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JUNE 7, 2021  
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. All present joined in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Chair asked all those present to remember Larry LaConte Sr. He was a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Trumbull Rotary, American Legion Post 177, and the Elks USA.

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

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Dawn Cantafio	Eric Paulson	Joanne Glasser-Orenstein
	Kevin Shively	Mary Isaac	Patricia Borghesan
	Michael Miller	Ashley Gaudiano	Stephen Lemoine
	Jason Marsh	Tony Scinto	Nicole Satin
	Thomas Whitmoyer	Carl A. Massaro, Jr.	Carole Hans
	Donna Seidell	Lisa Valenti	Lori Rosasco-Schwartz
	Joy Colon	Bruce Elstein	Bill Mecca

ALSO

PRESENT: First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro, Chief Administrative Officers, Cynthia Katske and Kathleen McGannon, Town Attorney Daniel Schopick, Human Services Director Michele Jacab, Economic & Community Development Director Rina Bakalar, Republican Registrar of Voters Tracy Vonick, We the People Team Leader Katie Boland, Vincent DeGennaro of the Middlebrook Elementary School Roof Building Committee, Emergency Management Direct/Fire Marshal Megan Murphy, Deputy Director of Emergency Management Andrew Kingsbury, Fire Marshal Administrative Assistant Amanda Ahern, Volunteer Lisa Nuland, Kent Lewis, EMS Chief Leigh Goodman, 2021 U.S. Presidential Scholar Award winner Rachel Brooks, Health Director Luci Bango, Nursing Director Lynn Steinbrick, Chief of Police Michael Lombardo, Labor Relations Director Thomas McCarthy, Finance Director Maria Pires,

Pension Board member James Lavin, Middlebrooks Roof Project  
Architect Paul Lisi, Stern Village Director Harriett Polansky

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PUBLIC COMMENT: None

\*The Chair reserves the right not to vote unless otherwise noted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Miller, seconded by Colon

Moved by Glasser-Orenstein, seconded by Borghesan to amend the May meeting minutes to correct the spelling of those remembered during the moment of silence to read as, “Mr. Cavagnuolo” and “Ms. Jennifer Bauer-Tibor”

VOTE: Motion CARRIED by unanimous consent

VOTE: Motion as amended CARRIED by unanimous consent.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro explained that as we are now looking forward with optimism as the pandemic is easing and thought it was a good time to have some recognitions and thank yous for the many people in the community who had stepped up to help.

First Selectman Tesoro stated on May 26th she made her address to the business community and took the opportunity to thank our first responders who still make daily sacrifices to keep the community safe. At the end of that address she usually presents the First Selectman’s award for community service. This year she decided to do something different, since as we all know this has been a year like no other. There are so many people who have stepped up during these difficult times it is impossible to single out just one. Instead this year she presented the First Selectman’s award to all of the first responders in Trumbull including the police, EMS, our volunteer Fire Departments, the Health Department, School Nurses, Emergency Management Directors, and also the teachers, administrators and school system staff, because of their incredible and selfless work on behalf of our students. This evening they will continue with recognitions for many of our first responders. All the people being honored were asked to join us at this meeting to thank them.

- National Public Health Week – First Selectman Tesoro recognized Luci Bango, our Health Director and the Health Department employees for all the work they have done while keeping our community safe during the pandemic. A national proclamation was issued for National Public Health Week, April 5-April 11. First Selectman Tesoro read part of that proclamation. First Selectman Tesoro also recognized Megan Murphy and Andrew Kingsbury, our Emergency Management Directors for their tireless work keeping our community safe. In addition to Ms. Murphy’s work as Emergency Management Director and Fire Marshal her assistance at the vaccination clinics has been invaluable. First Selectman Tesoro extended a special thank you to Amanda Ahern for her valued assistance as well. As of this day, well over 60% of our community is fully vaccinated. Last week our Health Department celebrated the 10,000<sup>th</sup> vaccination given by the department, which is quite an accomplishment. All present applauded them for all they have done.

