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TOWN OF BERLIN
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, March 1, 2022
Town Council Chambers
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 Mayor's Update
- G. CONSENT AGENDA:
- 1. Topic re: Accept donations to the Berlin Animal Control Donation Account for \$ 20.00 and Pet food valued at \$50.00. Animal Control
- 2. Topic re: Accept monetary donations totaling \$3,353.66 for the Berlin Peck Memorial Library and deposit \$1,500.00 into the library agency account to be used to purchase children's books by African American and Latinx authors and deposit \$1,851.68 into the friends of the library miscellaneous account for the purchase of 3 adult programs, child/teen program supplies, 7 museum passes and coffee supplies and deposit \$1.98 into the friends of the library credit card account for the purchase of child/teen program supplies and move to accept the donation of books with an estimated value of \$78.97 to be added to the collection. Berlin-Peck Memorial Library
- 3. Topic re: Accept the donations of \$95.00 and appropriate the funds to the Supplies Expenditure Account. Police Department
- 4. Topic re: Approve Alex Joslyn of J&S Soccer Camps, LLC to charge a registration fee of \$50 for the J & S Youth Soccer Camp which will take place April 11 15, 2022 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM on

- Sage Auxiliary Field at Sage Park. The camp will have approximately 25 children. Parks and Recreation
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H. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Topic re: Report out from Central Connecticut Health District
- 2. Topic re: Update by Jacunski Humes Architects, LLC on the Police Department Locker Project. Public Works
- 3. Topic re: Appropriate \$5,348,046.16 of America Rescue Plan (ARPA) grant funds to the HVAC Upgrades account in the American Rescue Plan fund, pending approval by the Board of Finance. Finance Department
- 4. Topic re: Refer to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a Section 8-24 review the plan for the Town and BOE to lease space in McGee and Hubbard Schools to the YMCA for the purpose of operating its daycare services program. Board of Education/Facilities
- 5. Topic re: Approve a bid waiver for Show Lighting, Corp. of Berlin, CT and authorize a purchase order increase up to \$25,000 for repairs to the Catherine M. McGee School auditorium stage lighting system as this is in the best interest of the Town. Facilities
- 6. Topic re: Authorize the Town Manager to increase the pre-referendum fee and existing purchase order by \$100,000.00 as a contingency for Quisenberry Arcari Malik, LLC, to continue to support the Senior/Community Center project, as this is in the best interest of the Town. Public Works

- 7. Topic re: Authorize staff to submit a change of use application to the Connecticut Department of Health to permit open space use in combination with future water supply use of the Town of Berlin and Berlin Water Control District owned, 66-acre parcel at the rear of Woodlawn Road (Map 10-1, Block 83, Lot 16). Economic Development/Water Control
- 8. Topic re: Authorize the Town Manager to enter into a purchase agreement with Roger Svensk for acquisition of a one-acre property and a 0.1-acre easement on Reservoir Road for a price of \$42,000, subject to review and approval of Corporation Counsel. This motion replaces the \$40,000 purchase agreement for the same property previously approved by the Town Council on January 18, 2022. Economic Development
- 9. Topic re: Waive the bidding process and authorize the Town Manager to enter a contract amendment with Loureiro Engineering of \$8,850 for additional 2022 services related to 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

I. APPOINTMENTS:

- **1. Board of Ethics Alternate** –Term would be until January 31, 2025. Can be filled with a D 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. Commission for Persons with Disabilities <u>Vacancy</u> -Term would be until January 31, 2025. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- **4.** Conservation Commission Alternate <u>Vacancy</u> -Term would be until January 31, 2026. Can be filled with an R or U.
- 5. Constables <u>Vacancy</u> -Term would be until December 2023. Can only be filled with D or U (with no more than a bare majority to be from one political party (Section 8-6)).
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- **8. Historic District Commission** New term would be until January 31, 2027. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- 9. Inland Wetlands & Water Courses Commission <u>Vacancy</u> Term will be until January 31, 2024. Can be filled with a D or U.
- **10. Parks and Recreation Commission** New term would be until January 31, 2025. Can be filled with a D, R, or U.

