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**MINUTES
FEBRUARY 2, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. All present joined in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: The clerk called the roll and recorded it as follows:

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Ann Sather	Anthony Dorsey	Ashley Gaudiano
	Brian Walsh	Christine El Eris	William Mecca
	Jason Marsh	Jennifer Winschel	John Foreman
	Joy Colon	Kelly Mallozzi	Mary Isaac
	Matthew Dunn	Michael Buswell	Nicole Satin
	Richard Wolf	Steven Spillane	Thomas Broderick
	Tony Scinto	Jerrod Ferrari	

ABSENT: Carl Massaro

ALSO PRESENT: First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro, Chief administrative Officers Cynthia Katske and Kathleen McGannon, Town Attorney Schopick, Finance Director Maria Pires, Director of Public Works George Estrada, Town Director of Operations Rich Infante, BOE Director of Operations Kevin Dion, Assistant Chief of Police Glenn Byrnes BOE member Lucinda Timpanelli, BOF Chairman Lainie McHugh, Director of Human Services Michele Jakab, Public Works General Foreman Doug Bogen, Public Works Senior Mechanic Aaron Traussi

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Satin, seconded by Winschel to approve the January meeting minutes as submitted. VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

RECOGNITION: Rob Librandi for Earning the Ultimate Breaker Award at the World Martial Arts Games.

The Chair explained that Rob Librandi the Town Planner competed in the World Martial Arts Games held in Oslo Norway in the men's heavyweight black belt breaking division. He received three gold medals and the Grand Champion Ultimate Breaker award for the most material broken by all the athletes. He is the only athlete to ever win the Ultimate Breaker Award in two different world games. He also served as the head coach for the US New England team. The United States competed with 32 other countries and won the gold, the most gold medals of any country. The Chair congratulated Rob Librandi on his successes.

Rob Librandi extended his gratitude to Chairman Gaudiano, the First Selectman, and staff. This has been a long training experience. It was great for the school and for the town, because they were the only training facility in the Northeast. They had a team of 25 individuals that did tryouts. They came from as far as California, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and a few other states. It was great to have such a large amount of people. The delegation was around 25 and all of them did amazingly well. Rob Librandi recognized one of his athletes who was born and raised in Trumbull, Patrick Jezierny who was present at this meeting. It was great to represent the United States, Trumbull and the state with something that didn't involve politics, religion or anything like that, just a good time. They met so many great people from around the world who feel the same way. It's all about love, working together, being better and making themselves better. That's what martial arts is all about. It's their third anniversary of Trumbull Academy of Karate. With the help of the town, they have grown substantially. They have over 60 amazing students now and have been featured on ESPN. The ESPN video is on the academy's website. They don't make a lot of money, but that's not what it's all about. His goal for the next year is to have scholarships for children that can't afford tuition. Hopefully that will happen soon. He thanked their sponsor, his landlord, Rob Aiken from Aiken and Associates. He sponsored their team. Rob also thanked the town for all their support as. Hopefully they can do as good as job the next time. He appreciates the recognition and support.

First Selectman Tesoro on behalf of the town congratulated Rob Librandi and noted we're lucky to have him in so many different capacities, as a karate champion and an employee of our town. Rob does a great job for the town and congratulated him and his family. First Selectman Tesoro presented him certificate and a town of Trumbull pin.

Public Comment: There were three (3) people present to speak. (Public comment attached)

Moved by Colon, seconded by Satin to take Resolution TC31-23 out of order. VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

1. RESOLUTION TC31-23: Moved by Broderick, seconded by Winschel
BE IT RESOLVED, That Siena Research Institute is hereby designated as the consultant to conduct a survey of Trumbull residents to gather resident input that will inform evaluation, planning, and next steps related to a potential senior and/or community center.

Committee Report: The Public Works Committee met on January 26, 2026, and voted to pass without recommendation by unanimous consent.