National Volunteer Week – National Volunteer Week was April 18-24, which gave an opportunity to recognize the impact of volunteer service in our community. During the

COVID-19 pandemic volunteers unselfishly gave up their time to help others to fulfill crucial public health services, even though the Health Department staff had been increased through grant funding, the collaborative efforts of volunteers and public health professionals helped us to accomplish much, particularly the COVID-19 vaccination clinics. With a collaboration between public health professionals and volunteers the Town of Trumbull has now vaccinated more than 10,000 people. The public health staff and volunteers have devoted countless hours to keep our community safe and to stop the spread of COVID-19. Let's continue to recognize the relationships between public health professionals and volunteers and applaud their dedication to our community. Volunteers included the following groups Trumbull Health department, Medical Reserve Corp, school nurses, Trumbull Community Emergency Response Team aka CERT, Mom's Group pf Trumbull, Emergency Medical Service, Town employees, and student nurses in Trumbull. The Town of Trumbull recognizes the value, dedication and commitment of all of our volunteers throughout the community by designation National Volunteer week in the month of April. First Selectman Tesoro extended her gratitude for all again. All present applauded the volunteers.

- National Nurses Week – First Selectman Tesoro recognized Lynn Steinbrick Director of School Nurses and all of the nurses in her department. May 6, 2021 was School Nurse Day. First Selectman Tesoro issued a School Nurse Day proclamation. COVID-19 has emphasized the essential roles school nurses play in student health and academic success. They understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference in children every day. We take this moment to embrace the essence of this year's theme, "School Nurses Supporting Students in Times of Crisis". The Town of Trumbull recognizes school nurses throughout our community for their compassion and dedicated service they provide to our students, families and schools. Our school nurses continue to go above and beyond and are active partners in our COVID-19 vaccination clinics. With their help along with our Health Department staff and volunteers our vaccination clinics have been a monumental success in our community. First Selectman extended her gratitude on behalf of the Town for all Lynn Steinbrick has done navigating the pandemic daily with school officials and our school nurses for their dedication and commitment to the children of Trumbull. All present applauded Lynn Steinbrick and the school nurses.
- National EMS Week – First Selectman Tesoro recognized Chief Leigh Goodman, all the members of her department and our EMS volunteers. The Town of Trumbull celebrates and recognizes the important contributions EMS practitioners make to safeguard the safety and wellbeing of our community. They provide the highest level of emergency care and service to those in need. Trumbull EMS consists of certified volunteers and paid personnel that work collaboratively with other providers of EMS in other communities throughout the region. In addition to providing emergency services, Trumbull Emergency Medical Services is active within the community educating and promoting services that may prevent future emergencies. Trumbull EMS continues to play a crucial role in responding to the public health crisis of our lifetime and recognizes the value and dedicated commitment of the Trumbull EMS providers by designating EMS Week during the month of May. On behalf of the Trumbull community First Selectman Tesoro thanked

Chef Goodman and the EMS Department for their continued selfless service to our residents. They make personal sacrifices daily in order to protect our community. They have done this in countless ways over this past year. All present applauded the EMS Department and Chief Goodman.

- *National Police Week* – First Selectman Tesoro recognized Police Chief Michael Lombardo, all the police officers and staff at the Trumbull Police Department. The week of May 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 was designated as National Police Week in Trumbull. National Police Week formally allows us to celebrate our officers who put their lives on the line every day for us. In these most challenging times it is important to recognize their sacrifices and service. The Town of Trumbull is deeply grateful to the courageous officers of the Trumbull Police Department under the leadership of Police Chief Michael Lombardo who selflessly put themselves in harm's way to protect our town, families and community during this pandemic. In recognition of their necessary and essential services to our community the week of May 8-15 is proclaimed as National Police Week in Trumbull. All present applauded the Police Department.
- *Recognition: Lisa Nuland* – First Selectman Tesoro noted Lisa is a longtime Trumbull resident who lives with her husband Seth and her children. Lisa has always been a volunteer in our community. She also started and moderates the TPS Facebook group for information sharing and discussions about the schools, particularly remote learning during the pandemic. There are over 2,300 members of this group. Lisa and her family also volunteered bringing food to the sick, area shelters and food pantries during the pandemic. When vaccine appointments first became available she quickly learned to how to navigate the online sites and spent many hours online to learn when a block of vaccine appointments opened up. She soon began getting 100's of messages from people who were having difficulty booking appointments, she made lists of people who needed appointments and booked appointments for them. Meanwhile she developed relationships with many places offering vaccinations and shared the information immediately when appointments opened up. She was often online at 4:00 a.m. She helped many people obtain an appointment, gave expert instruction and pointed them in the right direction. She was steady and consistent and was always positively reassuring people that they would get an appointment soon. She was a positive influence on the lives of many Trumbull citizens and helped many people get vaccinated earlier than they would have otherwise. On behalf of the Town of Trumbull First Selectman Tesoro thanked Lisa for her unselfish commitment to our residents and awarded her a Certificate of Appreciation. All present applauded Lisa.
- *Recognition: Trumbull High School We The People Team* – Councilman Marsh explained the We The People Team is a national academic competition sponsored by the Center for Civic Education and asks students to dissect complex civic issues and analyze them against the framework of the constitution. The national finals are a yearly competition involving high school students from around the U.S. that consists of a simulated congressional hearing. Teams are divided into six (6) units each composed of three (3) to six (6) students. Each unit focuses on a particular area of constitutional interest from a philosophical underpinnings and constitutional convention, to the Bill of Rights and

