

STATE OF CONNECTICUT – COUNTY OF TOLLAND  
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# TOWN OF ELLINGTON

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Monday, June 22, 2020  
Town Hall Meeting Hall  
Town Hall  
Board of Selectmen Public Hearing

SELECTMEN PRESENT: Lori Spielman, James Prichard, David Stavens, Sarah Cook, Ronald Stomberg, Melinda Ferry

SELECTMEN ABSENT: John Turner

OTHERS PRESENT: Tiffany Pignataro, Finance Officer/Treasurer; Julia Connor, Executive Assistant/Website and Social Media Coordinator; Peter Hany, Sr., Ellington Volunteer Ambulance Corps President; Jack Rich, II, Chief, Bob Smith, Deputy Chief, Betsi Feldman, Treasurer, Ellington Volunteer Fire Department

PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Susan Phillips, Hall Memorial Library Director; John Rachek, Chairman and Peg Busse, Board of Finance; Bruce Hoffman

## PUBLIC HEARING

First Selectman Lori Spielman opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Spielman said that there were copies of the Public Hearing notice on the front table. She read the following legal notice:

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF ELLINGTON

Monday, June 22, 2020

Pursuant to Executive Order 7JJ, the Town of Ellington will hold a Public Hearing in lieu of a Town Meeting on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Town Hall Meeting Hall, 55 Main Street, Ellington, CT and via ZOOM conferencing for the purpose of allowing citizens to comment upon the following:

To enter into a 5-year lease agreement for the purchase of the EVFD Replacement Pumper ET-143 not to exceed \$650,000. The Public Hearing will begin at 6:30 pm on Monday, June 22, 2020, followed immediately by the Special Board of Selectmen Meeting, due to the

need to act immediately as the fire truck is necessary to ensure the public health and safety of the Town residents.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend in person or via ZOOM. Individuals will have the opportunity to raise their hand to provide their name, address and comment either in person or via ZOOM.

Dated at Ellington, Connecticut, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

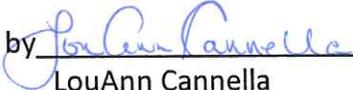
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Lori L. Spielman, First Selectman

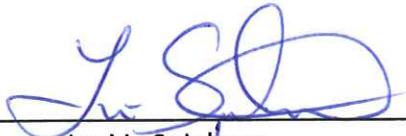
*Journal Inquirer: June 13, 2020*

Ms. Spielman asked Chief Rich to review the need for the replacement pumper. Chief Rich reviewed the history of the 23-year-old fire truck and the repairs invested in this truck over the past two years. He also reviewed the expected upcoming problems associated with this truck.

Mr. Stomberg asked if the EVFD will be coming back for more money to outfit the truck. Chief Rich said that he does believe that EVFD will not need to come back to the BOS for more money for this truck.

Ms. Spielman asked for Board of Selectmen members and the public comments. Hearing no comments, Ms. Spielman closed the public hearing at 6:39 p.m.

Submitted by   
LouAnn Cannella  
Recording Secretary

Approved by   
Lori L. Spielman  
First Selectman