- Megan Crawford of Recon MR introduced herself and presented a power point to the Council detailing their experience in public opinion polling and survey research. She noted that Siena Research Institute is now known as Recon MR. The Chair noted the resolution will need to be amended due to the vendor's name change.
- She explained the process of polling, including random selection, weighting, and the importance of clear and neutral question wording.
- Megan discussed the logistics of conducting surveys, including the use of mixed modes (phone, text, mail) and the importance of transparency in polling.
- She addressed questions from Council members about the survey's duration, response rates, and the inclusion of demographic questions.
- Megan emphasizes the importance of representative sampling and the steps taken to ensure accurate and reliable survey results.

Moved by Winschel, seconded by Satin to amend the resolution by replacing the name Siena Research Institute with Recon MR. VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

Points of discussion are as follows:

- Response rates – Typically several hundred calls are made before one person takes the survey. Their typical response rates vary, but usually response rates are in the singles, meaning that it's approximately 5 to 7% of the people called complete the survey. To get the 400 surveys it would involve 10,000-15,000 telephone numbers.
- They are typically in the field for 1 week to get the 400 surveys. And is confident based on their experience in CT they will get close to the 400.
- They have not conducted a survey in Trumbull before.
- The Chair explained the vendor's name came to her through Data Haven through her work with Data Haven outside of town. They were a recommendation from them, and there was a proposed timeline in the proposal that was circulated to the Council. A lot of that depends on how quickly we as a Town Council work with them to develop the survey. They aren't going to develop the survey in isolation, it will be a collaboration. That timeline is going to require some meetings ahead of time.
- The Chair explained the Public Works Committee will develop the survey. There could be the opportunity to speak with the building committee architect, and the people who have had experience over the years. The survey to at most would take about 15 minutes on the telephone.
- It was confirmed demographic questions will be included.
- This is to survey residents not registered voters, and they don't weight by party affiliation.
- An option for a survey in Spanish would cost at least \$10,000 more.
- Any advance notice of the survey by the Town would be helpful.
- The vendor has a mechanism to be able to get phone numbers that are out of Connecticut but that have migrated into Trumbull.
- They do make sure the person called is over 18 years old.

- The Council will have access to the raw data minus the names, will also have an executive summary and there will be a presentation with the findings to the Council.
- 15-minute surveys are approximately 35 questions.
- A metric for the senior age group has not been decided on yet.
- Live interviewers will be used for the survey. AI has been tested but it is not yet good for this type of work.
- The Public Works Committee will help design and highlight the things that the Council thinks are important to get feedback on.
- Typically, income is a standard question asked for demographics, but that is something that will be decided when designing the questionnaire.
- The cost of the survey is part of the \$275,000 Senior Center line item in the bonding authorization resolution.

VOTE: ADOPTED as amended 19-1 (AGAINST: Scinto)

2. RESOLUTION TC31-20: Moved by Satin, seconded by Broderick
BE IT RESOLVED, That the First Selectman having recommended the appointment of _____ as a member of the Police Commission, _____ be and the same is hereby appointed as a member of the Police Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2030.

Committee Report: The R&R Committee met on January 26, 2026, and voted 4-2.

Moved by Colon, seconded by Mallozzi to amend by inserting Dawn Cantafio into the blanks. VOTE: Motion CARRIED 13-7 (Against: Walsh, Sather, Dorsey, Scinto, Buswell, Foreman, Wolf)

Dawn Cantafio of 72 Tait Road was present and indicated her party affiliation as democrat.

- She explained she was asked by the First Selectman to consider being approved to serve on the Police Commission. Her background is as follows:
- Served eight years on Town Council.
- Chairman of the Council for one year.
- Served on the building committee for 10 years. When she resigned from Town Council, she was off the building committee but was voted back on by the Town Council to resume her position and is the Vice Chairman of the building committee for the senior community center.
- Before that she served on the Policy Advisory Committee for the BOE for many years and was chairman for a while.
- Has been a moderator for the Town of Trumbull during election season.

Attorney Schopick confirmed that she would not need to resign from the building committee while serving on the police commission.

