

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF CHESTER

The Town of Chester took the following action at a Town Meeting held on
Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023.

1. Selected the method of payment and due date of installments of property taxes in keeping with CT General Statutes 12-143 as follows:
 - a. Real estate taxes due in two halves, first half due July 1, 2023 and the second half due January 1, 2024
 - b. All motor vehicle bills due in one payment on July 1, 2023
 - c. All motor vehicle supplement bills due in one payment on January 1, 2024
 - d. Minimum interest charge of \$2.00
 - e. Negate all bills under \$5.00
2. Adopted a budget for the Town of Chester for fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 an amount totaling \$16,094,606 as recommended by the Board of Finance.
3. Adopted a five-year Capital Budget, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
4. Authorized the First Selectman and Treasurer to borrow such sums of money from time to time as may be necessary to defray expenses of the Town in accordance with authorized appropriations of fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.
5. Appropriated the sum of \$160,000 from the unassigned general fund balance, to Capital Non-Recurring line item # 10-05-62-1000-150, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
6. Authorized the following Capital transfer, as recommended by the Board of Finance:

From	20-00-01-0000-007	Board of Selectmen – Assigned	\$164,000.00
From	20-00-31-0000-060	Infrastructure – Energy Efficient Projects	\$ 12,204.00
From	20-00-31-0000-460	Infrastructure – Chester Creek Dredging	\$ 18,747.89
From	20-00-31-0000-462	Infrastructure - WIFI	\$ 500.00
To	20-00-31-0000-446	Infrastructure – Road/Sidewalk/Bridge Repairs	\$160,000.00
To	20-00-36-0000-065	Buildings – Repairs/Code Compliance	\$ 35,451.89

7. Authorized the expenditure of \$8,000 from the Capital Fund – Cedar Lake/Watershed # 20-00-01-0000-042, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
8. Authorized the expenditure of \$22,750 from the Capital Fund – Town Hall Computer Replacement line item # 20-00-01-0000-092, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
9. Authorized the expenditure of \$237,000 from the Capital Fund – Public Works Trucks and Equipment line item # 20-00-30-0000-030, as recommended by the Board of Finance.

10. Authorized the expenditure of \$300,000 from the Capital Fund – Road/Sidewalk/Bridge Repairs line item # 20-00-31-0000-446, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
11. Authorized the expenditure of \$70,000 from the Capital Fund – Tree Removal line item # 20-00-31-0000-456, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
12. Authorized the expenditure of \$63,250 from the Capital Fund – Town Buildings – Repairs/Code Compliance line item # 20-00-36-0000-065, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
13. Authorized the expenditure of \$45,000 from the Capital Fund – Fire – Equipment Replacement line item # 20-00-42-0000-235, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
14. Authorized the expenditure of \$75,000 from the Capital Fund – Police Cruiser Replacement line item # 20-00-45-0000-070, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
15. Authorized the expenditure of \$40,000 from the Capital Fund – Chester Elementary School - Paving and Sidewalks line item # 20-00-90-0000-059, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
16. Authorized the expenditure of \$45,000 from the Capital Fund – Chester Elementary School – Building Rehab & Enhancement line item # 20-00-90-0000-064, as recommended by the Board of Finance.
17. Consented and approved an appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$6,500 to be allocated from the American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA) to fund a fence for the Chester Public Library.
18. Consented and approved an appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 to be allocated from the American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA) to establish a food scrap recycling program at Chester Elementary School.
19. Approved an ordinance making the Town Treasurer an appointed position rather than elected.

Kathryn Hair
Town Clerk of Chester

Dated at Chester, CT this 24th day of May, 2023.