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TOWN OF BERLIN
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Town Council Chambers and
Remote Meeting
7:00 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. ROLL CALL
- D. AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS
- E. MAYOR'S UPDATE
- F. MEETING AGENDA Immediately Following the Audience of Citizens
- G. CONSENT AGENDA:
- 1. Topic re: Approve the donation of a round of golf for four and two carts to be used as a raffle prize during Berlin Social & Youth Services Timber Cup Golf Tournament. Total value of the donation is \$244. Golf Course
- 2. Topic re: Approve request by Master Sergeant, Jon Grady and the 439th Quartermaster Company U. S. Army Reserves to have the Pistol Creek deck fee of \$100 waived for their Company Organizational Day, Saturday, September 18, 2021. Parks and Recreation
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- 4. Topic re: Authorize the Town Manager to accept the \$4,000 Juvenile Review Board Grant on behalf of the Town, and to appropriate the funds to the Part Time Help, Worker's Comp., and Social Security expense accounts, subject to approval by the Board of Finance. Youth Services

- 5. Topic re: Accept donations to the Berlin Animal Control Donation Account for \$ 81.48 and items valued at \$87.16. Animal Control
- 6. Topic re: Accept monetary donations totaling \$1,362.44 for the Berlin Peck Memorial Library and deposit \$970.61 into the children's donation account for the purchase of books and programs and deposit \$391.83 into the friends of the library miscellaneous account for the purchase of programs, program supplies and a museum pass renewal and move to accept the donation of books with an estimated value of \$28.98 to be added to the appropriate collection and move to accept the donation of clasp envelopes with an estimated value of \$10.00 to be used as office supplies and move to accept the donation of 22 acrylic book holders with an estimated value of \$600.00 to be placed on the large print shelves. Berlin-Peck Memorial Library
- 7. Topic re: Accept the donation of \$1050.00 and appropriate the funds to the Supplies Expenditure Account. Police Department
- 8. Topic re: Approve the request by Gwen McCann of the Kensington Congregational Church to waive the additional \$79.90 Law Enforcement Attendance fee for the "Festival on the Hill" event. Planning and Zoning

H. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Topic re: Waive the Town's bidding procedures to allow the Parks and Recreation Department to continue to use Vermont Systems for its Recreation Management software in an amount not to exceed \$12,522.00, since this is in the best interest of the town. Parks and Recreation
- 2. Topic re: Authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract agreement #2022-01 with SemiTree Healthcare Consulting as the lowest responsive bidder for a Performance Review and to authorize the Town Manager to increase the contract value through change orders to an amount not to exceed \$25,000. VNA
- 3. Topic re: Accept up to \$35,000.00 in Coronavirus Relief Funds from OPM, for reimbursement of allowable police department expenses associated with their efforts to combat crime challenges exacerbated by the pandemic. Police Department
- 4. Topic re: Approve the purchase of thermal printers and associated components from Telrepco, utilizing GSA Schedule 70 Contract 47QTCA19D00MM, for an amount not to exceed \$15,280. Police Department
- 5. Topic re: Approve the increase of purchase orders, if needed, in Fiscal Year 2022 to BELFOR Property Restoration of Wallingford, CT utilizing OMNIA Partners Contract R191601 for up to \$50,000 utilizing Department 61 School Expenses and up to \$25,000 in Department 38 Public Buildings, as this in in the best interest of the Town. Facilities
- 6. Topic re: Transfer \$105,000 from the Police Personnel account and \$52,500 from the Police Pension account, both in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Transfer \$125,000 from the Refuse Disposal account, \$45,000 from the Streetlighting account and \$5,000 from the Blue-Collar Personnel account, all in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Transfer \$100,000 from the Recreation Program Help account, \$25,000 from the Blue-Collar Personnel account and \$25,000 from the Lifeguards/Pool Worker account, all in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Transfer \$50,000 from the Blue-Collar Personnel account, in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Transfer \$50,000 from the Telephone account, \$35,000 from the Electricity account and \$15,000 from the Natural Gas account, all in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Transfer \$50,000 from the Vehicle Fuel account and \$50,000 from the Mid-Managers Personnel account, both in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Transfer \$50,000 from the Contractual Services account, in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Transfer \$45,000 from the Schools Worker's Compensation account, \$35,000 from the Issue of June 2020 account, \$35,000 from the Schools Overtime account, \$30,000 from the Schools Contractual Services account and \$5,000 from the Fire Department Worker's Compensation account, all in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance. - Finance

- 7. Topic re: Authorize the Town Manager to approve Task Amendment No. 2 for the LOTCIP Road Project and to increase Contract #2021-01 with Fuss and O'Neill of Manchester, CT to an amount not to exceed \$144,000.00. Public Works
- 8. Topic re: Authorize the use of Morton Salt for treated road salt utilizing the Capitol Region Council of Governments Contract #718 for snow and ice control through June 30, 2022. Public Works
- 9. Topic re: Authorize the Town Manager to waive the bidding requirements and increase the purchase order to Pasquariello Electric Corporation by \$25,000 for Town streetlight maintenance, as this is in the best interest of the Town. Public Works
- 10. Topic re: Authorize the Town Manager to sign the notice of grant award for a Connecticut Department of Housing Affordable Housing Plan Technical Assistance Grant of \$15,000, to appropriate the grant funds to the Affordable Housing Plan Technical Assistance Grant account, and to refer the appropriation to the Board of Finance. Planning and Zoning/Economic Development
- 11. Topic re: Waive the bidding process and authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract amendment with Loureiro Engineering of \$12,000 to provide inspection services related to the removal of the ACM contaminated fill piles on 889 Farmington Avenue with the cost be charged to

- the Municipal Brownfields Grant account, as this is in the best interest of the Town. Economic Development
- 12. Topic re: Approve the attached resolution to authorize the Town Manager to execute a grant proposal, the grant agreement and other documents as necessary to secure and carry out the purposes of a Brownfields Assessment Grant in the amount of \$86,330 for the Connecticut Sand & Stone properties. Economic Development
- 13. Topic re: Receive the blighted properties list from the Town Manager for consideration. Town Manager

I. APPOINTMENTS:

- 1. **Board of Ethics Alternate** <u>Vacancy</u> New term would be until January 31, 2023. Can only be filled with an R or U.
- 2. Cemetery Committee Alternate <u>Vacancy</u> -Term would be until January 31, 2027. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- **3.** Conservation Commission <u>Vacancy</u> -Term would be until January 31, 2024. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- 4. Constables <u>5 Vacancies</u> -Terms would be until December 2021. Can be filled with D, R, or U.
- 5. Inland Wetlands & Water Courses Commission Alternate <u>Vacancy</u> New term would be until January 31, 2023. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- **6.** Plainville Area Cable Television Advisory Council (PACTAC) <u>Vacancy</u> New term would expire on June 30, 2021. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- 7. Plainville Area Cable Television Advisory Council (PACTAC) <u>Vacancy</u> New term would expire on June 30, 2021. Can be filled with depends on the above appointment. There are only two members from Berlin for this board.
- **8.** VNA <u>Vacancy</u> Replacement term would be until January 31, 2024. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- **9.** Water Control Commission Alternate <u>Vacancy</u> -New term would be until January 31, 2026. Can only be filled with a D or U.
- **10. Youth Services Advisory Board Service Consumer-** <u>Vacancy</u> New term would be until January 31, 2024.

J. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:

K. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

L. COUNCILORS' COMMUNICATION:

M. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

July 20, 2021

August 3, 2021 - Special Meeting August 12, 2021- Special Meeting

N. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Real Estate – C.G.S.S. Sec. 1-200 (6) (D) discussion of the selection of a site, sale or purchase of real estate by the Town – Reservoir Road

O. ADJOURNMENT

Consent

Agenda Item No.___ Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 25, 2021

SUBJECT:

Timberlin Golf Club Donation - Berlin Social & Youth Services

Summary of Agenda Item:

The Timberlin Golf Commission, voted via email and has recommended approval of a round of golf for four and two carts to be used as a raffle prize during Berlin Social & Youth Services Timber Cup Golf Tournament. The event will be held September 12, 2021. Total value of the donation is \$244.

Action Needed:

Move to approve the donation of a round of golf for four and two carts to be used as a raffle prize during Berlin Social & Youth Services Timber Cup Golf Tournament. Total value of the donation is \$244.

Attachments:

Donation request from Mr. Doug Truitt, Director.

Prepared By:

Jerry Salvio, Acting Director of Golf



TOWN OF BERLIN

SOCIAL & YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT 240 KENSINGTON ROAD BERLIN, CT 06037

Director Doug Truitt Social Worker Jaymee Miller

August 12, 2021

Jerry Salvio
Director of Golf Operations
Timberlin Golf Club
330 Southington Road
Berlin, Connecticut 06037

Dear Jerry,

I am writing to request a donation of a golf pass for a foursome, including the use of 2 carts, to be offered as a prize at the Timber Cup Golf Tournament to be held on September 12, 2021 at the Timberlin Golf Club. The proceeds from this tournament go to benefit the Town of Berlin Social and Youth Services.

We're looking forward to a great day of golf, with fine food and good friends, all for a good cause.

Best regards,

Doug Truitt, MCW

Director, Berlin Social & Youth Services

Consent

Agenda Item No. 2
Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 13, 2021

SUBJECT:

Master Sergeant, Jon Grady and the 439th Quartermaster Company U. S. Army

Reserves to have the Pistol Creek deck fee of \$100 waived for their Company

Organizational Day, Saturday, September 18, 2021.

SUMMARY:

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Commission at its meeting on Thursday, August 12, 2021 recommended that Master Sergeant, Jon Grady and the 439th Quartermaster Company U. S. Army Reserves have the Pistol Creek deck fee of \$100 waived for their Company Organizational Day, Saturday, September 18, 2021.

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Commission is requesting Berlin Town Council approval of this recommendation.

ACTION:

Move to approve request by Master Sergeant, Jon Grady and the 439th Quartermaster Company U. S. Army Reserves to have the Pistol Creek deck fee of \$100 waived for their Company Organizational Day, Saturday, September 18, 2021.

ATTACHMENTS:

Fee waiver

PREPARED BY:

Debbie Dennis, Superintendent of Recreation





TOWN OF BERLIN Request for Fee Waiver

Requesting Organization: 439th Quartermaster Company	Date:
U.S. Army Reserves	28 July 2021
Contact Name:	,
Master Sergeant Jon Grady Phone Number: 910-598-3239	
Event:	Date of Event:
Company Organizational Day	185ept 2021
Location of the Event: Pisto Creek	,
What fee do you want waived:	
Deck rental fee \$/00	
Identify the hardship incurred:	
Family Readiness Group Funds	
Identify how your organization benefits the Town of Berlin	as outlined in the below criteria.
Please be specific:	
Military	
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Town Manager review:	
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Town Manager review: Does it meet the standards set forth in the "Policy on Fees and	Charges?"
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TOWN OF BERLIN Request for Fee Waiver

Name of Non-Profit or Political Organization:	139th Quartermaster Company, U.S. Army Rex
Comments:	
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Signature	28 JULY 2021 Date
Town Manager Signature	Date

Organizations requesting a waiver of fees must complete the Request for Fee Waiver prior to the event. The request should be filled out in accordance with Section J, Policy on Fees & Charges, restated below.

1. Fee Waiver Policy

- 1. Fee waivers will be granted on an ad-hoc basis giving due consideration to the financial needs of the Town and the fiscal impact of the waiver upon the Town.
- 2. Preference for fee waivers will be given to those private, non-profit organizations that serve Berlin that are proposing events which will raise funds that are intended to supplement Town funds for budgeted items or programs, raise funds for programs that would normally be funded by the Town, raise funds for programs by non-profit groups that have contributed substantially to the community, raise funds for programs for local senior or youth groups with a state or national affiliation or raise funds for scholarships for Berlin students.
- 3. The Town of Berlin will grant fee waivers sparingly with due consideration given to the costs and benefits derived from the fee waiver.
- 4. Golf Course charity fees will be set at the 18 hole resident rate.
- 5. The Town Council will consider waiving fees only when the Town Manager receives in writing a request stating that an undue hardship exists and the overall benefit the community will receive as a result of the program. Such waivers must be submitted at least one month in advance of the event for which the waiver is sought.
- 6. Any and all fee waivers are at the sole discretion of the Town Council.

Agenda Item No. 3 Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 24, 2021

SUBJECT:

Request for Fee Waiver - Wellspring Church

Summary of Agenda Item:

Rev. Rick McKinniss representing the Wellspring Church is a requesting a fee waiver in the amount not to exceed \$170.00 for Building Department and Zoning Department fees associated with a Temporary Tent Permit for an outdoor function. This is not a fundraising event. It is to host an event of many churches from across Connecticut to pray for the towns, state and nation as we come out of Covid.

Action Needed:

Move to approve the request of the Wellspring Church to waive all fees associated with permitting of the temporary tent. Fee waiver not to exceed \$170.00.

Attachments:

Request for Fee Waiver Form Town of Berlin Building Permit Application; Temp Tent Letter to Town Council requesting fee waiver

Prepared By:

Frank VanLinter, Building Official

Jul Vato

Permit #:

Date: 06/23/2021

App #: BA-2021-0458

Town of Berlin Building Permit Application

	Peri	mit /	Applica	ation Type: To	emp Tent			
Address where w 222 LINCOLN ST	ork is being done:			Description of work WELLSPRING CHURG THAT IS 60 FT X 40	CH DESIRES TO			
Account #: 1101450 THAT IS 60 FT X 40 FT AND 18 1/2 FT HIGH ON OUR PARKING LOT TO HOOST A SERIES OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP GATHERI FROM SEPT 7-16, 2021.								
Owner: WELLSPR								
Estimated Cost of Construction \$ 4,200 Rontal Fee \$170. total fee						fee		
Fee Type			Amount			Paid Date		J
Building Permit Fo	ee		\$0	P/20.				
Zoning Fee			\$50.00	\$ 50-				
Contact Type	First Name	LastN	ame	Phone #	Address	City	State	Zip
	WELLSPRING CHURCH			860-225-0661 EXT 111	222 LINCOLN ST	KENSIN GTON	СТ	06037
Contractor		EUPHORIA EVENT SOLUTIONS, LLC		(860)547-0773	102 Skitchewaug St	WINDS OR	СТ	06095
Applicant	REV RICHARD	MCKI	NNISS	(860)225-0661				
Applicant Signature: Building Official Signature:								
Internal Routing:	(Mandatory in Bold)						
		Init	al/Date fo	or Approval	Notes:			
Building Departm	ent							
Zoning Departme	nt	mgi	usti@towi	n.berlin.ct.us	Event appr 8-5-2021	oved swith	condition	ns by PZC
Tax Department		ppc	plawski@	town.berlin.ct.us				
File Scanned on		by						