Dawn Cantafio looks forward to working with the Chief of Police. From her time on the Council, she knows he has concerns with recruitment and retention which was one of the things she did while on the Council was to vote to bring back the police pension, which has been a positive. She indicated that she never said she was more qualified to serve on the police commission than the commissioner she is replacing, she was asked to serve on the commission. She indicated she was not a police officer; her background is in finance and office management. She does her homework, attends meetings and works cooperatively with others.

Councilman Scinto read his concerns into the record, (See attached).

Councilman Marsh added that there was police commission resolution put forward for the January 2025 Council agenda under the control of the republican caucus which would have addressed some of Councilman Scinto's concerns, but the Chairman decided not to put it on the agenda. The terms of the outgoing commissioners have been expired for a while. Per the Town Charter, this position is at the appointment of the First Selectman. It has nothing to do with politics. The commissioners have served ably, and they have been thanked for their service. The First Selectman, at her discretion, has determined that she wishes to put forward new individuals, and it's for the Council to decide whether they sit or not.

Councilman El Eris noted it is not necessarily an important qualification for a civilian oversight board whether a person has a professional law enforcement background or not. The most important thing is the integrity of the individuals and their ability to understand the issues at hand, collaborate with all parties and stakeholders and make sound decisions based on all that input.

Councilman Buswell explained his earlier question was not to question Dawn Cantafio's background, a lot of people are drawn to a particular commission because of their personal background, such as his father was retired state trooper, and he is on the Veteran Center Committee because his grandfather fought in WW II.

Councilman Colon added what she likes about this appointment and for the many volunteers that come forward, this is one of the most exciting committees because it is people that want to help our community, and Dawn Cantafio has shown that.

VOTE: ADOPTED as amended 13-7 (Against: Walsh, Sather, Dorsey, Scinto, Buswell, Foreman, Wolf)

3. RESOLUTION TC31-21: Moved by Wolf, seconded by Satin
BE IT RESOLVED, That the First Selectman having recommended the appointment of _____ as a member of the Police Commission, _____ be and the same is hereby appointed as a member of the Police Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2029.

Committee Report: The R&R Committee met on January 26, 2026, and voted 4-2.

Moved by Colon, seconded by Mallozzi to amend by inserting the name John Walkley into the blanks. VOTE: Motion CARRIED 13-7 (Against: Walsh, Sather, Dorsey, Scinto, Buswell, Foreman, Wolf)

John Walkley of 124 Imperial Court was present and indicated his party affiliation as democrat. He and his wife have lived in Trumbull for 44 years. He has been active while raising his children here. In terms of background for purposes of the police commission:

- He graduated from law school and worked for a criminal justice agency in New Haven.
- Next, he was counsel to the South-Central Chiefs of Police Association and worked with the statewide Chiefs of Police Association, doing training and things of that nature. He was also principally responsible for creating what was known and believes is still known as the Valley Street Crime Unit, a consortium of towns in the valley that share services and resources and do investigations that cross town lines.
- He became a prosecutor and prosecuted for five years in the state court.
- He then went into private practice for 30 years. During those years, he principally concentrated on representing people who were charged with crimes.
- The last 10 years he was the chief public defender in Danbury, and then the chief public defender in Milford, representing people who were indigent, protecting their rights.
- He retired from his last position as a public defender in Milford, and for the last year and a half has been the Executive Director of the Judicial Review Council in Hartford, the statewide Council where he is investigating complaints made against judges.
- He doesn't have any kind of agenda. He has gone back and looked at the Police Commission meeting minutes and tried to get an idea of the issues that come up before the commission.
- He assured everyone that he would keep an open mind about everything, work with the Chief in terms of what he has in mind and consider the issues that come before the Commission.
- He assured the Council that unless there is an illness he will attend the meetings. He did not believe there would be a conflict of interest due to the state board.

VOTE: ADOPTED as amended 18-2 (AGAINST: Scinto, Buswell)

4. RESOLUTION TC31-22: Moved by Marsh, seconded by Satin
BE IT RESOLVED, That the First Selectman having recommended the appointment of _____ as a member of the Police Commission, _____ be and the same is hereby appointed as a member of the Police Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2028.

