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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Meeting Minutes – June 30, 2022

Pursuant to a notice duly filed with the Town Clerk, a meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in person at 191 Church St (Cheshire Elementary School) on Thursday June 30, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

Board of Selectmen Members Present: Michelle Francesconi – Chair
Shawn McGrath – Vice Chair
Jason Levesque
Ray Killeen
Ron DeAngelis

Others Present: Jeff Reynolds; Lynn Melchiori; John Tremblay; Eileen Quinn; Liseann Karandisecky

Michelle Francesconi called the meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 7:00 p.m.

Block Party Location
There was general discussion regarding the Block Party location at the Town Hall. The cons about the Town Hall location included the parking location in proximity to the event with it being difficult for elderly and handicapped; injury due to a fall three years; lack of shade; shutting down the street; safety for family with children. The pros for the location included being at Town Hall included natural amphitheater with the hill; have already had successful block parties.

The meeting moved to the former Cheshire Elementary School discussion continued with comparison of the sites. The cons included it not being a block. The pros included parking is adjacent to the event, rain location is inside the school so no details will have to change; all supplies (tables, chairs, electrical etc.) are all in place; street does not have to be shut down; ample shad; start building momentum around the school project.

A motion was made by M. Francesconi and seconded by S. McGrath to keep that block party at Town Hall for this year and revisit next year.
Roll Call Vote: M. Francesconi – Yes; S. McGrath – Yes, Jason Levesque – No, R. Killeen – Yes, R. DeAngelis - Abstain
Motion Carries: 3-1-1

Leland Park
The meeting moved to Leland Park for an update and discussion on the park project. There was an update about the project and the landscaping plans along with options for tree removal work.
A motion was made by S. McGrath and seconded by R. DeAngelis to remove the large maple behind the monument and to remove dead or compromised limbs from all other trees at the park and stump grind the stumps and roots.
Roll Call Vote: M. Francesconi –Abstain; S. McGrath – Yes, Jason Levesque – Yes, R. Killeen – Yes, R. DeAngelis - Yes
Motion Carries: 4-1

J. Levesque left the meeting

A motion was made by M. Francesconi and seconded by R. Killeen to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: M. Francesconi – Yes; S. McGrath – Yes, Jason Levesque – Absent, R. Killeen – Yes, R. DeAngelis - Yes
Motion Carries: 4-0

Respectfully Submitted.
Michelle Francesconi

Approved:
Board of Selectmen: August 9, 2022