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AGENDA  
VERNON TOWN COUNCIL  
**REGULAR MEETING**

TOWN HALL - 14 PARK PLACE - 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR  
VERNON, CONNECTICUT

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022**  
7:30 P.M.

- A.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- B.) ROLL CALL
- C.) CITIZEN CITATIONS AND AWARDS
- D.) CITIZENS FORUM

RECEIVED  
VERNON TOWN CLERK  
22 MAR 14 AM 8:27

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E.) EXECUTIVE SESSION

THE TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GIVEN IN CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES 1-200 (6) (D), HEREBY MOVES TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, AND INVITES MICHAEL J. PURCARO, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO ATTEND.

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F.) PUBLIC HEARING (7:35PM)

PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS AND TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED "**ORDINANCE NO. , AMBULANCE CORPS TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM**" **REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE #162 ENTITLED, "AMBULANCE CORPS TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM"**. (A COPY OF SAID ORDINANCE IS INCLUDED FOR COUNCIL REVIEW. A NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED ONCE THE ORDINANCE IS APPROVED.)

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 M – Action on Ordinance (s) Previously Presented."**

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G.) PRESENTATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION

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

Presentation of the **Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services Staffing Plan** by Town Administrator and Emergency and Risk Management Director Michael J. Purcaro, Fire Chief Steve Eppler and Finance Officer and Treasurer Jeffrey A. O'Neill.

Presentation of **Eversource Electricity Load Shedding** by Emergency and Risk Management Director Michael J. Purcaro.

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H.) ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA

- C 1. Request the Town Council approve tax refunds for prior and current year taxes as presented in the memorandum from Terry Hjarne, Collector of Revenue dated March 4, 2022. (See memorandum dated March 4, 2022 from Terry Hjarne, Collector of Revenue included in the Council packet.)

**PROPOSED MOTION**

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES ONE (1) TAX REFUNDS FOR PRIOR YEARS TOTALING \$2295.37 AND ELEVEN (11) TAX REFUNDS FOR CURRENT YEAR TOTALING \$1690.71 AS OUTLINED IN THE MEMORANDUM FROM TERRY HJARNE, COLLECTOR OF REVENUE TO MICHAEL J. PURCARO, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR DATED MARCH 4, 2022.

- C 2. Request the Town Council approve Mayor Daniel A. Champagne's reappointment of William J. Nicholson, (R), 86 Huntington Drive, Vernon, Connecticut as an alternate member of the Historic Properties Commission, said term to commence on April 4, 2022 and expires on April 3, 2025. (A copy of Mr. Nicholson's resume is included for Council review.)**

**PROPOSED MOTION**

PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 185 (TOWN CODE SEC. 2-122) THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE'S REAPPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM J. NICHOLSON, (R), 86 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, VERNON, CONNECTICUT AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION FOR A TERM TO COMMENCE ON APRIL 4, 2022 AND EXPIRES ON APRIL 3, 2025.

- C 3. Request the Town Council approve Mayor Daniel A. Champagne's reappointment of Donald W. Sierakowski, (D), 56 Warren Avenue, Vernon, Connecticut as an alternate member of the Historic Properties Commission, said term to commence on April 4, 2022 and expires on April 3, 2025. (A copy of Mr. Sierakowski's resume is included for Council review.)**

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- C 4. Request the Town Council approve Mayor Daniel A. Champagne's reappointment of Sarah J. Olson (Iacobello), (I), 6 Tunnel Road, Vernon, Connecticut as a regular member of the Historic Properties Commission, said term to commence on April 4, 2022 and expires on April 3, 2027. (A copy of Ms. Olson's resume is included for Council review.)**

**PROPOSED MOTION**

PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 185 (TOWN CODE SEC. 2-122) THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE'S REAPPOINTMENT OF SARAH J. OLSON (IACOBELLO), (I), 6 TUNNEL ROAD, VERNON, CONNECTICUT AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE HISTORIC PROPERTIES COMMISSION FOR A TERM TO COMMENCE ON APRIL 4, 2022 AND EXPIRES ON APRIL 3, 2027.

- C 5. Request the Town Council approve Mayor Daniel A. Champagne's appointment of Town Engineer Dave Smith, 55 West Main Street, Vernon, Connecticut as a regular member of the Vernon Traffic Authority, said term to commence March 16, 2022 and expires on March 15, 2025.** (Mr. Smith is a Town of Vernon employee and therefore no resume is required.)

**PROPOSED MOTION**

PURSUANT TO THE VERNON TOWN CODE, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 13-16 AND 13-17; THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE'S APPOINTMENT OF DAVID SMITH, TOWN ENGINEER, 55 WEST MAIN STREET, VERNON, CONNECTICUT, AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY. SAID TERM TO COMMENCE ON MARCH 16, 2022 AND EXPIRES MARCH 15, 2025.

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I.) DISCUSSION OF PULLED CONSENT ITEMS

J.) PENDING BUSINESS

K.) NEW BUSINESS

1. **Request the Town Council authorize the Rockville Public Library to apply for and receive the Survey and Planning Grant through the State Historic Preservation Office.** (See memorandum dated March 4, 2022 from Jennifer Johnson-Marius, Director relative to same.)

**PROPOSED MOTION**

THE TOWN COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE ROCKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE A SURVEY AND PLANNING GRANT THROUGH THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 AND FURTHER THE TOWN COUNCIL AUTHORIZES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SIGN ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS FOR SAME.

2. **Request the Town Council amend the public hearing schedule as follows: removing Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 9:05 AM and adding a public hearing to the Thursday, March 24, 2022 agenda to begin at 7:05 PM.**

**PROPOSED MOTION**

THE TOWN COUNCIL AMENDS THE 2022 PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE BY REMOVING THE PUBLIC HEARING PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022 AT 9:05 AM AND REPLACING IT WITH A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022 AT 7:05 PM.

L.) INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

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**M.) ACTION ON ORDINANCE(S) PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**

ORDINANCE ENTITLED "**ORDINANCE NO. , AMBULANCE CORPS TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM**" **REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE #162 ENTITLED, "AMBULANCE CORPS TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM"**. (A COPY OF SAID ORDINANCE IS INCLUDED FOR COUNCIL REVIEW. A NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED ONCE THE ORDINANCE IS APPROVED.)

**(ACTION – PUBLIC HEARING HELD IN SECTION "F")**

**PROPOSED MOTION**

THE TOWN COUNCIL, CONSISTENT WITH CHAPTER V, SECTIONS 4 & 6 OF THE VERNON TOWN CHARTER, HEREBY MOVES TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "**ORDINANCE NO. , AMBULANCE CORPS TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM**" **REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE #162 ENTITLED, "AMBULANCE CORPS TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEM"**.

**N.) IDENTIFICATION/ADOPTION OF ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS**

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**O.) DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

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**P.) ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

THE TOWN COUNCIL WAIVES THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ON **MARCH 1, 2022** AND THAT MINUTES OF SAID MEETING BE APPROVED.

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

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**R.) ADJOURNMENT**