- **11. Plainville Area Cable Television Advisory Council (PACTAC) 2 Vacancies** New terms would expire on June 30, 2023. Can be filled with a D, R or U. There are only two members from Berlin for this board.
- 12. VNA <u>Vacancy</u> New term would be until January 31, 2024. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- 13. VNA Vacancy New term would be until January 31, 2025. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- 14. VNA Vacancy New term would be until January 31, 2025. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- **15. Water Control Commission** <u>Vacancy</u> New term would be until January 31, 2023. Can be filled with a D, R or U.
- **16. Water Control Commission** –**Alternate** <u>Vacancy</u> -New term would be until January 31, 2024 Can only be filled with a D or U.
- **17. Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate <u>Vacancy</u> Term would be until January 31, 2024. Can be filled with D, R, or U.**
- J. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:
- K. SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- L. COUNCILORS' COMMUNICATION:
- M. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

February 15, 2022

N. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Item No._____ Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

February 23, 2022

SUBJECT:

Donation to Berlin Animal Control

SUMMARY:

Accept donations to Berlin Animal Control Donation Account # 001.00.0000.0.20010.00000

Period	Amount	Purpose	Donor*
Feb 9, 2022 to Feb 18, 2022	\$ 20.00 (cash) \$ 50.00 (value)	Animal Care Can dog & can cat food	Sharon Trevethan East Berlin F.O.B.A.C. Berlin

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

ACTION NEEDED:

Move to accept donations to the Berlin Animal Control Donation Account for \$ 20.00 and Pet food valued at \$50.

ATTACHMENTS:

Thank you notes

PREPARED BY:

Janice Lund, Animal Control Officer



TOWN OF BERLIN

Animal Control Department

February 11, 2022

Sharon Trevethan 26 Grove St.. East Berlin, CT. 06023

Dear Sharon,

Thank you for the \$20 donation to our shelter.

We appreciate you thinking of us and the animals we care for.

We are grateful for the bedding also. The animals are nice and warm because of friends like you.

All money donations are used for vaccinations, neutering or any medical care that may be needed prior to adopting.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Jan Lund, ACO Kate Matson, AACO







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

Agenda Item No. 2 Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

February 18, 2022

SUBJECT:

Accept Library Donations

SUMMARY:

Accept donations to the Berlin-Peck Memorial Library

Category	Amount	Description	Purpose	Donor
Cash	1,500.00	Library agency acct	Children's books by African American and Latinx authors	Berlin Lions Charities
	1,851.68	FOL misc. acct.	3 adult programs, child/teen program supplies, 7 museum passes, coffee supplies	Friends of the Library
	1.98	FOL credit card acct.	credit card charge for child/teen program supplies	Friends of the Library
Equip/Merch	78.97	Books	add to collection	various patrons
	78.97			

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

ACTION NEEDED:

Move to accept monetary donations totaling \$3,353.66 for the Berlin Peck Memorial Library and deposit \$1,500.00 into the library agency account to be used to purchase children's books by African American and Latinx authors and deposit \$1,851.68 into the friends of the library miscellaneous account for the purchase of 3 adult programs, child/teen program supplies, 7 museum passes and coffee supplies and deposit \$1.98 into the friends of the library credit card account for the purchase of child/teen program supplies and move to accept the donation of books with an estimated value of \$78.97 to be added to the collection.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREPARED BY:

Kimberly McNally, Library Director

Agenda Item No. 3 Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

February 22, 2022

SUBJECT:

Donation for supplies.

Summary of Agenda Item:

The Police Department has received \$95.00 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 donations of \$95.00 and appropriate the funds to the Supplies Expenditure Account.

Attachments:

None

Prepared By:

Deputy Chief Chris Ciuci

Agenda Item No. 4 **Request for Town Council Action**

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

February 11, 2022

SUBJECT:

Alex Joslyn of J & S Soccer Camps, LLC to charge a registration fee of \$50 for

the J & S Youth Soccer Camp

SUMMARY:

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Commission at its meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022 recommended that Alex Joslyn of J & S Soccer Camps, LLC be able to charge a registration fee of \$50 for the J & S Youth Soccer Camp which will take place April 11 – 15, 20222 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM on Sage Auxiliary Field at Sage Park. The camp will have approximately 25 children.

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

ACTION NEEDED:

Move to approve Alex Joslyn of J&S Soccer Camps, LLC to charge a registration fee of \$50 for the J & S Youth Soccer Camp which will take place April 11 – 15, 2022 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM on Sage Auxiliary Field at Sage Park. The camp will have approximately 25 children.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREPARED BY:

Jennifer Ochoa, Director of Community, Recreation and Park Services

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

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

February 11, 2022

SUBJECT:

Berlin High School Lineman Challenge Competition to sell food, beverages and

charge an entrance fee per team

SUMMARY:

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Commission at its meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022 recommended that Berlin High School be able to sell food, beverages and charge an entrance fee of \$275 per team for the Saturday, July 9, 2022 the Lineman Challenge Competition that will be held at Sage Park; Scalise Field and Sage Auxiliary Field from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. Funds raised will go towards Berlin High School Football. Approximately 250 adults and children will attend.