TOWN OF BERLIN Request for Fee Waiver



Requesting Organization: Wellspring Church	Date: July 6, 2021
Contact Name: Rev Rick MCRinniss	
Phone Number: 860-225-0661 XIII	
Event: 10 Days of Prayer Location of the Event: 1	Date of Event: 7-16, 2021
Wellspring Church parking lot What fee do you want waived:	
What fee do you want waived:	0
building permit(s) connected to	the use of tent
to- The 1101	4 6 16 110 60
This is a gather	ing which is not a
Identify the hardship incurred: This is a gather. Find raiser, but has a budgeted cost of the fee would be very help fil indeed. Identify how your organization benefits the Town of Berlin.	Paport \$5,000. Waiving
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Please be specific: Many clurches from acr	50
participating in this event. The prime	
for our towns, state and nation a	s we come out of Courd.
Rick @ wellsping. net Town Manager review:	
Does it meet the standards set forth in the "Policy on Fees and C	Charges?"
Yes No 🗆	
If so, which criteria:	
Raises funds to supplement Town budgeted services.	
Raises funds for programs normally funded by the Town	1.
Raises funds for Non-Profit groups, which have contribu	ited substantially to the community.
Nationally or State affiliated program which provide pro	
Raises funds for scholarships of Berlin students.	S
Raises funds for elderly citizens.	



TOWN OF BERLIN Request for Fee Waiver

Name of Non-Profit or Political Organization:	
Comments:	
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Signature	Date
Mrosha <u>Aaspeeee hrun</u> Town Manager Signature	8/11/2/ Date

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- 6. Any and all fee waivers are at the sole discretion of the Town Council.

Permit Application for tent on property of Wellspring Church

Rick McKinniss < rick@wellspring.net>

Tue 6/22/2021 12:58 PM

To: Brenda Richard brichard@town.berlin.ct.us Cc: Rick McKinniss rick@wellspring.net

Dear Ms. Richard,

Church on September 7-16 of this year. Per your suggestion I am writing to request a waiver for the permit fee(s) for the erection and use of a tent on the property of Wellspring

Prayer" during that time frame. Worship and prayer will be held under the tent during those days. In part our focus will be focused prayer This is the exact same type of tent that we used last year for the same event. Wellspring will be hosting a gathering called, "10 Days of for the town, state and nation.

had inadvertently circumvented the process. Last year we did not realize the need to apply for a permit for the tent, but the town officials were extremely helpful to us even though we

Thank you for your help and for considering this request.

Sincerely, Rick McKinniss, Pastor Wellspring Church

Rick McKinniss
Wellspring Church 860-225-0661

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

July 23, 2021

SUBJECT:

Juvenile Review Board Grant

Summary of Agenda Item:

The Connecticut Department of Children and Families and the Connecticut Youth Services Association have renewed our Juvenile Review Board Grant for fiscal 2021-22 in the amount of \$4,000. The grant supports providing case management services to JRB clients.

Funds will be deposited in the State Grants revenue account 100.05.0505.2.44801.00000, and appropriated to the Part Time Help 100.30.3054.0.51510.00000, Worker's Comp. 100.30.3054.0.52010.00000, and Social Security 100.30.3054.0.52100.00000 expense accounts to be used according to the terms of the grant.

Action Needed:

Move to authorize the Town Manager to accept the \$4,000 Juvenile Review Board Grant on behalf of the Town, and to appropriate the funds to the Part Time Help, Worker's Comp., and Social Security expense accounts, subject to approval by the Board of Finance.

Attachments:

None

Prepared By:

Doug Truitt, Director of Social & Youth Services

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Agenda Item No. 5

Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

September 1, 2021

SUBJECT:

Donation to Berlin Animal Control

SUMMARY:

Accept donations to Berlin Animal Control Donation Account # 001.00.0000.0.20020.00000

Period	Amount	Purpose	Donor*
July 23, 2021 to	\$ 75.48	Animal Care	Jortner Family
Aug 30, 2021	(cash) \$ 6.00	Animal Care	Berlin Tyler Thames
	(cash) \$ 25.00	Dog Food	Berlin Gayle Gwozdz
	(value) \$ 62.16)	Animal food	Berlin FOBAC
	(value)		Berlin

^{*} Unless a name is mentioned, donors requested anonymity

ACTION NEEDED:

Move to accept donations to the Berlin Animal Control Donation Account for \$81.48 and items valued at \$87.16

ATTACHMENTS:

Thank you notes

PREPARED BY:

Janice Lund, Animal Control Officer



TOWN OF BERLIN

Animal Control Department

August 2, 2021

Gayle Gwozdz 161 Four Rod Road Berlin, CT. 06037

Dear Gayle Gwozdz,

Thank you for the donation of two bags of dog food and four cans of wet dog food! We appreciate you thinking of us and the animals we care for.

We are grateful for people like you that share our passion. Thank you for showing me those pictures of your beautiful unique dog!

Sincerely,

Jan Lund, ACO Kate Matson, AACO







Cc: Jennifer Ochoa, Director of Community, Recreation and Parks Services.



TOWN OF BERLIN

Animal Control Department

July 23, 2021

Cathy Jortner 76 Shultz Road Berlin, CT. 06037

Dear Jack, Aiden and Cathy,

Thank you for the donation of \$75.48. We appreciate you thinking of us and the animals we care for and for you taking the time to raise money for our Animal Control Facility! All money donations are used for vet care of the animals we take in for medical issues, injuries, vaccines and neutering prior to adoption. We are grateful for people like you that share our passion. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Jan Lund, ACO Kate Matson, AACO







Cc: Jennifer Ochoa, Director of Community, Recreation and Parks Services.

Agenda Item No. 6 Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 30, 2021

SUBJECT:

Accept Library Donations

SUMMARY:

Accept donations to the Berlin-Peck Memorial Library

Category	Amount	Description	Purpose	Donor
Cash	970.61	Children's Donations	children's books/programs	Bernard Stankevich
			program, program supplies	Friends of the
	391.83	FOL Misc. Acct.	and museum pass renewal	Library
	1,362.44			
Equip/Merch	28.98	Books	add to collection	Various
		9" X 12" Clasp		
	10.00	envelopes	office supplies	Barbara Ritchie
		(22) acrylic book		
	600.00	holders	large print section	Hamden Library

^{*}Unless a name is mentioned, donors have requested anonymity.

ACTION NEEDED:

Move to accept monetary donations totaling \$1,362.44 for the Berlin Peck Memorial Library and deposit \$970.61 into the children's donation account for the purchase of books and programs and deposit \$391.83 into the friends of the library miscellaneous account for the purchase of programs, program supplies and a museum pass renewal and move to accept the donation of books with an estimated value of \$28.98 to be added to the appropriate collection and move to accept the donation of clasp envelopes with an estimated value of \$10.00 to be used as office supplies and move to accept the donation of 22 acrylic book holders with an estimated value of \$600.00 to be placed on the large print shelves.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREPARED BY:

Kim McNally, Library Director

Agenda Item No. 7 Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 16, 2021

SUBJECT:

Donation for supplies.

Summary of Agenda Item:

The Police Department has received \$1050.00 in donations for supplies.

These funds will be deposited into the Donations Fund Revenue Account # 100.05.0505.2.45100.00000 and appropriated to the Supplies Expenditure Account # 100.15.1532.0.53201.00000.

Action Needed:

Move to accept the donation of \$1050.00 and appropriate the funds to the Supplies Expenditure Account.