Moved by Colon, seconded by Winschel to amend by inserting the name James Zygmunt into the blanks. VOTE: Motion CARRIED 13-7 (Against: Walsh, Sather, Dorsey, Scinto, Buswell, Foreman, Wolf)

James Zygmunt of 11 Pine Street was present and indicated:

- He has lived in Trumbull with his wife and two children since 2001 and has become increasingly more active in the Town.
- Volunteered in many capacities at the elementary school, volunteered in REC basketball and won a championship after three seasons.
- Appointed to the Fair Rent Commission, which he enjoys being on, given his background, growing up in subsidized housing Stamford. He can relate to that topic.
- He is looking to become more involved and spoke to the First Selectman and to the Chief to get an idea of what the expectations are.
- He is a small business owner and has been since 2001, a computer consulting business. They cover the entire state including the Trumbull Housing Authority.
- He tries to get as involved as possible, and this is why I'm interested in joining this Commission.
- His party affiliation is republican.
- He confirmed he is still on the Fair Rent Commission and that he had not spoken to the TRTC with regards to this appointment. He is not a member of the TRTC.

Councilman Wolf moved to amend to reappoint Angelo Magliocco. Council Marsh called point of order, this resolution calls for the appointment to be a recommendation by the First Selectman.

Councilman Wolf noted that Angelo Magliocco did a fantastic job and that they are proud of what he did on the commission. The Chair noted those comments are welcome and as Councilman Marsh had said the Police Commission is a First Selectman recommendation to the Town Council. Town Council appoints, and echoed Councilman Wolf's sentiments on Commissioners Baldwin, Magliocco and Trefz and thanked them for their service, in some cases a decade of service to that commission. The comments are noted and will be reflected in the minutes of the meeting.

Councilman Colon clarified it is not required to belong to either party to be appointed to a commission.

Councilman Buswell thanked Mr. Zygmunt and Mr. Walkley for volunteering. Mr. Walkley's resume was impressive. The only thing as a party or as a Town Councilman, they would have liked to see Mr. Magliocco be able to stay on and possibly either one of these two individuals fill the vacancy from Mrs. Thornton. Any vote against, to either of the appointees tonight has nothing against the person. Personally, they would have liked to see Angelo Magliocco continue to serve. Obviously, he still shows he cares by being here.

The Chair noted there is still a fourth seat open and would certainly be happy to have conversations offline. She thanked Dawn Cantafio as well. All three volunteers who are coming onto this position are valuable and hopefully will contribute really great things to the Police Commission.

VOTE: ADOPTED as amended 14-6 (Against: Walsh, Sather, Dorsey, Scinto, Buswell, Wolf)

(Tony Scinto left the meeting at 8:55 p.m.)

5. RESOLUTION TC31-24: Moved by Satin, seconded by Winschel to read the title and waive the reading of the full resolution incorporating its text into the minutes of the meeting. VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

Motion made by Buswell, seconded by Mallozzi to move Resolution TC 31-24 to the floor.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$6,470,000 FOR THE TRUMBULL BOARD OF EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2026-2027 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,470,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE (Full Resolution Attached)

The Town Council waived the reading of the committee report by unanimous consent.

(Scinto returned at 8:57 p.m.)

Moved by Mallozzi, seconded by Satin to amend the amount to the BOF approved amount of \$5,305,000. VOTE: Motion CARRIED 19-1 (AGAINST: Scinto)

Councilman Scinto requested maintenance records for every school for the last 5 years. Mr. Dion noted they do have work order tickets and would compile them. The Chair noted that they could work with Mr. Chin for assistance in compiling the work orders.

The Chair noted that the drainage information for the THS paving & drainage project was circulated to the Council today.

Hearing no further questions, the Chair called the vote.

VOTE: ADOPTED as amended 19-1 (AGAINST: Scinto)

The Chair declared the resolution adopted.

6. RESOLUTION TC31-25: Moved by Colon, seconded by Satin to read the title and to waive the reading of the full resolution incorporating its text into the minutes of the meeting. VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

Moved by El Eris, seconded by Satin to move the resolution to the floor.