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

ACTION:

Move to approve Berlin High School to be able to sell food, beverages and charge an entrance fee of \$275 per team for the Lineman Challenge Competition on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at Sage Park; Scalise Field and Sage Auxiliary Field from 8:00AM 3:00PM.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREPARED BY:

Jennifer Ochoa, Director of Community Recreation and Park Services

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

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

February 17, 2022

SUBJECT: Nutmeg State Games – Waiver of Field Rental Fees

SUMMARY:

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Commission, at its meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022, recommended waiving field usage fees not to exceed an amount of \$9,170 for the 2022 Nutmeg State Games, to be held in Berlin. Games will take place between July 14 and July 31, 2022 at the following locations; Scalise Field, Sage Park Auxiliary Field, and Baretta Baseball Field. CT Sports Management Group will use the recommended product by the Parks and Grounds Department to put temporary lines on Scalise Field for Field Hockey competition.

This is one of Connecticut's largest multi-sport Olympic style festival. The city of Middletown is the host city with the Town of Berlin providing additional sites.

The estimated cost is based on a preliminary schedule which can change due to the number of teams and players involved. Schedules for usage will be finalized on or about July 1st, 2022. As in the past, the Town will be reimbursed for out of pocket costs, labor, materials and light usage, based on the final expenses.

The Nutmeg Games will be working with Economic Development Director Chris Edge on materials to be available to participants and their families for events held in Berlin.

ACTION NEEDED:

Move to approve waiving estimated field usage fees not to exceed the amount of \$9,170 for the 2022 Nutmeg State Games to be held at Scalise Field, Sage Park Auxiliary Field and Baretta Field from July 14 through July 31, 2022.

ATTACHMENTS:

Fee waiver

PREPARED BY:

Jennifer Ochoa, Director of Community, Recreation, and Park Services



TOWN OF BERLIN Request for Fee Waiver

Requesting Organization: CT Sports Mayout Group Nothing State 60005 Contact Name: Parek Fish.	Date: 1/19(22
Contact Name: Parak Fish	
Phone Number: 360 788 7041	
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Sage Park Brother	a Field
What fee do you want waived:	
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TOWN OF BERLIN Request for Fee Waiver

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

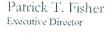
- 1. Fee waivers will be granted on an ad-hoc basis giving due consideration to the financial needs of the Town and the fiscal impact of the waiver upon the Town.
- 2. Preference for fee waivers will be given to those private, non-profit organizations that serve Berlin that are proposing events which 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.



Connecticut Sports Management Group, Inc.

975 Middle Street, Unit G, Middletown, CT 06457 Tel: 860.788.7041 Fax: 860.894.2654

January 18, 2022



William G. Mudano Special Events Coordinator

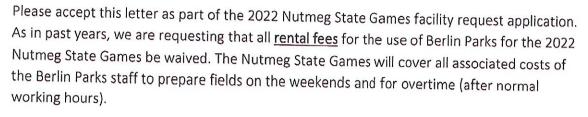
Richard A. Plasky Director of Operations

Sandra L. Jordan Administrative Assistant



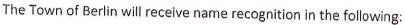
Berlin Parks & Recreation Department 230 Kensington Rd Berlin, CT 06037

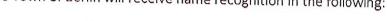
Dear Berlin Parks & Recreation,





Berlin area businesses and restaurants will benefit from the influx of participants from the proposed events. The Nutmeg State Games Administration will work closely with town officials to promote Berlin businesses, hotels and restaurants to the Nutmeg State Games participants, coaches, and family members in attendance. Information will be distributed prior and during the event to all participants attending events in Berlin.





- Website Banner Ad on all associated events webpages taking place in Berlin. Town of Berlin seal / logo added to the Nutmeg State Games athlete t-shirt - 7,000+
- Recognition on flyer and posters for related events held in Berlin
- Recognition on email marketing campaigns for related events held in Berlin
- Sponsor benefits will also be provided for the value of the rental donation provided to the "Games".



The Nutmeg State Games has also worked with the Best Western New England Hotel on the Berlin Turnpike to secure a room block for Nutmeg State Games and Connecticut Masters' Games participants. The Best Western New England hotel will be the Official Hotel for Nutmeg State Games participants who will be competing in Berlin.



And finally, the Nutmeg State Games has provided opportunities to Berlin teams and individual sport athletes to compete in the "Games". Since 2010, Berlin has had well over 600+ athletes take part in our 20+ different sport offerings.