Attachments:

None

Prepared By:

Acting Chief Chris Ciuci

Consent

Agenda Item No. <u>&</u>
Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 11, 2021

SUBJECT:

Fee Waiver Adjustment - Kensington Congregational Church

Festival

Summary of Agenda Item:

Gwen McCann of the Kensington Congregational Church is requesting a waiver of the Planning and Zoning Commission's Special Event application fee and the Law Enforcement attendance fee. This Annual Festival on the Hill (Lobster Roll and Strawberry Shortcake Festival) on the church grounds at 312 Percival Avenue will be held on Saturday, June 12th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Planning and Zoning Commission has approved the special events application at a public meeting at its meeting on May 20, 2021.

The Special Event application fee is \$150.00 plus the \$60.00 State fee (\$58.00 going to the State and \$2.00 retained by the Town). The \$60.00 State fee cannot be waived. Therefore, the amount requested to be waived is \$150.00. The Law Enforcement Attendance Fee was approved at \$879.90, but the actual fee was \$959.80. This request is to approve the additional fee waiver.

The Church promotes its event as a community outreach event which will encourage families to get out and about in town. There is no entry fee. There is minimal review time for staff, and the event is consistent with the goals of the Plan of Conservation and Development. This is a fundraising event for youth mission work and the fees represent a large percent of the estimated profit from the event.

Action Needed:

Move to approve the request by Gwen McCann of the Kensington Congregational Church to waive the additional \$79.90 Law Enforcement Attendance fee for the "Festival on the Hill" event.

Attachment:

Berlin Police Department Extra Duty invoice (waived).

Prepared By:

Maureen K. Giusti, Acting Town Planner

Berlin Police Department 240 Kensington Road Berlin, CT 06037

Date: 6/18/2021

To: Kensington Congregational Church

312 Percival Ave Berlin, CT 06037 Assignment Date:

6/12/2021

Enclosed are copies of invoices for services rendered by officers of this department for the week ending:

Officers	Hours	Rate	Total	Invoice No.
Gaffey	4	\$95.98	\$383.92	2021-221
DePinto	4	\$95.98	\$383.92	
Del into			\$0.00	
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	Sı	ub Total	\$767.84	
	To	own Fee	25%	
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	Cı	ruiser Fee	\$0. O 0	
	To	otal	\$959.80	

Please make checks payable to the Berlin Police Department Term: Next 30 days

YOUR ACCOUNT
IS PAST DUE
We would appreciate your
payment today!

7/23/21

Agenda Item No. | Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

July 8, 2021

SUBJECT:

Bid Waiver for Vermont Systems

SUMMARY:

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Department uses Vermont Systems as their Recreation Management software system for WebTrac and RecTrac. The software is used for the following, but not limited to, registrations (both online and in person), facility rentals (fields, courts, Community Center rooms), and scheduling.

The Parks and Recreation Department has been using this system for almost 20 years. It has previously been backed up on our servers, however in line with the Business Continuity Plan and the recommendation from our IT Department, moving into cloud-based software was our best option so we are now receiving hosting services from Vermont Systems for \$8,100 per year which has put the annual cost of Vermont Systems to \$12,522.00.

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Department is requesting Town Council waive the bidding procedures to allow the Department to continue to use Vermont Systems for the Recreation Management software.

ACTION NEEDED:

Move to waive the Town's bidding procedures to allow the Parks and Recreation Department to continue to use Vermont Systems for its Recreation Management software in an amount not to exceed \$12,522.00, since this is in the best interest of the town.

ATTACHMENTS:

Invoice from Vermont Systems

PREPARED BY:

Debbie Dennis, Superintendent of Recreation





Vermont Systems, Inc.

12 Market Place Essex Junction, VT 05452 (802) 879-6993

MAIL CHECKS TO LOCKBOX:

Vermont Systems, Inc. PO Box 1377 Williston, VT 05495-1377



Customer No.: CT-BERLIN

Invoice No.: 70405

Bill To: Berlin Parks & Rec Dept.

Debbie Dennis 230 Kensington Road Berlin, CT 06037

Ship To: Berlin Parks & Rec Dept.

230 Kensington Road Berlin, CT 06037

Date 07/01/21		Ship Via	F.O.B. Origin	Terms Net 30	
Purchase	Order Numbe	or Order Date 10/27/20	Sales Person	Our Order 579	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T
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1.000	1.000	V-RT-MU-FR-M	Facility Res-M/U Annual MA	550.00	550.00
1.000	1.000	V-RT-MU-PM-M	Pass Mgmt Photo-M/U Annual Maintenance	550.00	550.00
1.000	1.000	V-RT-MU-SA-M	RT SystemAdmin. M/U Annual Maintenance	400.00	400.00
1.000	1.000	V-RT-MU-AU-M	RecTrac Add'l User Annual MA Over Two	60.00	60.00
1.000	1.000	T-PG-M	Progress Annual Maintenance	422.00	422.00
1.000	1.000	V-PT-IN-ERI-M	Credit Card Interface Annual maintenance	600.00	600.00
1.000	1.000	V-WT-SU-IS-5-M	Web Internet Software, Incl:RT Integration s/w 1-5 Users, Annual MA, 25 Agents.	370.00	370.00
1.000	1.000	V-WT-SU-AR-M	WebTrac Activity Reg Annual Maint, 1-15 Users	190.00	190.00
1.000	1.000	V-WT-SU-MWT-M	Mobile WebTrac Basic Maint.	390.00	390.00
1.000	1.000	V-WT-SU-AU-M	WebTrac Small Workgroup Usr Annual Maint for WebTrac 25 Agents	125.00	125.00
1.000	1.000	T-PG-SU-WB-M	Progress Transact. Server, Annual MA	215.00	215.00
12.000	12.000	V-HS-S1	VSI Hosting Service Silver 5 Users Monthly Fee	675.00	8100.00
			Invoice subtotal		12522.00
	Remittance Bank Name: Account No. (Routing No. (73602342	Invoice total		12522.00

COVERS: 7/1/21-6/30/22

Agenda Item _____ Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 30, 2021

SUBJECT:

Performance Review for Contract 2022-01

Summary of Agenda Item:

The Berlin Visiting Nurse Association recently solicited proposals for a Performance Review that was requested by the Board of Finance. The Purchasing Agent conducted a Bid Opening on the above referenced project on August 19th, 2021. A total of two (2) consulting firms submitted bids for the project. Responsive bids ranged from \$12000-\$15000 to \$49,500. The lowest responsive bid of \$12,000-15,000 was submitted by SimiTree Healthcare Consulting.

We are requesting Town Council approval to award Contract # 2022-01 to SemiTree Healthcare Consulting with a contingency for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 to include coding audit and implementation of recommendations. Funding for Contract # 2022-01 will be provided from the VNA Account Number 001.05.0507.0.53920.00000.

Actions Needed:

Move to authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract agreement #2022-01 with SemiTree Healthcare Consulting as the lowest responsive bidder for a Performance Review and to authorize the Town Manager to increase the contract value through change orders to an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

Attachments:

RFP Cover Sheet and Introduction Bid proposal Sufficiency of Funds

Prepared by:

Barbara Vujs, RN Administrator and Clinical Supervisor, Berlin VNA





LEGAL NOTICE

Town of Berlin Request for Proposals Berlin Visiting Nurses Association Performance Review Bid # 2022-01

The Town of Berlin is seeking proposals from qualified individuals and firms to conduct a review of and make recommendations to improve the operational and financial performance of the Berlin Visiting Nurses Association as well as to evaluate and make recommendations as to viable, feasible, lawfully compliant alternatives to the current manner in which the Town provides public nursing services. The anticipated contract start date is September 1, 2021, and the expected delivery date is October 29, 2021.