The Town Council waived the reading of the committee report by unanimous consent.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$14,620,000 FOR THE TRUMBULL (TOWN) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2026-2027 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,620,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE (Full Resolution Attached)

Maria Pires confirmed that the Town retires \$13 million per year and these bond authorizations are \$11 million over that figure.

The Council reviewed the one-year CIP funding section by section, the following are the points of discussion and actions taken:

Moved by Walsh, seconded by Scinto to remove \$275,000 representing Town Facilities-Senior Center-New Facility Concept Development-Revised Building Plan, Site Evaluation & Schematic Design Study inclusive of the survey.

- Councilman Sather explained the concern is bonding for a study. Bonding is supposed to be used for things that will be done, and we will be paying for the study for 20 years. The point of the motion is to move it to the General Fund, so we're more thoughtful about how we use funds to study certain things. She is not in favor of bonding.
- Councilman Isaac explained the BOF has done that in the past, where they've moved certain amounts that they thought should come out of the operating budget instead of the bonding, but it's for items that last 20 years or exceed a certain amount, and this is a costly expenditure. Part of it is the study but the rest of the \$275,000 is for the facility as well. The Chair explained the study is a fraction of the \$275,000.
- George Estrada explained the \$275,000 consists of establishing what it is that the community wants, (survey) and the remaining funds will be to pursue, depending on what that outcome is, the sites that the Town controls, which are Priscilla Pl., Hardy Ln. and Main Street, and then trying to develop a concept that can be considered by the community.
- Councilman Dorsey spoke in favor of the motion and noted any surveys or plans should come from the operating budget and not bonded.

VOTE: Motion FAILED 7-13 (IN FAVOR: Walsh, Sather, Dorsey, Foreman, Scinto, Buswell, Wolf)

Fleet & Equipment

- Aaron Traussi explained the \$200,000 truck is a heavier truck mostly made of steel that can take on more material, in the summer gravel and soil and in the winter, it is set up as a sander and plow.

Moved by Satin, seconded by Mallozzi to remove under Fleet-Parks the Ford 550 at \$199,550.

- The truck is for the Parks Department. The truck they are trying to replace is Chevy 3500. It is less than twenty years old, and it is beyond rotted out. They are hoping that moving up to the next step will get them more longevity. It's hauling salt all winter long and driving around with it which wreaks havoc on these trucks.
- The Chair noted typically they are on an alternating year schedule of snowplows. Leaving this in would be getting 2, two years in a row.
- George Estrada explained it's more important to have the two plows than it is for this one park truck. They will come back with the Park's truck next year.
- One of the advantages of considering the plows this year as a double purchase is there's a new plow that will be coming out from the manufacturer. Aaron Traussi further explained next year's models, the 2027 models are changing the standards for diesel emissions, and nobody wants a first-year model of anything that's just coming out. The standards are more stringent, and the changes that they're making are going to be difficult to deal with, especially, because eventually he will have to go to the boards to ask for more money for diagnostic software and more computer-based equipment to take care of it. They are trying to stave off buying anything 2027 based. They want to wait until 2028 and get a year in it and see how it's all working. This year would put them in front of that.
- The \$199,950 is the complete fit-up, not just the truck.
- Parks plow all the facilities in Town and the parks.
- Delaying the Ford 550 for \$199,950 for one year will not be impacted by the new emissions standards. It is not the same truck the new emissions-based standards will impact. The trucks impacted by the new emissions standards are a heavier class truck.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED 19-1 (AGAINST: Scinto)

The Council continued reviewing the remaining sections of the CIP one-year funding. Hearing no further discussion and/or motions the new AMENDED Total is \$14,420,000.

VOTE: ADOPTED as amended 14-6 (AGAINST: Walsh, Sather, Dorsey, Scinto, Buswell, Wolf)

The Chair declared both bond resolutions adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss the Town Council adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni
Margaret D. Mastroni, clerk

Public Comment

There were three (3) people present to speak.