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The Nutmeg State Games is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization governed by the National Congress of State Games and recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee as the official state games of Connecticut. The Games are a multi-sport, Olympic style yearly event open to thousands of Connecticut citizens 6-18 years of age. In 2022, 7,000 athletes, 1,500 volunteers and 20,000 spectators will participate in the 20+ sport offerings that will take place in the "Games"

We greatly appreciate your consideration of our fee waiver request and look forward to working with you to make the 33rd Anniversary of the Nutmeg State Games a success.



Genuine Regards,

Patrick T. Fisher **Executive Director**







TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

February 11, 2022

SUBJECT:

Berlin Little League to sell food, beverages, ice cream, candy and merchandise for

the 2022 baseball season

SUMMARY:

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Commission at its meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022 recommended the Berlin Little League be able to sell food, beverages, ice cream, candy, and merchandise (magnets and water bottles) for the 2022 baseball season at the following locations: Petit fields, Garrity and Pulcini, Dennehy and Centurelli fields.

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

ACTION NEEDED:

Move to approve Berlin Little League to be able to sell food, beverages, ice cream, candy, and merchandise for the 2022 baseball season at the following locations: Petit fields, Garrity and Pulcini, Dennehy and Centurelli fields.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREPARED BY:

Jennifer Ochoa, Director of Community, Recreation and Park Services

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

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

February 11, 2022

SUBJECT:

Fishing Derby Donations

SUMMARY:

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Commission at its meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022, recommended the acceptance of the following donations for the Berlin Parks and Recreation Departments youth fishing derbies to be held on Saturday, April 23, and Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Sage Park Pond from 8 AM to 10 AM. The donations are from Berlin Lions Charities Inc., \$1,000, Cambridge Specialty Co. Inc. \$500, and Kensington Garden Club Inc. \$50.

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

ACTION:

Move to approve acceptance of the donations to the fishing derbies in the amount of \$1,550 for the Berlin Parks and Recreation Departments youth fishing derbies to be held on Saturday, April 23, and Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Sage Park Pond from 8 AM to 10 AM.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREPARED BY:

Debbie Dennis, Superintendent of Recreation 2//

Agenda Item No. 9 **Request for Town Council Action**

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

February 11, 2022

SUBJECT:

P & Q Enterprises to charge fees for Central CT Youth Football Camp

SUMMARY:

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Commission at its meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022 recommended that John Paul Demko and Max DeLorenzo of P & O Enterprises LLC be able to charge a registration fee of \$175 for the Central CT Youth Football Camp taking place June 15, 16, and 17, 2022 or possibly June 20 - 24, 2022 from 9:00AM - 12:00PM for approximately 65 children at Scalise Field.

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

ACTION NEEDED:

Move to approve John Paul Demko and Max Delorenzo of P & Q Enterprises LLC to charge a registration fee of \$175 for the Central CT Youth Football Camp taking place June 15, 16, and 17, 2022 or possibly June 20 – 24, 2022 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM for approximately 65 children at Scalise Field.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

PREPARED BY:

Jennifer Ochoa, Director of Community, Recreation and Park Services

Agenda Item No. | Request for Town Council Action

TO:

The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE:

February 22, 2022

SUBJECT:

Presentation of Central Connecticut Health District

Summary of Agenda Item:

Presentation of the Central Connecticut Health District Annual Report.

Action Needed:

No action needed

Attachments:

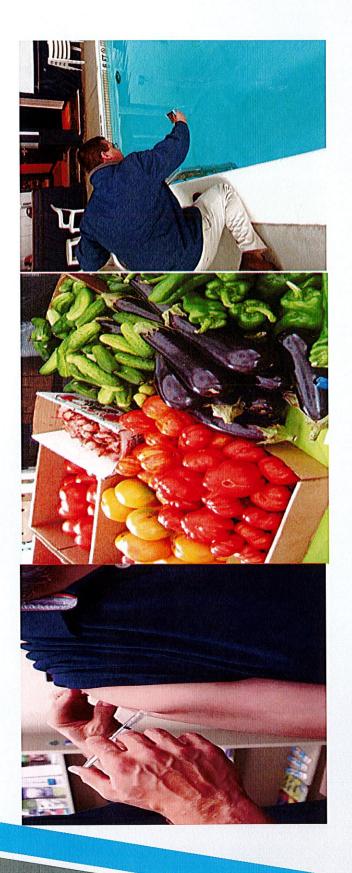
Presentation

Prepared By: Kate Wall, Town Clerk





Annual Update To To Towns



PREVENT

PROMOTE

PROTECT

Presented by

Charles K. Brown Jr., Director of Health

and

Patricia Checko, Chairman, Board of Health

General Information about CCHD

The local health department for the towns of Berlin, Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield serving a combined population of nearly 97,000