One (1) original and two (2) copies of sealed proposals must be received in the Town Manager's Office of the Berlin Town Hall, 240 Kensington Rd, Berlin, CT 06037 by 2:00pm August 19, 2021. The Town will not accept submissions by e-mail or fax. The Town will reject proposals received after the date and time noted above.

The documents comprising the Request for Proposals may be obtained on the Town's website, www.town.berlin.ct.us, under "Departments, Purchasing and Current Bids and RFPs," or from Maryssa Tsolis, Purchasing Agent, Berlin Town Hall, Room 110, 240 Kensington Rd, Berlin, CT 06037 during normal business hours. Each proposer is responsible for checking the Town's website to determine if the Town has issued any addenda and, if so, to complete its proposal in accordance with the RFP as modified by the addenda.

The Town reserves the right to amend or terminate this Request for Proposals, accept all or any part of a proposal, reject all proposals, waive any informalities or non-material deficiencies in a proposal, and award the proposal to the proposer that, in the Town's judgment, will be in the Town's best interests.

Maryssa Tsolis Purchasing Agent



TOWN OF BERLIN, CONNECTICUT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR: Berlin Visiting Nurses Association Performance Review

RFP NUMBER: 2022-01

RFP OPENING DATE: August 19, 2021

RFP OPENING TIME: 2pm

RFP OPENING PLACE: Berlin Town Hall, Town Manager's Office

The Town of Berlin (hereinafter "Town""), is seeking proposals from qualified individuals and firms to conduct a review of and make recommendations to improve the operational and financial performance of the Berlin Visiting Nurses Association (hereinafter referred to as "VNA"), as well as to evaluate and make recommendations as to viable, feasible, lawfully compliant alternatives to the current manner in which the Town provides public nursing services. The anticipated contract start date is September 1, 2021, and the expected delivery date is October 29, 2021.

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Performance review for Contract 2022-01

Name	Consulting fee	Implementation of recommendations	Coding Audit	Travel Expenses
SimiTree Healthcare Consulting	\$12,000-\$15,000	\$225 per hour	\$3000/\$100 per chart	
Celtic Consulting, LLC	\$49,500	Senior Lead: \$395/Hour		Pass-through*
		Lead: \$315/hour		
		Associate: \$275/hour		
		Support staff: \$ 90/hour *hourly		

* Billing increment chart-m	* Billing increment chart-minutes to tenths of an nour
Minutes	Time
1-6 min	0.1
7-12 min	0.2
13-18 min	0.3
19-24 min	0.4
25-30 min	0.5
31-36 min	9.0
37-42 min	0.7
43-48 min	0.8
49-54 min	6.0
55-60 min	



TOWN OF BERLIN

CERTIFICATION OF SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS

(Sec. 6-10-2 of the Town Charter)

DATE

30-Aug-21

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Purchase Item or	Contract:	VNA	Requested by:	Barbara Vujs	
QUANTITY		DE	SCRIPTION	PRICE PER UNIT	\$ AMOUNT
1.00	SimiTree	VNA Consulting		\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
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Account No.	001.05.0507	7.0.53920.00000		TOTAL	\$25,000.00
Budgeted Amou	ınt	\$80,000.00	Available balance	\$55,0	00.00
Encumbrances	to Date	\$25,000.00	Amount Needed for This Package	\$25,0	00.00
Expenditures to	Date	\$0.00	Available Balance After Purchase	\$30,0	00.00
Is a budget cha	nge needed?	Yes	X No		
If so, has a bud	get change be	en prepared?	Yes X No		
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			Finance Director or Assist.Fi	nance Director	

Agenda Item No. **Request for Town Council Action**

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 30, 2021

SUBJECT: Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)

Summary of Agenda Item:

The police department was notified that they were eligible to apply for up to \$35,000.00 in federal Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF). The funds are administered by the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management (OPM). They were selected for several reasons, including but not limited to the crime challenges the town is experiencing, which have been created or exacerbated by the pandemic and captured in data analysis, their department's participation in task forces and other coordinated efforts in the region to respond to pandemic-related public health and public safety needs. The funds may be used for payroll expenses for personnel substantially devoted to mitigating or responding to COVID-19. Fringe benefits are not included.

Written submissions indicating the police department's interest in applying for the funds were due on August 20, 2021. OPM approved the police department's submission and will reimburse the town for allowable expenditures up to \$35,000.

Action Needed:

Move to accept up to \$35,000.00 in Coronavirus Relief Funds from OPM, for reimbursement of allowable police department expenses associated with their efforts to combat crime challenges exacerbated by the pandemic.

Attachments:

None

Prepared By:

Acting Chief Chris Ciuci

Agenda Item No. _______ Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 30, 2021

SUBJECT:

Purchase of thermal printers for police cruisers

Summary of Agenda Item:

In the FY22 approved police department budget, \$16,000 was requested to purchase thermal printers and associated components for police cruisers. Utilizing GSA Schedule 70 Contract 47QTCA19D00MM, Telrepco located in Wallingford, Connecticut has provided a quote for the equipment that totals \$15,280.

Action Needed:

Move to approve the purchase of thermal printers and associated components from Telrepco, utilizing GSA Schedule 70 Contract 47QTCA19D00MM, for an amount not to exceed \$15,280.

Attachments:

Certificate of sufficiency of funds Quote

Prepared By:

Acting Chief Chris Ciuci

Page:



Quote

Foertsch Holdings Inc 101 North Plains Industrial Rd Bldg 2

Wallingford, CT 06492 (203) 284-5200

Sold To:

EXPIRATION DATE: 9/27/2021

Order Number: 0103107 Order Date: 8/30/2021

Salesperson: 0048/ Roseann Mayo Salesperson Email: rmayo@telrepco.com

Customer Number: 0010930

Ship To:

Berlin Police Dept 240 Kensington Rd. Kensington, CT 06037 Berlin Police Dept 240 Kensington Rd. Kensington, CT 06037

Confirm To:

Oscar Espinoza

Customer P.O. ZQ521 budget quote for FY22		Ship VIA	F.O.B.		Terms		
		CUST PICKUP		Net 30 Da	ays		
Item C	ode	Unit	Ordered			Price	Amount
ZQ52-BUE0010-00		EA	16			650.00	10,400.00
Whse:	000	Length - 4.09	" Print Width - 5 in/s Mone	Monochrome - Desktop - Label/Re o - 203 dpi - Wireless LAN - Recei " Label Width 4.45 /113MM EN/LA	pt, Label, Black Mark,		
	GSA Schedule	Replac	tery (for use with battery e es ZQ52-AUE0010-00 (Z 7QTCA19D00MM	liminator or extended battery option (2520 model)	ons).		
P1063406-032		EA	16			85.00	1,360.00
Whse:	000	BATTERY E	LIMINATOR ZEBRA ZQ5	20 / ZQ521 CABLE ONLY			
P1063406-146		EA	16			25.00	400.00
Whse:	000	PRINTER CA	ABLE USB 3.5M ZEBRA 2	(Q520 / ZQ521 (11.5 Feet)			
P1050667-142		EA	16			115.00	1,840.00
Whse:	000	DC POWER	ADAPTER - NEW ZEBRA	ZQ520 / ZQ521 W/HARD WIRE			
C-PM-118		EA	16			80.00	1,280.00
Whse:	040	Mount unive	rsal Havis for Zebra ZQ52	0 / ZQ521			
	GSA Schedule	e 70 - Contract 4	7QTCA19D00MM				

Net Order:

15,280.00

Freight: Sales Tax:

Order Total

0.00 0.00 15,280.00

ACCEPTED BY & DATE

This Order/ Quote is subject to our durable Terms & Conditions, previously

acknowledged by you.