modern day implications. Students are judged on criteria such as their understanding, reasoning, responsiveness and use of constitutional application. Trumbull High School earned their spot in this year's competition by winning the CT state competition in February. Traditionally the competition is held at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, Virginia and in congressional hearing rooms on Capitol Hill. However due to COVID this year's competition was held virtually. Approximately 1,000 students from 48 teams participated and the Trumbull High School team finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place. Trumbull High School has been a longtime strong performer at the competition, but this year's finish at nationals ranks amongst the highest in school history. Councilman Marsh introduces the team's instructor Katie Boland who will tell more about her students, Councilman Marsh was proud to say his daughter is one of the students.

Ms. Boland explained she has a team of 21 seniors this year. They are all amazing. It has been an incredible year, they came in second at states and found out just before the national competition there was a math error and they had actually won the state competition. This was a group of students who surprised her with the Hamilton Constitution Day Video they created on their own. They met numerous hours to prepare for the state and national competition, they were only together one time as a class, at the national competition dress rehearsal. She couldn't be more proud of a group of students. There was so much to get through this year, she had never had a group that was this close and this connected and yet they were not altogether. Ms. Boland extended her gratitude to all of the community members who helped them with their Zoom practice sessions and the alumni. This was an incredible journey. Trumbull High has only made it to the final top ten competition eight (8) times in its history. She is very proud of their placement. To correct the record it wasn't the highest placement in the history. A proclamation will be forwarded to Ms. Boland for outstanding accomplishment. Congratulations to the We The People Team.

- Recognition: Rachel Brooks - 2021 U.S. Presidential Scholar Award – The Chair recognized Rachel Brooks, the recipient of the 2021 U.S. Presidential Scholar Award. Rachel is a recent graduate of Christian Heritage . Rachel will be attending Princeton in the fall and plans to major in pre-med and English and has also founded a national nonprofit securing safe food. It's a non-profit for gluten and allergen free foods for those in need. She has been an advocate and a help to the Trumbull Food Pantry. Ms. Brooks was humbled by this honor. It has been a great recognition and is grateful for the opportunity to be named one of the US presidential scholars representing CT and the Town of Trumbull. Her nonprofit works with food pantries all across the country, in about seven (7) states including CT and the Trumbull Food Pantry. Overall this has been a great honor. The Chair presented a certificate of honor to Rachel for her outstanding achievement. All present applauded Rachel.
- Public Hearing: 2019 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant  
The Chair OPENED the Public Hearing at 7:59 p.m.  
There were three (3) people present to speak. (Public Comment Attached)  
The Chair CLOSED the Public Hearing at 8:04 p.m.

- Annual Pension Board Letter – James Lavin Chairman of the Pension Board was present and explained 2020 was a difficult year but were able to conduct their meetings via Zoom. The Trumbull staff was very efficient in helping them learn Zoom. They continue to be with Beirne Wealth Consulting, LLC, (Beirne). They meet with them regularly and if necessary, the Trumbull staff has daily access with them.