1. Patricia Kelly of 15 Gibson Avenue was present and spoke to the Police Commission resolutions. She was not sure what the real reason is for replacing these three men that have given their all to this town and the department. She finds it highly suspect that they are suddenly relieved of their positions without good reason. She looked at the list of who was chosen to replace them, and it's not surprising who was chosen. They are the same people always chosen. They are passed around from commission to commission, and they push the agenda. When the Republicans issued a statement regarding this matter, the rebuttal invoked national news, very inappropriate and absolutely a non-response. She thanked Angelo, Ray and Christian for always saying serving with integrity and may you be a lesson for others in this room.
2. Chris Pettinella of 69 Church Hill Road stands with our law enforcement here in Trumbull 100% but strongly disapproves of the administration's choice to politicize the role of our police commissioners. It undermines the trust the public has with our town and law enforcement. He told the Council members not to overlook the service of former first selectman, veteran police officer, Commissioner Ray Baldwin, business owner and lifelong volunteer, Angelo Magliocco and lifelong resident, Commissioner Christian Trefz. Typically, when someone's appointed and are doing a good job, they are reappointed. If it ain't broke, don't fix it. If we look at other commissions in this town, we see vastly longer, 10 years of service and 40 years. Town records show inland wetlands, commissioners, one has 15 years of service, another with over 25 years of service, and then Parks and Rec commission had a commissioner with over 41 years' service. There is a double standard here. If certain lifelong service is a problem, then it should be a problem everywhere. If it isn't, I just think that it's not about tenure. It's about control. He asked for transparency and don't forget that Tim Herbst, when elected appointed Mrs. Tesoro to the BOF after she ran against him and lost. He thinks that's really what putting town before politics is like. The over politicization of our law enforcement here is sad, and standards shouldn't depend on who's holding the gavel.
3. Richard White of 169 Church Hill Road was present. (Public Comment Attached)

RESOLUTION TC31-24 (ADOPTED AS AMENDED)

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$5,305,000 FOR THE TRUMBULL BOARD OF EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2026-2027 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,305,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

RESOLVED:

Section 1. The sum of \$5,305,000 is hereby appropriated by the Town of Trumbull, Connecticut (the “Town”) for the planning, acquisition, upgrades, replacement and construction of school projects comprising the Trumbull Board of Education Capital Improvement Plan 2026-2027, as adopted and amended by the Town Council from time to time, and consisting of improvements to various school facilities, and fleet acquisition and maintenance, as defined in the plan, and for appurtenances, equipment and services related thereto, as listed below, and for related legal, consulting, advisory and administrative fees and expenses and costs of issuance related thereto, said appropriation being inclusive of any and all State and Federal grants-in-aid thereof (the “Projects”):

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Madison Middle School	\$ 240,638
Middlebrook Elementary School	128,000
Daniels Farm Elementary School	1,673,944
Jane Ryan Elementary School	94,996
Booth Hill Elementary School	86,964
Tashua Elementary School	87,000
Frenchtown Elementary School	383,910
Trumbull Agriscience & Biotechnology Center	119,948
Trumbull High School	1,754,269
Long Hill Administrative Building	529,600
Fleet	149,000
Costs of Issuance	<u>56,731</u>
	<u>\$5,305,000.00</u>

Section 2. The balance of any appropriation for any Project, or the proceeds of any bonds authorized hereby, which is not required to meet the actual cost of the Project may be transferred by the First Selectman, upon approval of the Town Council, to meet the actual cost of any other public improvement of the Town (including Projects authorized hereby and capital projects authorized by prior and future capital resolutions) for which an appropriation and bond authorization has been adopted; provided that the aggregate amount of the appropriation and bonds authorized

pursuant to such transfer shall not exceed 10% of the CIP funding by purpose as last approved by the Town Council.