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TOWN OF BERLIN

CERTIFICATION OF SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS

(Sec. 6-10-2 of the Town Charter)

DATE

30-Aug-21

Purchase Item or	Contract: Dell computer replacements Rec	quested by:	Chris Ciuci	
OLIANITITY	DESCRIPTION		PRICE PER UNIT	\$ AMOUNT
QUANTITY 16.00	Thermal Printers and associated components			\$15,280.00
10.00			Varies	Ψ10,200.00
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Account No.	001.15.1532.0.53208.00000 Computer Equipment		TOTAL	\$15,280.00
Budgeted Amou	int \$33,000.00 Available balance		\$19,8	11.97
Encumbrances	to Date \$13,188.03 Amount Needed for This Pa	ackage	\$15,280.00	
Expenditures to	Date \$0.00 Available Balance After Pur	rchase	\$4,531.97	
Is a budget char	nge needed? Yes X No			
If so, has a bud	get change been prepared? Yes No			
or:	I certify that there ARE sufficient funds available to support the purchase Finance Direction	e of the items of		b.
	I certify that a budget change in the amount of \$ must be provided with this certification to support this commitment.	rocessed concu	urrently	
	Finance Dire	ctor or Town A	ccountant	

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 30, 2021

SUBJECT: BELFOR Property Restoration Purchase order approval

Summary of Agenda Item:

BELFOR Property Restoration of Wallingford, CT is a nationally approved OMNIA Contract partner R191601, as well as an approved contractor through our insurance provider CIRMA. There are several instances where mitigation and remediation services are needed within Town and School Buildings related to water and IAQ issues that are below our insurance deductible but exceed our purchasing threshold during the fiscal year. There were services needed at one of the schools prior to opening. We are requesting approval to increase purchase orders, if necessary, up to \$50,000 utilizing the School Expenses Department No. 61 Contractual Services Account 001.35.3561.0.53814.00000 for School Building related work, and up to \$25,000, if necessary, utilizing the Public Buildings Department No. 38 Contractual Services Account 001.20.2038.0.53814.00000 for Town Building related work. Funding is available in the accounts listed above.

Action Needed:

Move to approve the increase of purchase orders, if needed, in Fiscal Year 2022 to BELFOR Property Restoration of Wallingford, CT utilizing OMNIA Partners Contract R191601 for up to \$50,000 utilizing Department 61 School Expenses and up to \$25,000 in Department 38 Public Buildings, as this in in the best interest of the Town.

Attachments:

Certificate of Sufficiency of Funds

Prepared By:

Douglas Solek, Director of Facilities





TOWN OF BERLIN

CERTIFICATION OF SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS

(Sec. 6-10-2 of the Town Charter)

DATE

30-Aug-21

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Purchase Item or	Contract: Schools	Requested by:	Doug Solek				
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER UNIT	\$ AMOUNT				
1.00	Belfor Property Restoration		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00			
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Account No.	001.35.3561.0.53814.00000		TOTAL	\$50,000.00			
Budgeted Amou	int \$525,000.00 Available balan	ce	\$363,8	847.16			
Encumbrances	to Date \$59,426.22 Amount Neede	d for This Package \$50,000.00		00.00			
Expenditures to	Date \$101,726.62 Available Balan	Available Balance After Purchase		\$313,847.16			
Is a budget cha	nge needed? Yes X No						
If so, has a budget change been prepared? Yes X No							
I certify that there ARE sufficient funds available to support the purchase of the items described above. Or: Finance Director or Assist.Finance Director							
	I certify that a budget change in the amount of \$must be processed concurrently with this certification to support this commitment.						
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CERTIFICATION OF SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS

(Sec. 6-10-2 of the Town Charter)

DATE

30-Aug-21

Purchase Item or	Doug Solek							
QUANTITY	PRICE PER UNIT	\$ AMOUNT						
1.00	Belfor Property Restoration	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00					
			-					
			-					
			-					
			-					
Account No.	001.20.2038.0.53814.00000	TOTAL	\$25,000.00					
Budgeted Amou	int \$225,000.00 Available balance	<u></u> \$144,2	200.00					
Encumbrances	to Date \$55,031.16 Amount Needed for This Package	\$25,000.00						
Expenditures to	Date \$25,768.84 Available Balance After Purchase	\$119,200.00						
Is a budget change needed? Yes X No								
If so, has a budget change been prepared? Yes X No								
or: I certify that there ARE sufficient funds available to support the purchase of the items described above. Finance Director or Assist.Finance Director								
	I certify that a budget change in the amount of \$must be processed concurred with this certification to support this commitment. Finance Director or Assist.F							

Agenda Item No. 6 Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

August 30, 2021

SUBJECT:

Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Transfers to Fund Capital Items

Summary of Agenda Item:

During the FY22 budget process, the Board of Finance removed most capital requests and asked the Town Manager to request the items using any projected FY21 surplus. Based on the current (pre-audit) projection, the Town of Berlin (including the Board of Education) is projected to finish FY21 with a \$1.8 million surplus. Since this amount is subject to audit adjustments, and the Town Charter (Section 7-11) reads that the "Council, with approval of the Board of Finance, may transfer the whole or any part of the unencumbered balance of any appropriation, except for the Department of Education appropriations, to any department for which the Council may legally appropriate money", this motion requests to transfer \$932,500 of the projected surplus balance to support several capital needs.

The major drivers of the projected surplus were:

Expenditures:

Town personnel (incl. fringes) *	\$1	,722k
Board of Education	\$	408k
Contractual Services	\$	132k
Utilities (incl Streetlighting)	\$	121k
Vehicle Fuel/Natural Gas	\$	116k

Receipts:

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Taxes	\$ 655k
State & Federal Grants	\$ 272k
Proceeds from 913 Farm Ave sale	\$ 235k
Building Inspection	\$ 211k
Town Clerk	\$ 202k
Golf Course	\$ 146k
Additional DB Pension Funding	(\$2,250k)
Interest on Investments	(\$ 440k)
VNA	(\$ 254k)

^{*} Town Personnel savings was driven by partial-year vacancies in: Police personnel, Town Planner, Golf Course Director, IT Director, Library Director, Senior Center Assistant Director, Treasurer and Public Grounds Blue Collar. Also, COVID-driven closures/reductions of several Parks & Recreation programs resulted in favorable costs in Recreation Program Help and Lifeguards/Pool Workers.

The items listed below were identified based on input from department heads, estimates from outside parties and with public health/safety in mind. While this list represents a substantial investment in critical capital needs, the original budget request was \$1.5 million, including 50% funding for two fire vehicles, fire rescue equipment, upgrades to the Town Hall elevator and improvements to the Timberlin maintenance building roof. A combination of alternative funding, scaling back on the elevator upgrades plans and deferring the Timberlin building allowed the requested funds to be used for higher priority projects.

In addition, there were items identified during the FY22 budget to be funded with surplus funds that are not on the requested list. Unfortunately, the projected surplus is not sufficient to fund all the identified items, so pool cars, building work on the Art League building and the caretakers house at the mobile home park, a used pickup truck at Timberlin and lighting/tile improvements at the schools are not part of this request.

