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VERNON TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024
7:30 P.M.

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

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E.) EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

F.) PUBLIC HEARING

G.) PRESENTATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION

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

H.) ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA

- C 1. Request the Town Council approve the tax refunds for current year taxes as outlined in the memorandum from Terry Hjarne, Collector of Revenue.** (See memorandum dated March 7, 2024 to Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator from Terry Hjarne, Collector of Revenue relative to same.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES EIGHT (8) REFUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTALING \$1,195.41 AS OUTLINED IN THE MEMORANDUM FROM TERRY HJARNE, COLLECTOR OF REVENUE TO MICHAEL J. PURCARO, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR DATED MARCH 7, 2024.

I.) DISCUSSION OF PULLED CONSENT ITEMS

J.) PENDING BUSINESS

K.) NEW BUSINESS

1. **Request the Town Council accept the generous donation of \$15,000.00 for the Tri-Town Fuel Bank from the Rockville Bank Community Foundation.** (See the letter dated December 17, 2023 from the Rockville Bank Community Foundation to Matt Hellman, Director of Social Services and the memorandum dated March 6, 2024 from Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator to the Rockville Bank Community Foundation relative to same.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE VERNON TOWN COUNCIL DOES HEREBY GRATEFULLY ACCEPT THE GENEROUS DONATION FROM THE ROCKVILLE BANK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00 TO HELP FUND THE TRI-TOWN FUEL BANK.

2. **Request the Town Council approve the budget amendment request from the Department of Public Works for Account 10340204 Object Code 51020 for Snow Removal in the amount of \$58,945.34 as presented.** (See memorandum dated March 1, 2024 from Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works to Daniel A. Champagne, Mayor and Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator relative to same.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,945.34 FOR THE ACCOUNT #10340204 OBJECT CODE 51020 FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

3. **Request the Town Council approve the budget amendment request from the Department of Public Works for Account 10780290 Object Code 57620 for Capital Improvements in the amount of \$77,910.64 for the chassis replacement of 16VE with a new 2024 Isuzu NPR heavy duty (\$73,090.64) and the remount (\$4820.00).** (See memorandum dated March 12, 2024 from Eric Jensen, Vehicle & Equipment Supervisor to Michael Purcaro, Town Administrator relative to same.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$77,910.64 FOR ACCOUNT 10780290 OBJECT CODE 57620 FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

4. Request the Town Council approve the budget amendment request from the Rockville Public Library for the replacement of the window blinds in the Children's Library from the Rockville Public Library Endowment fund in an amount not to exceed \$7,996.00. (See memorandum from Dawn R. Maselek, Assistant Town Administrator to Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator dated March 13, 2024 relative to same. The budget amendment documentation will be on the table on March 19, 2024 for your meeting.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST FROM THE ROCKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,996.00 FROM THE ROCKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE WINDOW BLINDS IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

L.) INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

M.) ACTION ON ORDINANCE (S) PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED

N.) IDENTIFICATION/ADOPTION OF ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

O.) DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

P.) ADOPTION OF MINUTES

THE TOWN COUNCIL WAIVES THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF **MARCH 5, 2024** AND THAT MINUTES OF SAID MEETING BE APPROVED.

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

1. Monthly Report – February, 2024 for the Town Clerk as submitted by Karen C. Daigle, Town Clerk.

R.) ADJOURNMENT