Section 3. To meet said appropriation \$5,305,000 bonds of the Town or so much thereof as shall be necessary for such purpose, shall be issued, maturing not later than the maximum maturity permitted by the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended from time to time (the "Connecticut General Statutes"). Said bonds may be issued in one or more series as determined by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, provided that the total amount of bonds to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient, with other funds available for such purpose, to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the administrative, financing, legal and other costs of issuance of such bonds. The bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the Town by the facsimile or manual signatures of the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company, and be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Hartford, Connecticut. The bonds shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the 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 the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of each series to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, the certifying, registrar and transfer agent and paying agent, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such bonds, including the approval of the rate or rates of interest, shall be determined by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 4. Said bonds shall be sold by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, in a competitive offering or by negotiation, in their discretion. If sold in a competitive offering, the bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the Town. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least five days in advance of the sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news and the subject of state and municipal bonds. If the bonds are sold by negotiation, the purchase agreement shall be approved by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer.

Section 5. The First Selectman and the Town Treasurer are authorized to make temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be signed by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, have the seal of the Town affixed, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Hartford, Connecticut and be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, pursuant to Section 7-373 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The notes shall be issued with maturity dates which comply with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes governing the issuance of such notes. The notes shall be general obligations of the Town and each

of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, and that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The net interest cost on such notes, including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said bonds, shall be included as a cost of the Projects. Upon the sale of the bonds, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any such notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 6. The Town hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to Section 1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations, Title 26 (the "Regulations"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and any time after the date of passage of this resolution in the maximum amount of the Projects with the proceeds of bonds, notes, or other tax-exempt obligations ("Tax-Exempt Obligations") authorized to be issued by the Town. The Tax-Exempt Obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than eighteen (18) months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the Projects, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The Town hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Director of Finance or her designee is authorized to pay Project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of the Tax-Exempt Obligations.

Section 7. The First Selectman and the Town Treasurer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to enter into agreements or otherwise covenant for the benefit of bondholders to provide information on an annual or other periodic basis to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and to provide notices to the MSRB of certain events as enumerated in Securities and Exchange Commission Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the bonds and notes authorized by this resolution. Any agreements or representations to provide information to MSRB made prior hereto are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Section 8. The First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, or either of them, are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to enter into any other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates, including tax and investment agreements, for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this resolution. The First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, or either of them, are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to apply for and accept any and all Federal and State loans and/or grants-in-aid of the Project, to expend said funds in accordance with the terms hereof, and in connection therewith to contract in the name of the Town with engineers, contractors and others.

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RESOLUTION TC31-25 (ADOPTED AS AMENDED)

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$14,420,000 FOR THE TRUMBULL (TOWN) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2026-2027 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,420,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

RESOLVED:

Section 1. The sum of \$14,420,000 is hereby appropriated by the Town of Trumbull, Connecticut (the “Town”) for the planning, acquisition and construction of the various projects comprising the Trumbull (Town) Capital Improvement Plan 2026-2027, as adopted and amended by the Town Council from time to time, and consisting of: (i) Roadways, (ii) Public Facilities, (iii) Park Improvements, (iv) Fleet and Equipment, (v) other projects, including Engineering and Economic Development, and (vi) Enterprise (WPCA); and including appurtenances, equipment and services related thereto, as listed below, and for related legal, consulting, advisory and administrative fees and expenses and costs of issuance related thereto, said appropriation being exclusive of and in addition to any and all State and Federal grants-in-aid thereof (the “Projects”):

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Roadways	\$ 5,381,173
Public Facilities	2,737,450
Park Improvements	539,516
Fleet and Equipment	1,356,747
Other (Engineering and Economic Development)	1,560,000
Enterprise (WPCA)	2,700,000
Costs of Issuance	<u>145,114</u>
	<u>\$14,420,000.00</u>

Section 2. The balance of any appropriation for any Project, or the proceeds of any bonds authorized hereby, which is not required to meet the actual cost of the Project may be transferred by the First Selectman, upon approval of the Town Council, to meet the actual cost of any other public improvement of the Town (including Projects authorized hereby and capital projects authorized by prior and future capital resolutions) for which an appropriation and bond authorization has been adopted; provided that the aggregate amount of the appropriation and bonds authorized pursuant to such transfer shall not exceed 10% of the CIP funding by purpose as last approved by the Town Council.