As department heads discussed various capital needs, the East Berlin pool was discussed. The Public Grounds Superintendent requested \$200,000 to re-line the pool. The Demore, Dinda, Bittner Memorial Pool was constructed in 1974. In 2012, the pool was replastered. It is now in need of some major repairs. The plaster has started to deteriorate, discolor, and crack. This has led to the pool losing around 3 inches of water a day. We are looking to install a pool liner that would have a warranty of 15 years and should last about 20 years. While re-lining the pool is not included in this transfer request, it is an important capital need of the Town and should be addressed within the annual capital funding plan.

The requested items are:

						FY22 Capital
Surp			Surplus Sources		Request	
Police Vehicles	500.15.1532.0.54000.00004	\$157,500	Police Personnel Pension	001.15.1532.0.51140.00000 001.15.1532.0.52200.00000	\$105,000 \$52,500	YES
Dump Truck, Large	500.20.2037.0.54000.00003	\$175,000	Refuse Disposal Streetlighting Blue Collar Personnel	001.20.2036.0.53823.00000 001.20.2036.0.53935.00000 001.25.2545.0.51135.00000	\$125,000 \$45,000 \$5,000	NO
Vehicle Reserve	500.05.0507.0.54000.00012	\$150,000	Recreation Program Help Blue Collar Personnel Life Guards/Pool Worker	001.25.2542.0.51530.00000 001.25.2545.0.51135.00000 001.25.2542.0.51520.00000	\$100,000 \$25,000 \$25,000	YES
ADA Improvements	500.20.2038.0.54000.00315	\$50,000	Blue Collar Personnel	001.25.2545.0.51135.00000	\$50,000	YES
Gutters, Roof Trace & Masonary Repairs	500.20.2038.0.54000.00354	\$100,000	Telephone Electricity Natural Gas	001.20.2038.0.53902.00000 001.20.2038.0.53102.00000 001.20.2038.0.53105.00000	\$50,000 \$35,000 \$15,000	YES
Fire Radio System Upgrade	134.15.1531.0.54000.01114	\$100,000	Vehicle Fuel Mid-Manager Personnel	001.20.2035.0.53106.00000 001.05.0503.0.51125.00000	\$50,000 \$50,000	NO
McGee Air Quality (McGee Rooftop Units)	500.35.3561.0.54000.00320	\$50,000	Contractual Services	001.35.3561.0.53814.00000	\$50,000	YES
Buildings & Renovations (Roof Replacement (SKFD))	500.15.1531.0.54000.00300	\$150,000	Worker's compensation Issue of June 2020 Overtime Contractual Services Worker's compensation	001.35.3561.0.52010.00000 001.40.4065.0.59500.02052 001.35.3561.0.51400.00000 001.35.3561.0.53814.00000 001.15.1531.0.52010.00000	\$45,000 \$35,000 \$35,000 \$30,000 \$5,000	NO
TOTAL		\$932,500			\$932,500	

Action Needed:

Move to transfer \$105,000 from the Police Personnel account and \$52,500 from the Police Pension account, both in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Move to transfer \$125,000 from the Refuse Disposal account, \$45,000 from the Streetlighting account and \$5,000 from the Blue-Collar Personnel account, all in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Move to transfer \$100,000 from the Recreation Program Help account, \$25,000 from the Blue-Collar Personnel account and \$25,000 from the Lifeguards/Pool Worker account, all in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Move to transfer \$50,000 from the Blue-Collar Personnel account, in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Move to transfer \$50,000 from the Telephone account, \$35,000 from the Electricity account and \$15,000 from the Natural Gas account, all in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Move to transfer \$50,000 from the Vehicle Fuel account and \$50,000 from the Mid-Managers Personnel account, both in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Move to transfer \$50,000 from the Contractual Services account, in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Move to transfer \$45,000 from the Schools Worker's Compensation account, \$35,000 from the Issue of June 2020 account, \$35,000 from the Schools Overtime account, \$30,000 from the Schools Contractual Services account and \$5,000 from the Fire Department Worker's Compensation account, all in the FY21 General Fund, to the Transfer to Other Funds account, pending approval of the Board of Finance.

Attachments:

Budget Change forms

Prepared By:

Kevin Delaney, Finance Director



BUDGET CHANGE FORM

Section 1: To be completed by Department: 6/30/21 **Police** Fiscal Year: FY2021 Date: Department: To Acct #: Description: Requested by: Amount: Transfer to Other Funds \$157,500.00 C. Ciuci 001.45.4567.0.59622.00000 Are there funds from another account which can be requested: Yes X No Partially Don't Know From Acct #: Description: Amount: Approved by: \$105,000 001.15.1532.0.51140.00000 Police Personnel \$52,500 001.15.1532.0.52200.00000 Pension Contingency Balance (If applicable): Explanation of request, include reason why funds are available for transfer if applicable (use additional pages if necessary): Police vehicles were identified in the FY22 capital plan and funding was identified as "surplus". The Town experienced a surplus in FY21, and this transfer will fund the purchase of three (3) new Police vehicles. The funds will ultimately be transferred into the CNR Fund (500.15.1532.054000.00004) and be expended when the vehicles are received. Funding remains in the Police Personnel and Pension accounts because of vacancies (including worker's compensation vacancies) during FY21. The savings from these vacancies was partially offset by higher overtime costs. Section 2: To be completed by Town Manager: Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Date: Comments: Section 3a: Town Council action: Referred to Town Mtg N/A Disapproved Partially Approved Request approved Comments: Section 3b: Board of Finance action: Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg. N/A Comments: Section 4: To be completed by Finance Department: Budget Change #: Approved by Town Meeting Date approved: JE#



BUDGET CHANGE FORM

Section 1: To be completed by Department: 6/30/21 Department: Fiscal Year: Date: Highway FY2021 Requested by: To Acct #: Description: Amount: \$175,000.00 S. Karp 001.45.4567.0.59622.00000 Transfer to Other Funds Are there funds from another account which can be requested: Yes X No Partially Don't Know From Acct #: Description: Amount: Approved by: 001.20.2036.0.53823.00000 Refuse Disposal \$125,000 \$45,000 001.20.2036.0.53935.00000 Streetlighting 001.25.2545.0.51135.00000 Blue Collar Personnel \$5,000 Contingency Balance (If applicable): Explanation of request, include reason why funds are available for transfer if applicable (use additional pages if necessary): The Highway Department is in need of a new medium-sized truck. The truck that will be replaced with this new vehicle is being underutilized to ensure it's available during the critical snowplowing season. The new truck will allow the department to utilize the vehicle throughout the year. The transfer will ultimately be made into the Dump Truck, Large account (500.20.2037.0.54000.00003). Funding is available in Refuse Disposal because of lower volumes and a slight improvement in recycling rates at year-end; Streetlighting because of lower repairs costs and Bleu Collar personnel because of vacancies caused by turnover. Section 2: To be completed by Town Manager: Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Date: Comments: Section 3a: Town Council action: N/A Referred to Town Mtg Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Comments: Section 3b: Board of Finance action: Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg. N/A Request approved Disapproved Comments: Section 4: To be completed by Finance Department: Approved by Town Meeting Date approved: Budget Change #: JE#



