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AGENDA
VERNON TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

TOWN HALL — 14 PARK PLACE — 3RD FLOOR
VERNON, CONNECTICUT

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021
7:30 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

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- A.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - B.) ROLL CALL
 - C.) CITIZENS FORUM
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- D.) EXECUTIVE SESSION
- E.) PUBLIC HEARING (7:35 PM)

PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING
THE **"NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT SUBMISSIONS FOR 2021"**.

MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE TO CALL THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER

TOWN CLERK READS THE LEGAL NOTICE

MAYOR CHAMPAGNE AND TOWN COUNCIL RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING

NOTE: Action to be considered in "Section J – New Business #1"

F.) PRESENTATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION

- Mayor Daniel A. Champagne to update the Town Council on various topics.

G.) ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA

- C 1. Request the Town Council approve Tax Refunds for Prior and Current years.**
(See copy of a memorandum from Terry Hjarne, Collector of Revenue, to Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator dated May 6, 2021 included in the Council packet.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES ONE (1) PRIOR YEAR TAX REFUNDS TOTALING \$944.18 AND FOUR (4) CURRENT YEAR TAX REFUNDS TOTALING \$506.46 AS REFERENCED IN THE MEMORANDUM FROM TERRY HJARNE, COLLECTOR OF REVENUE TO MICHAEL J. PURCARO, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR DATED MAY 6, 2021.

H.) DISCUSSION OF PULLED CONSENT ITEMS

I.) PENDING BUSINESS

J.) NEW BUSINESS

1. **Request the Town Council endorse the application for Neighborhood Assistance Act 2021 application by the Tolland Agricultural Center and Opportunity Works, Inc.** (See memorandum from Michelle Hill, Interim Director of Social Services included in the Town Council packet dated May 7, 2021.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY ENDORSES THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT 2021 BY THE TOLLAND AGRICULTURAL CENTER AND OPPORTUNITY WORKS INC.

2. **Request the Town Council amend the motion previously passed for New Business #1 on the February 2, 2021 Town Council agenda to reflect the correct term for the incoming new Board of Education member, Jennifer Buckler.**

PROPOSED MOTION

PURSUANT TO CHARTER CHAPTER III, SECTIONS 9 AND 10, THE TOWN COUNCIL AMENDS THE APPOINTMENT TERM FOR JENNIFER BUCKLER **FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2021 – NOVEMBER 8, 2023 TO FEBRUARY 3, 2021 - NOVEMBER 8, 2021.**

3. **Request the Town Council the Town Council approve the Tax Abatement of Town owned property.** (See memorandum dated May 6, 2021 from Terry Hjarne, Collector of Revenue dated May 6, 2021 to Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator regarding same.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CONNECTICUT STATE STATUTE 12-81 MOVES TO ABATE THE TAXES FOR 22 JEN DRIVE UNIQUE ID #24-0065-0006L AS PRESENTED IN THE MEMORANDUM DATED MAY 6, 2021.

4. **Request the Town Council approve the placement of properties totaling \$191,834.91 on the Suspense Tax Ledger.** (See copy of a memorandum from Terry Hjarne, Collector of Revenue dated May 6, 2021 to Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator and a copy of the Suspense Tax Ledger are included for Council review.)

PROPOSED MOTION

BY THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN CONNECTICUT STATE STATUTE SECTION 12-165, ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL SUSPENSE TAX BOOK", THE TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES THE PLACEMENT OF PROPERTIES TOTALING \$191,834.91 CONTAINED ON THE SUSPENSE TAX LEDGER REPORT AS PROVIDED BY TERRY HJARNE, COLLECTOR OF REVENUE, DATED MAY, 2021.

5. **Request the Town Council approve FY 2020-2021 Budget Amendment #14 for replacement of the compactor at the Vernon Transfer Station.** (See memorandum dated May 13, 2021 from Jeffrey A. O'Neill, Finance Officer and Treasurer to Mayor Daniel A. Champagne and Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator relative to same.)

PROPOSED MOTION

RESOLVED, THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST #14 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 AS PROVIDED BY FINANCE OFFICER AND TREASURER JEFFREY A. O'NEILL ON THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FORM ATTACHED.

K.) INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

L.) ACTION ON ORDINANCE(S) PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED

M.) IDENTIFICATION/ADOPTION OF ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

N.) DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

O.) ADOPTION OF MINUTES

THE TOWN COUNCIL WAIVES THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ON **MAY 4, 2021** AND THAT MINUTES OF SAID MEETING BE APPROVED.

THE TOWN COUNCIL WAIVES THE READING OF THE **AMENDED** MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ON **FEBRUARY 2, 2021** AND THAT THE AMENDED MINUTES BE APPROVED. (THE END YEAR FOR THE TERMS FOR BOTH NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS SHOULD BE 2021.)

P.) INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, ETC. NOT REQUIRING ACTION

1. Monthly Report – April, 2021, Vernon Police Department as submitted by Captain John Kelley.
2. Monthly Report – April, 2021, Vernon Town Clerk's Office as submitted by Karen C. Daigle, Town Clerk.

Q.) ADJOURNMENT