The annual actuarial report was completed, (See chart on the second page of the back-up). For the past five (5) years there has been positive cash flow. The fund return was 10.9%. The key point is the funding ratio. It is now at 44% funded. The town understood it had an obligation to its employees and has continued to make contributions. The plan was amended last year to treat both partially vested employees with the same death benefit as fully vested employees. The investment policy statement is looked at every year and they do follow it.

The second page of the back-up includes a chart of their investments and continue to meet their annual rate of return. The Town does make significant contributions, the last two (2) years at 5.62%. July 1<sup>st</sup> of 2020 there were only 320 active participants, there is a continual decline because several years ago the Town made a decision to close the pension to new hires and this is the result. Their liabilities have been stable over the past 2-3 years and are growing as well as their assets. The board schedules it's meetings a year in advance and meets quarterly.

- Meetings are open to the public.
- They listen to Beirne regularly on how the market is doing.
- The bond market hasn't been performing well for the last three (3) years and is a key component of the portfolio. They have had a healthy discussion on changing it. The State of CT is at 6.99%. After discussion the board reduced it to 7.25%.
- They have a good board there were no membership changes during the year.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. RESOLUTION TC28-183: Moved by Borghesan, seconded by Miller  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the preliminary plans and specifications for the Middlebrook Elementary School Roof Project, as approved by the Middlebrook Elementary School Roof Building Committee on May 12, 2021 are hereby approved.

Committee Report: The L&A Committee met June 1, 2021 and the motion carried by unanimous consent.

VOTE: ADOPTED by unanimous consent

Moved by Glasser-Orenstein, seconded by Whitmoyer to take TC28-188 out of order.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED by unanimous consent.

2. RESOLUTION TC28-188: Moved by Miller, seconded by Satin  
BE IT RESOLVED, That Vicki A. Tesoro, or her designee, is hereby authorized to submit an application and sign all related forms, contracts, and reports in order to implement the

State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services (DRS) Neighborhood Assistance Act program. (Full Resolution Attached) (*Public Hearing Town Council June 7, 2021*)

Committee Report: The L&A Committee met June 1, 2021 and motion carried by unanimous consent.

The Chair OPENED the Public Hearing at 8:15 p.m.  
There was no one present to speak.  
The Chair CLOSED the Public Hearing at 8:16 p.m.

VOTE: ADOPTED by unanimous consent.

Moved by Glasser-Orenstein, seconded by Colon to pass as Emergency Legislation.  
VOTE: Motion CARRIED by unanimous consent.

3. RESOLUTION TC28-184: Moved by Gaudio, seconded by Glasser-Orenstein  
BE IT RESOLVED, That \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed as the Independent Auditor for FY 2020-2021.

Committee Report: The L&A Committee met June 1, 2021 and voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session , voted unanimously to end Executive Session and passed without recommendation by unanimous consent.

Moved by Gaudio, seconded by Glasser-Orenstein to amend by inserting PKF O'Connor Davies and to change the date to a three (3) year contract.

Moved by Schwartz, seconded by Massaro to amend by inserting CLA and change the term to a one (1) year contract. Attorney Schopick explained this is a second degree amendment which could be taken, if it fails the Council will go back to the original amendment, if it is successful it substitutes, the RFP that went out was for a three (3) year contract and the contract term would need to be negotiated.

Councilman Rosasco-Schwartz noted changing auditors is a major undertaking for the Town employees. It requires the auditor to sit with and re-document every financial process. CLA is an incumbent and has the resources and required experience with the Town and will be able to hit the ground running. CLA is switching partners which will allow for a fresh set of eyes. She doesn't support the awarding of a three (3) year contract with PKF based on the quality of the work they did on the BOE Operational Review.

The clerk called the roll call vote and recorded it as follows:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
Mary Isaac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Mecca	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donna Seidell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Carole Hans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nicole Satin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Thomas Whitmoyer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason Marsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carl Massaro, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joanne Glasser-Orenstein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bruce Elstein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashley Gaudiano	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Lemoine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Valenti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE: Motion FAILED 6-14 (IN FAVOR: Massaro, Rosasco-Schwartz, Seidell, Scinto, Lemoine and Valenti)

Moved by Massaro, seconded by Rosasco-Schwartz to amend the first amendment by changing the contract to a one (1) year term.

