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## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING**

**Monday, September 20, 2021**

**4:00 pm**

**Via Webex**

### **AGENDA**

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021 via Webex in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Brenda L. Kupchick, First Selectwoman  
Thomas M. Flynn, Selectman  
Nancy E. Lefkowitz, Selectwoman

1) CALL TO ORDER

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3) APPOINTMENTS

To hear, consider and act upon the following appointments:

Charter Revision Commission

- a. Marlene A. Battista (R), 10 Brookmere Drive
- b. Christopher J. Brogan (D), 90 Southwood Road
- c. Bryan T. Cafferelli (R), 129 College Place
- d. Jay R. Gross (D), 11 Abbey Road
- e. Pamela C. Iacono (R), 68 Phyfe Road
- f. John Mitola (D), 21 Surrey Lane
- g. John M. Wynne (U), 144 Harbor Road

- 4) CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
To hear, consider and act upon a request from the Conservation Commission to use funds from the H. Smith Richardson Conservation Fund to purchase and install an automatic gate at the entrance to the Cascades in the amount of \$25,000.
  
- 5) FIRST SELECTWOMAN (*with Board of Finance and RTM approval*)  
To hear, consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the acceptance of American Rescue Plan Act Grant Funds in an aggregate amount of up to \$24,830,536 and appropriating said funds for costs related to various projects.  
WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (the “ARPA”) was enacted, which includes \$1.6 billion in relief for local governments; and  
WHEREAS, the Town of Fairfield (the “Town”) is expected to receive a total of \$24,830,536 in ARPA funds from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (the “Recovery Fund Grant”); and  
WHEREAS, to date, the Town has received \$12,415,283 of the Recovery Fund Grant with an additional \$12,415,283 expected to be received by June of 2022; and  
WHEREAS, the Town desires to accept the Recovery Fund Grant and appropriate said funds for costs associated with the projects set forth in the attached Exhibit 1, in the amounts designated for each project as set forth in the Exhibit 1.  
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS:  
RESOLVED, that, the Town is authorized to accept the Recovery Fund Grant; and it is  
FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the Recovery Fund Grant funds, subject to availability, be appropriated for costs associated with the projects set forth in the attached Exhibit 1, in the amounts designated for each project as set forth in the Exhibit 1; and it is  
FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the First Selectwoman is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.
  
- 6) FIRST SELECTWOMAN  
To Hear an Update on Voluntary Early Retirement Incentive Program (VERIP)
  
- 7) TAX REFUNDS  
To consider and act upon tax refunds as recommended by the Tax Collector in the amount of \$1,469.02
  
- 8) To hear, consider and act upon any other business which shall properly come before this meeting
  
- 9) ADJOURN



Exhibit 1  
 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund  
 Project List

	Item	Proposed/ Approved	CIP	CapEx / OpEx	Cost
<b>Social Services &amp; Mental Health</b>					
	Non-profit Mental Health			OpEx	\$450,000
	COVID Recovery Assistance			OpEx	\$250,000
<b>Economic Development</b>					
	Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)			OpEx	\$175,000
	Downtown Resiliency - Permeable Surfacing			CapEx	\$1,420,000
<b>Public Safety</b>					
	Body Cam/Dash Cam/Tasers			OpEx	\$3,700,000
	Fire Station Rehabilitation	A	\$250k / yr	CapEx	\$500,000
	Fill Pile	P	\$3.3MM / yr (22, 23, 24)	CapEx	\$1,000,000
<b>Quality of Life: Recreation, Arts &amp; Culture</b>					
	Senior Center Renovation	P	\$850k (23)	CapEx	\$850,000
	Deck/patio behind senior center	P	\$100k (25)	CapEx	\$100,000
	Paving and Sidewalk Repair	P		Both	\$3,000,000
	Rooster River Detention Area	P	\$1.950MM (23)	CapEx	\$3,250,000
	Sidewalks - Southport and Stratfield	P		CapEx	\$700,000
	Jennings Beach Concession Upgrades	P	\$103k (24)	CapEx	\$100,000
	Tunxis Hill Park Playground	P	\$160k (23)	CapEx	\$150,000
	Melville Park Playground	P	\$150k (25)	CapEx	\$175,000
	Lincoln Park Playground Replacement	P	\$150k (24)	CapEx	\$150,000
	Dover Park Playground Replacement	P	\$150k (25)	CapEx	\$150,000
	Highwood Park Playground Replacement	P	\$250k (25)	CapEx	\$300,000
	Traffic Lights			CapEx	\$1,000,000
	Performance Stage, Public Restrooms			CapEx	\$450,000
	Fairfield Theatre Company - free outdoor concerts			CapEx	\$50,000
	Golf Course Maintenance Equipment			CapEx	\$230,000
	HVAC	P	\$600k/yr (26, 27)	CapEx	\$1,000,000
<b>Environment</b>					
	Electric/Hybrid Vehicles			OpEx	\$740,000
	Electric Car Charging Stations			CapEx	\$200,000
	Burr Historical Gardens			CapEx	\$25,000
	High Intensity Wave and Erosion Damage & Resiliency Study			CapEx	\$400,000
<b>Town Modernization &amp; Infrastructure</b>					
	Town-wide Guard Rail and Fencing	A	\$200k (22)	CapEx	\$200,000
	Town and BOE Fiber Optic Network			CapEx	\$2,400,000
	Perry's Green Bulkhead	P	\$1MM (22)	CapEx	\$1,000,000
	ADA Consultant			OpEx	\$75,000
	Diversity & Inclusion Consultant			OpEx	\$75,000
	Hybrid Meeting Technology			CapEx	\$400,000
	Digitizing Records (zoning, building, dpw)			CapEx	\$125,000

**\$24,790,000**

\*CIP: This project is currently included in the Capital Improvement Plan

\*OPEX: Operating Expenditure

\*CAPEX: Capital Expenditure

**Projects in BOLD have been added since the publication of the initial list of projects**