BUDGET CHANGE FORM

Section 1: To be completed by Department: Date: 6/30/21 **Townwide** Fiscal Year: FY2021 Department: To Acct #: Description: Amount: Requested by: \$150,000.00 J. Simons 001.45.4567.0.59622.00000 Transfer to Other Funds Don't Know Partially Are there funds from another account which can be requested: Yes X No Approved by: From Acct #: Description: Amount: \$100,000 001.25.2542.0.51530.00000 Recreation Program Help 001.25.2545.0.51135.00000 **Blue Collar Personnel** \$25,000 Life Guards/Pool Workers \$25,000 001.25.2542.0.51520.00000 Contingency Balance (If applicable): Explanation of request, include reason why funds are available for transfer if applicable (use additional pages if necessary): This transfer will fund the replacement of two older vehicles - F550 truck for Public Grounds and a van for Facilities. Both of the existing vehicles are used daily, the Grounds vehicle is used for snow clearing, and both vehicles are close to 20 years old. The new vehicles will increase reliability for critical Grounds and Facilities services. The funds will ultimately be deposited in the Vehicle Reserve account (500.05.0507.0.54000.00012). Funding is available in the Recreation (including Pools) budget because of staffing restrictions and only opening one pool in the summer of 2020 (July/August staff savings). Section 2: To be completed by Town Manager: Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Date: Comments: Section 3a: Town Council action: Disapproved Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg. N/A Request approved Comments: Section 3b: Board of Finance action: N/A Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg. Comments: Section 4: To be completed by Finance Department: Approved by Town Meeting Budget Change #: JE# Date approved:



BUDGET CHANGE FORM

Section 1: To be completed by Department: **Facilities** Fiscal Year: FY2021 Date: 6/30/21 Department: Description: To Acct #: Amount: Requested by: 001.45.4567.0.59622.00000 J. Ochoa Transfer to Other Funds \$50,000.00 Don't Know Yes X No Partially Are there funds from another account which can be requested: Approved by: From Acct #: Description: Amount: 001.25.2545.0.51135.00000 Blue Collar Personnel \$50,000.00 Contingency Balance (If applicable): Explanation of request, include reason why funds are available for transfer if applicable (use additional pages if necessary): The Town conducted a study of American with Disabilities Act compliance. Based on that study, several initiatives were identified (bathroom upgrades, signage, railings in and around several buildings, etc.). This funding will allow the Town to prioritize smaller projects to address this list. The funding will ultimately be deposited into the ADA Improvements account (500.20.2038.0.54000.00315). Section 2: To be completed by Town Manager: Disapproved Date: Request approved Partially Approved Comments: Section 3a: Town Council action: N/A Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg. Comments: Section 3b: Board of Finance action: Referred to Town Mtg. N/A Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Comments: Section 4: To be completed by Finance Department: Approved by Town Meeting Date approved: Budget Change #:



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Section 1: To be completed by Department: Fiscal Year: FY2021 Date: 6/30/21 **Facilities** Department: To Acct #: Description: Amount: Requested by: D. Solek \$100,000.00 001.45.4567.0.59622.00000 Transfer to Other Funds Don't Know No Partially Are there funds from another account which can be requested: Yes X Approved by: From Acct #: Description: Amount: \$50,000 001.20.2038.0.53902.00000 Telephone 001.20.2038.0.53102.00000 Electricity \$35,000 001.20.2038.0.53105.00000 **Natural Gas** \$15,000 Contingency Balance (If applicable): Explanation of request, include reason why funds are available for transfer if applicable (use additional pages if necessary): The heating coils in the gutters at Town Hall have begun to fail over the last couple of winters. This item was included on the initial capital plan but removed due to funding constraints. When the coils fail, there are instances where ice dams form in the drains and flooding occurs in parts of the Police Department. This funding will ultimately be placed in the Gutters, Roof Trace & Masonry Repairs account (500.20.2038.0.54000.00354). Section 2: To be completed by Town Manager: Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Date: Comments: Section 3a: Town Council action: N/A Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg Comments: Section 3b: Board of Finance action: N/A Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg. Comments: Section 4: To be completed by Finance Department: Budget Change #: Approved by Town Meeting Date approved:



BUDGET CHANGE FORM

Section 1: To be completed by Department: FY2021 6/30/21 Fiscal Year: Date: Department: Fire Department To Acct #: Description: Amount: Requested by: \$100,000.00 J. Simons 001.45.4567.0.59622.00000 Transfer to Other Funds Don't Know Are there funds from another account which can be requested: Yes X No Partially Approved by: From Acct #: Description: Amount: \$50,000 001.20.2035.0.53106.00000 Vehicle Fuel \$50,000 001.05.0503.0.51125.00000 Mid-Manager Personnel Contingency Balance (If applicable): Explanation of request, include reason why funds are available for transfer if applicable (use additional pages if necessary): The Fire Radio Replacement project is nearly complete. The project utilized a portion of the identified contingency. The Town does not bond for contingency at the start of any project, so the additional costs need to be funded at the end of the project. Instead of borrowing for these additional costs, this transfer will finish off the project and continue the effort of lowering the Town's debt load. The funds will ultimately be deposited into the Fire Radio System Upgrade account (135.15.1531.0.54000.01114). Section 2: To be completed by Town Manager: Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Date: Comments: Section 3a: Town Council action: Disapproved Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg. N/A Request approved Comments: Section 3b: Board of Finance action: Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg. N/A Comments: Section 4: To be completed by Finance Department: Approved by Town Meeting Budget Change #: JE# Date approved:



BUDGET CHANGE FORM

Section 1: To be completed by Department: Department: **Schools** Fiscal Year: FY2021 Date: 6/30/21 Requested by: To Acct #: Description: Amount: \$50,000.00 D. Solek 001.45.4567.0.59622.00000 Transfer to Other Funds Don't Know Partially Are there funds from another account which can be requested: Yes X No Approved by: From Acct #: Description: Amount: \$50,000.00 001.35.3561.0.53814.00000 **Contractual Services** Contingency Balance (If applicable): Explanation of request, include reason why funds are available for transfer if applicable (use additional pages if necessary): The Town purchased two new rooftop HVAC units for McGee using BOE carryover (2%) funds over the last two years. This additional funding will supplement Town staff installing the units. The funds will ultimately be deposited into the McGee Air Quality account (500.35.3561.0.54000.00320). Section 2: To be completed by Town Manager: Date: Disapproved Partially Approved Request approved Comments: Section 3a: Town Council action: Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg. N/A Request approved Disapproved Comments: Section 3b: Board of Finance action: Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg. N/A Request approved Disapproved Comments: Section 4: To be completed by Finance Department: Approved by Town Meeting Date approved: Budget Change #:



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Section 1: To be completed by Department: Fiscal Year: FY2021 Date: 6/30/21 **Fire Department** Department: Description: To Acct #: Amount: Requested by: D. Solek Transfer to Other Funds \$150,000.00 001.45.4567.0.59622.00000 Don't Know No Partially Are there funds from another account which can be requested: Yes X Approved by: From Acct #: Description: Amount: 001.35.3561.0.52010.00000 Worker's compensation \$45,000 \$35,000 001.40.4065.0.59500.02052 Issue of June 2020 \$35,000 001.35.3561.0.51400.00000 Overtime 001.35.3561.0.53814.00000 **Contractual Services** \$30,000 001.15.1531.0.52010.00000 Worker's compensation \$5,000 Contingency Balance (If applicable): Explanation of request, include reason why funds are available for transfer if applicable (use additional pages if necessary): The South Kensington Fire Department roof is leaking. These funds will enable Facilities to replace the roof based on estimated costs (including contingency) provided by the architect. Once the funding is in place, Facilities will bid the project and return to the Town Council to award the bid. Funding will ultimately be deposited into The Building & Renovations account (500.15.1531.0.54000.00300). Section 2: To be completed by Town Manager: Disapproved Partially Approved Date Request approved Comments: Section 3a: Town Council action: N/A Disapproved Partially Approved Referred to Town Mtg Request approved Comments: Section 3b: Board of Finance action: Referred to Town Mtg. N/A Request approved Disapproved Partially Approved Comments: Section 4: To be completed by Finance Department:

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