Councilman Massaro stated for the reasons cited by Councilman Rosasco-Schwartz a one (1) year trial should be given.

Attorney Schopick stated there would only be an issue with changing the term of the contract if the firm is unwilling to, all the bids were based on a three (3) year contract. This would be a vote to go back and renegotiate with the firm.

Councilman Massaro explained the Council has authority to award contracts or not, it is the Council's choice to award one, two or three years.

It was confirmed no re-bid would be necessary, the Town's bid documents includes reservation on the town side to modify the bid award.

The clerk called the roll call vote and recorded it as follows:

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VOTE: Motion FAILED 6-14 (IN FAVOR: Massaro, Rosasco-Schwartz, Seidell, Scinto, Lemoine and Valenti)

The clerk called the roll call vote as amended and recorded it as follows:

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Mary Isaac	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Stephen Lemoine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Valenti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE: ADOPTED as amended 14-6 (AGAINST: Massaro, Rosasco-Schwartz, Seidell, Scinto, Lemoine and Valenti)

Moved by Glasser-Orenstein to pass as Emergency Legislation.

The clerk called the roll call vote and recorded it as follows:

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Stephen Lemoine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Valenti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED 14-6 (AGAINST: Massaro, Rosasco-Schwartz, Seidell, Scinto, Lemoine and Valenti)

- RESOLUTION TC28-185: Moved by Scinto, seconded by Borghesan  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the funding for a labor agreement extension between the Trumbull Police Union Local 1745, Council #4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 is hereby approved.

Committee Report: The L&A Committee met June 1, 2021 and voted to go into a non-meeting by unanimous consent, ended the non-meeting by unanimous consent and voted by unanimous consent.

Mr. McCarthy confirmed there were no changes from what was discussed in the non-meeting.

VOTE: ADOPTED by unanimous consent.

- RESOLUTION TC28-186: Moved by Massaro, seconded by Borghesan  
BE IT RESOLVED and ORDAINED, That Chapter 6-Elections, Section 6-4 – Polling Places, of the Trumbull Municipal Code is hereby repealed. (*Public Hearing Town Council June 7, 2021*)

Committee Report: The L&A Committee met June 1, 2021 and voted by unanimous consent.

The Chair OPENED the Public Hearing at 8:37 p.m.  
There was no one present from the public to speak.  
The Chair CLOSED the Public Hearing at 8:37 p.m.

VOTE: ADOPTED by unanimous consent

- RESOLUTION TC28-187: Moved by Satin, seconded by Borghesan  
BE IT RESOLVED, That a special election shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 in the Town of Trumbull to fill the vacant Planning & Zoning Commission seat created by the death of Larry LaConte Sr., for the remainder of the term ending the first Monday in December, 2021. The Town Clerk and the Registrars of Voters are directed to establish the ballots, polling places and dates for party endorsement and a primary election, if necessary, pursuant to law.

Committee Report: The L&A Committee met June 1, 2021 and voted to amend by unanimous consent and as amended by unanimous consent.

Moved by Massaro, seconded by Whitmoyer to amend by inserting November 2, 2021.  
VOTE: Motion CARRIED by unanimous consent.

VOTE: ADOPTED as amended by unanimous consent.

The Chair noted the Finance Committee main motion of the resolution to the floor needs to be corrected, it was noted the motion was made by Gaudio, not Paulson.

First Selectman Tesoro explained the Town buildings have been open since July 2020, there were COVID restrictions put in place to protect the taxpayers and the employees. Those protections worked very well over this period of the pandemic. First Selectman Tesoro put out a robo-call announcing the Town will go back to pre-COVID hours at the Town Hall and other Town buildings on June 21, 2021. They will look to having in-person meetings in July 2021, however there is a bill in front of the legislature to be voted on in the next two (2) days which will have additional restrictions. It is unknown what that vote will be, which is why they cannot put out information until the legislature vote s on the bill. There may be a requirement of hybrid virtual meetings continue for certain meetings, one would be the Town Council. More information will be provided once the bill is voted on. First Selectman Tesoro spoke to Representative Rutigliano and Devlin earlier in the day and it may be voted on today or tomorrow. When COVID began in March 2020 Town Hall was closed to the public, the employees continued to work from that day on forward with no interruptions and delivered services seamlessly to our residents. The Town Hall reopened on July 1, 2020. We have never stopped services to the residents and taxpayers.

