guglielmo to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Motion seconded by Ms. Bufano and carried 3-0.
  - Historic District & Historic Property Commission
    Motion made by Ms. Bufano to appoint Lisa Pojano as a full member of the
    Historic District and Historic Property Commission. Motion seconded by Mr.
    Clune and carried 3-0.
  - Water Pollution Control Authority
     Motion made by Mr. Clune to reappoint Kathy Dhanda and Diane Martucci as members of the Water Pollution Control Authority. Motion seconded by Ms.

     Bufano and carried 3-0.
  - Wilton Library Association
     Motion made by Ms. Bufano to reappoint Kim Healy as the BOS
     Representative to the Wilton Library Association. Motion seconded by Mr.
     Clune and carried 3-0.

#### E. Selectmen's Reports

- 1. First selectman
  - WestCOG Update
    - Ms. Vanderslice noted that the regional study of snow plow management will be out in August and deals with route optimization and information on material towns are using as part of their snow removal.
    - Ms. Vanderslice noted that CT Rides is a resource for employees who commute within Wilton and has requested a list of Wilton businesses who are participating. She noted that this will be a tool for the EDC.
    - Department of Health (Drinking Water Section) provided updated testing on public water well and the results for Wilton were very good.

#### 2. Selectmen

Ms. Bufano

Ms. Bufano thanked all who exhibited and participated in Sidewalk Street Fair. Resident inquired regarding Carry In/Carry Out especially at Tennis Courts (e.g. adequate signage).

Mr. Clune

Mr. Clune noted that he will do follow-up regarding Back to Track to have information for BOS meeting in August.

# F. Public Comment None

#### G. Executive Session

 Discussion of Proposed Settlement Agreement – Trifero v Town of Wilton Motion made by Mr. Clune to enter into Executive Session at 8:50pm to discuss Proposed Settlement Agreement – Trifero v Town of Wilton and invite Sarah Taffel. Motion seconded by Ms. Bufano and carried 3-0.

Out of Executive Session at 9:25 pm

H. Vote – Settlement Agreement – Trifero v Town of Wilton Motion made by Mr. Clune to approve the proposed Settlement for Trifero v Town of Wilton, seconded by Ms. Bufano and carried 3-0.

Ms. Vanderslice asked for a motion to add an agenda item to Discuss Fire Station II Building Committee and Police/Town Hall Building Committee Meeting Schedule. Motion moved by Ms. Bufano, seconded by Mr. Clune and carried 3-0.

I. Fire Station II Building Committee & Town Hall/Town Hall Building Study Committee The BOS discussed the meeting schedule for Fire Station II Building Committee and Police/Town Hall Building Study Committee meeting schedule.

## J. Adjournment

Having no further business, Ms. Vanderslice asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Mr. Clune to adjourn meeting at 9:47 p.m. Motion was seconded by Ms. Bufano and carried 3-0.

Next Meeting – Special Meeting July 30, 2018 – 8:00 p.m.

Jacqueline Rochester Recording Secretary

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<b>Monthly Financial Summary</b>					Current	¥	
June 2018			2017-2018		FY Actual	<b>ler</b>	Budget
		2017-2018	FY Forecast	2017-2018	Var to Budget	dget	% Tot
	Category	YTD	<b>Curr Month</b>	Budget	\$	%	Revs
REVENUE							
Town Grant	Operating	2,752,453	2,752,453	2,752,453	•	0.0%	<b>%9</b> /
Other Revenue	Operating	254,656	254,656	277,437	(22,781)	-8.2%	8%
TOTAL OPERATING REVS		3,007,109	3,007,109	3,029,890	(22,781)		
Fundraising	Restricted	558,304	558,304	290,000	(31,696)	-5.4%	16%
TOTAL REVENUE		3,565,413	3,565,413	3,619,890	(54,477)	-1.5%	100%
EXPENSES							
Salaries & Benefits	Operating	2,524,819	2,524,819	2,524,390	(429)	0.0%	20%
<b>Building Utilities &amp; Maint</b>	Operating	215,380	215,380	219,500	4,120	-1.9%	%9
Technology & Supplies	Operating	160,187	160,187	174,000	13,813	-7.9%	2%
Insurance, Audit & Other	Operating	104,702	104,702	112,000	7,298	-6.5%	3%
TOTAL OPERATING EXP		3,005,088	3,005,088	3,029,890	24,802	-0.8%	
Library Content & Programs	Restricted	298,975	298,975	392,000	93,025	-23.7%	11%
Development & Fundraising	Restricted	130,486	130,486	133,000	2,514	-1.9%	<b>4</b> %
Other	Restricted	65,976	65,976	65,000	(926)	1.5%	7%
TOTAL RESTRICTED EXP		495,437	495,437	290,000	94,563	-16.0%	
TOTAL EXPENSES		3,500,525	3,500,525	3,619,890	119,365	-3.3%	100%
Surplus ( Deficit)		64,887	64,887		64,887	0.0%	