Section 3. To meet said appropriation \$14,420,000 bonds of the Town or so much thereof as shall be necessary for such purpose, shall be issued, maturing not later than the maximum maturity permitted by the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended from time to time (the “Connecticut General Statutes”). Said bonds may be issued in one or more series as

determined by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, provided that the total amount of bonds to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient, with other funds available for such purpose, to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the administrative, financing, legal and other costs of issuance of such bonds. The bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the Town by the facsimile or manual signatures of the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company, and be approved as to their legality by Robinson & Cole LLP, Hartford, Connecticut. The bonds shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the 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 the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon. The aggregate principal amount of the bonds of each series to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, the certifying, registrar and transfer agent and paying agent, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such bonds, including the approval of the rate or rates of interest, shall be determined by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

Section 4. Said bonds shall be sold by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer, in a competitive offering or by negotiation, in their discretion. If sold in a competitive offering, the bonds shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the Town. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least five days in advance of the sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news and the subject of state and municipal bonds. If the bonds are sold by negotiation, the purchase agreement shall be approved by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer.

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I'm glad that the Town Council is taking the time to reach out to the town about what they are looking for in a future senior center, community center, and I'd suggest including questions on an aquatics facility. I'd also suggest that you hold small-group meetings with recent and past Trumbull Pisces board members as well as representatives of the various neighborhoods you are considering. Although the survey questions weren't included in the minutes, I hope that the Town Council will have a chance to review the questions before sending out the survey and that the survey results will be made available for public review before moving forward.

It is not beyond doubt that our charter allows us to bond anything related to a senior center and community center, given the failed bonding referendum. That doesn't mean that we can't or shouldn't move forward, only that it is dubious that we can bond these costs.

It is my understanding that the Town Council is looking at four options on three properties. A like-new renovation or a new structure at Priscilla Place, one of the existing plans for the Grace Church properties, or one of the existing plans for the Hardy Lane properties.

HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY

Each of these properties is spatially constrained. Normal Planning and Zoning setbacks that would have been strictly enforced for similar non-municipal projects were ignored. Grace Church has structures, driveways, and parking that was within 20-feet of residential properties, Hardy Lane had the main entrance round-about being less than 10-feet from an existing residential driveway, and Priscilla Place has the often stated need to purchase up to eight residential properties.

Each of these properties is environmentally constrained. With wetlands and water courses on each of the properties and zero formal Wetlands Commission review. One of the properties looks to be (re)built on a piped intermittent stream, something that has recently been denied to private developers. Two of the properties about our town's most important natural resource and one of those properties has polluted and contaminated illegal fill based on an incomplete study of Hardy Lane that needs to be greatly expanded in scope..

Each of these properties is pedestrian and traffic constrained. We have one traffic engineer and traffic report stating that "if you are expecting three pedestrians or thirty pedestrians you are going to need a [metered] crosswalk". When asked repeatedly for a state warrant granting a crosswalk, the neighbors were told zero problem — that will happen later. Later, another traffic engineer and traffic report stated that there was zero chance the town would get a state warrant granting a crosswalk — on the exact same classification of road less than two miles away. Will any of these properties be granted what a licensed engineer stated was a requirement for this type of project in a residential neighborhood?

I am disappointed that we continue to look at too small, environmentally questionable, and traffic constrained properties. Please open up consideration to larger town-owned properties and vacant and available commercial space.

"Good evening.

I want to raise a concern about recent changes to the Police Commission.

The current council majority has removed all but one of the sitting Police Commissioners and replaced them with individuals who, at this point, appear to have little understanding of the role and responsibilities of the commission. Oversight of public safety is not an area where on-the-job training is acceptable.

Additionally, the one remaining commissioner has missed 6 of the past 12 meetings—a 50 percent attendance rate. That level of absenteeism undermines the commission's ability to function effectively and weakens public trust.

Police Commissioners are responsible for oversight, policy guidance, and accountability. These roles require experience, consistency, and commitment. I urge the council to prioritize qualifications, attendance, and continuity over politics when making appointments that directly affect public safety.

Thank you

Tony Scinto

Town Council District 7