Councilman Massaro stated all the EDIT applicants should appear before one of the Council committees. The Council should do the screening because the committee is a creation of the Council. The Chair stated she would like to have a smaller group as we have prior and asked Councilman Massaro to present one (1) person from the Republican Party to participate.

The Chair noted the Farmers' Market is every Thursday from 4-7 at the NIA Park on Unity Road. The President of the NIA thanked them for their help for getting this going, they have over 50 vendors, community table every and volunteers of all ages. Another good thing happening in town.

First Selectman Tesoro announced the Trumbull Library will be returning to pre-COVID hours beginning on June 21, 2021 Monday through Saturday with the hours established before the pandemic and will begin Sunday hours in early July 2021. An announcement will be made to the community this week. On Sunday June 13, 2021 the Trumbull High School parade through the community will take place. There will be an announcement made to the community so that those homes on the route can decorate the lawns with well wishes and congratulations for the class of 2021.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss and upon motion made by Gaudio, seconded by Colon the Town Council adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Margaret D. Mastroni  
Town Council Clerk

FULL RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TC28-188: Whereas, the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services (DRS) offers funding to tax exempt organizations in the form of tax credits; and,

Whereas, tax credits are given to eligible corporations who contribute funding to support specific programs and services of the tax exempt organizations; and,

Whereas, programs supporting job training, low income residents, senior residents, residents with disabilities, child care services, or open space acquisition offer a 60 percent credit and energy conservation programs offer a 100% credit; and,

Whereas, the 2021 application will include the Kennedy Center (\$150,000) and Make-a-Wish Foundation CT (\$45,000); and,

Whereas, the town of Trumbull serves as the applicant and liaison to the Department of Revenue Services on behalf of the tax exempt organizations.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That the Trumbull Town Council is cognizant of the application to the State Department of Revenue Services for the Neighborhood Assistance Act program; and,
2. That Vicki A. Tesoro, or her designee, is authorized to submit such application and sign all related forms, contracts, and reports in order to implement the Neighborhood Assistance Act program.

## PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT

THE CHAIR OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:59 P.M.

THERE WERE THREE (3) PEOPLE PRESENT TO SPEAK:

1. Rina Bakalar, Economic & Community Development Director was present and indicated Kent Lewis is a consultant hired through a competitive bid process. The HUD funds require a public hearing prior to application and one prior to the closeout of the project to inform the community of the status of the project.
2. Kent Lewis, a consultant for the Town who works with the Housing Development team was present. He and his team do community development block grants for different communities throughout CT. This is the second public hearing required to be done sometime during the grant's two years of completing the work. This grant was awarded in 2019. The grant awarded was \$1,072,234. They were supposed to go to bid just when COVID started, but were delayed and were not able to be able to go to bid until the end of summer. The bid was awarded in the fall when things got worse. This grant was for the Henry Stern Center at the Housing Authority in Trumbull and they felt it was not appropriate to go into the building at that time to do the work so they delayed it until the beginning of this year, when more people were getting vaccinated. They started construction mid to late February for the 33 units. The scope is:
  - Bathroom renovations, replacing the tub and changing them into walk-in showers with seats, grab bars, new flooring and toilets, lighting, fans and finishes.
  - Hot water tank and boiler replacement.
  - They are at 80% completion. All of the bathrooms are completed with the exception of a minor punch list. They finished the hot water tank replacement and are now working on the boiler. Things are going very smoothly. They hope to be 100% complete by the end of this month.
3. Harriet Polansky, Stern Village Director was present and indicated the residents are thrilled with their new showers and bathrooms, they are very safe for them. The residents love the construction team hired and are planning a party for the person who has been onsite. Ms. Polansky thanked the Town Council for giving them the opportunity to get the grant and putting it into great use.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 8:04 P.M.