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# TOWN OF ELLINGTON

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## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Monday, March 13, 2023

Nicholas J. DiCorleto, Jr. Meeting Hall

SELECTMEN PRESENT: Lori Spielman, Melinda Ferry, James Prichard, John Turner, Ronald Stomberg, Michael Madru

SELECTMAN ABSENT: David Stavens

OTHERS PRESENT: Walter Lee, Emergency & Risk Management Director; Peter Hany, Sr., President, Ellington Volunteer Ambulance Corps (EVAC); Mary Bartley, Assistant Director, Kevin Barrett, Recreation Department; Tim Seitz, Chief, Crystal Lake Fire Department (CLFD); Donna Hosey, Town Clerk; Kristen Harp, Acting Youth Services Director; \*Peg Busse, Board of Finance (BOF); \*Tiffany Pignataro, Finance Officer/Treasurer; \*Ken Radziwon, Director of Public Works

\*Attended via ZOOM

## PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

First Selectman Lori Spielman opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. and asked Mr. Turner to read the following legal notice:

The Town of Ellington will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., prevailing time, at the Ellington Town Hall, Nicholas J. DiCorleto, Jr. Meeting Hall, 55 Main Street, Ellington, CT for the purpose of allowing citizens to comment upon the following proposed new Town Ordinances:

- Special Revenue Fund – Opioid Settlement
- Special Revenue Fund – Recreation Donations

Electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Ellington, Connecticut, are hereby warned that a Special Town Meeting will be held at the Ellington Town Hall, Nicholas J. DiCorleto, Jr. Meeting Hall, 55 Main Street, Ellington, Connecticut, and via ZOOM conferencing on Monday, March 13, 2023 at approximately 6:30 p.m. prevailing time, immediately following the Public Hearing, to discuss and vote upon the aforementioned Town Ordinances.

The proposed new Ordinances are available for review in the Town Clerk's Office, First Selectman's Office and on the Town Website at [ellington-ct.gov](http://ellington-ct.gov).

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.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Lori L. Spielman, First Selectman

*Journal Inquirer: March 3, 2023*

First Selectman Spielman asked for public comment.

Peg Busse, 37 Abbott Road, stated that she understands where the funds are coming from for the Opioid Fund, but asked if there was specific funding in mind for the Recreation Donations Fund. Ms. Pignataro stated that there is a specific donor in mind at this time, and that this fund will also allow for future donations towards recreation programming in the future.

Hearing no further comments, First Selectman Spielman declared that the Public Hearing was closed at 6:34 pm and thanked everyone for coming.

Submitted by *Julia Connor*  
Julia Connor  
Recording Secretary

Approved by *Lori Spielman*  
Lori L. Spielman  
First Selectman