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TOWN HALL
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN SPECIAL MEETING
Monday May 8, 2023
Via Zoom

PRESENT: First Selectwoman Lynne Vanderslice, Joshua Cole, Kimberley Healy, Basam Nabulsi, Ross Tartell

GUESTS: Barry Bernabe-Towns Bond Consultant, Town Administrator – Matt Knickerbocker, CFO Dawn Norton

A. Call to Order

Ms. Vanderslice called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

B. Discussion and/or Action

1. Resolution for Possible Bond Refunding

CFO Dawn Norton began the review of the Resolution for Possible Bond Refunding with the towns bond consultant Barry Bernabe providing additional input. After review and further discussion amongst the board with Mr. Bernabe providing answers, motion moved by Mr. Cole for the adoption of the resolution (attached) for the refunding of up to \$26million of general obligation bonds. Motion seconded by Mr. Tartell and unanimously carried 5-0.

2. Appointment of Parks & Recreation Members

Ms. Vanderslice noted the remaining candidate to be interviewed had withdrawn their name from consideration. Ms. Vanderslice asked for a motion to appoint four members to the Parks & Recreation Commission. Motion moved by Mr. Tartell, seconded by Ms. Healy and moved 4-0-1 on appointment for Alix Korpan, Mark McAndrews Mike Schmidt and Andrew Maria to the Parks & Recreation Commission. Mr. Nabulsi abstained as he hadn't been present for all interviews.

C. Adjournment

Having no further business, motion moved, seconded and carried 5-0 to adjourn the meeting at 1:42pm.

Jacqueline Rochester
Recording Secretary
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**RESOLUTION WITH RESPECT TO THE AUTHORIZATION, ISSUANCE AND
SALE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$26,000,000 TOWN OF WILTON GENERAL
OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS**

Section 1. Not exceeding \$26,000,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (the “Refunding Bonds”) of the Town of Wilton, Connecticut (the “Town”), or so much thereof as the First Selectwoman and Town Treasurer shall determine to be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to refund all or any portion of any one or more series of the Town’s outstanding general obligation bonds (the “Refunded Bonds”), to achieve net present value savings and/or to restructure debt service payments of the Town. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued and sold in either a negotiated underwriting or a competitive offering as determined by the First Selectwoman and Town Treasurer to be most opportune for the Town. If the Refunding Bonds are sold in a negotiated underwriting, the First Selectwoman and Town Treasurer shall appoint the managing underwriter. The Refunding Bonds shall mature on such date or dates and in such amounts as shall be determined by the First Selectwoman and Town Treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, and shall bear interest payable at such rate or rates as shall be determined by the First Selectwoman and Town Treasurer. The Refunding Bonds shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Town by the manual or facsimile signatures of the First Selectwoman and Town Treasurer, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof and be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Bond Counsel. The Refunding Bonds shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the Refunding Bonds shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town is pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The aggregate denominations, form, details, and other particulars thereof, including the terms of any rights of redemption and redemption prices, the designation of the certifying, paying, registrar and transfer agent, shall be subject to the approval of the First Selectwoman and Town Treasurer. The net proceeds of the sale of the Refunding Bonds, after payment of underwriter’s discount and other costs of issuance, shall be deposited in an irrevocable escrow account in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of, interest and redemption premium, if any, due on the Refunded Bonds to maturity or earlier redemption pursuant to the plan of refunding. The First Selectwoman and Town Treasurer are authorized to appoint an escrow agent and other professionals and to execute and deliver any and all escrow, investment and related agreements necessary to provide for such payments on the Refunded Bonds and to provide for the transactions contemplated hereby. The First Selectwoman and Town Treasurer are authorized to prepare and distribute preliminary and final Official Statements of the Town for use in connection with the offering and sale of the Refunding Bonds, and to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town a Bond Purchase Agreement, a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, a Tax Regulatory Agreement, and such other documents necessary or desirable for the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the payment of the Refunded Bonds. The Town may issue taxable bonds or notes as the issuance of such taxable bonds or notes is hereby determined to be in the public interest.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective until April 30, 2024.