Founded in 1996 – 25+ years of providing a broad range of public health services to its member towns

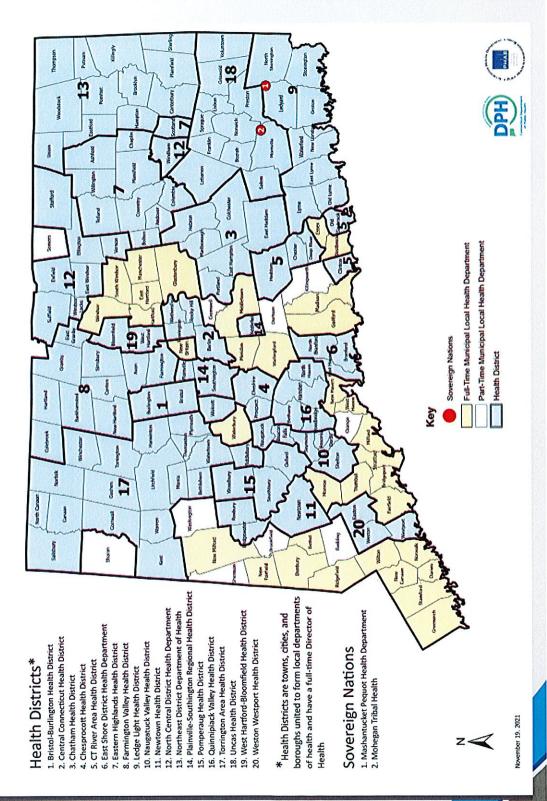




General Information about CCHD

One of 20 <u>regional</u> public health departments in CT

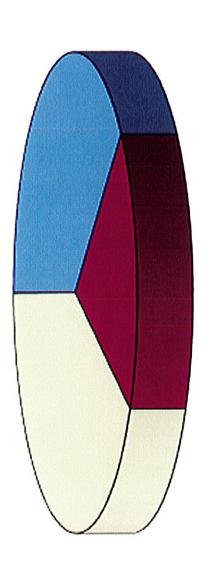
State of Connecticut - Local Health Departments and Districts, November 2021



General Information

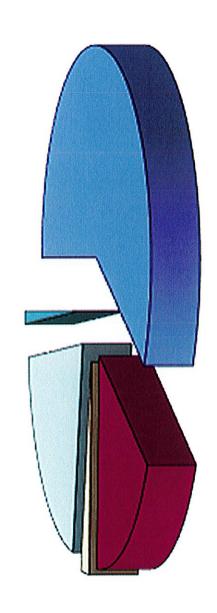
- ➤ New Office in Rocky Hill
- > 2080 Silas Deane Highway Suite 100
- > 14 full-time employees including 3 COVID-19 Grant funded positions
- > Over 50 active professional and lay volunteers
- > Oversight from a 14-member Board of Health made up of board members appointed by the member towns (based on population) and the Director of Health
- Berlin 3 board members
- Newington 4 board members
- Rocky Hill 3 board members
- Wethersfield 3 board members

2020-2021 Revenues



- Town Contributions (@ \$6.60 per capita); \$624,173
- ■Program Revenue; \$313,945
- □ Grants (Federal, State, Other); \$678,348
- □Interest Income; \$621

2020-2021 Expenditures



Salaries; \$827,275

■ Employee Benefits; \$247,782

□ Prof./Contract; \$32,357

□ Program/Operating; \$292,736

Other; \$13,954

Health Care and Public Health

Similar but different

	Health Care	Public Health
Primary Focus	The individual	Population as a whole
Intervention	Diagnosis and treatment	Assessment Policy development Assurance
Process	Management of patient care	Systems management: > Environment Human behavior
Outcome	Return of the individual to health	Healthy community

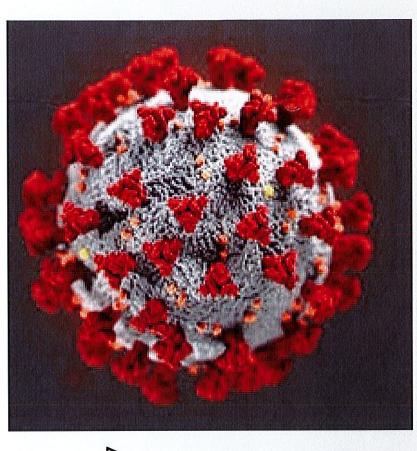
Purpose of a Public Health Agency

- Prevent epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protect against environmental hazards
- **Prevent injuries**
- Promote and encourage healthy behaviors
- Respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery; and
- Assure the quality and accessibility of health services



COVID-19 Data for Berlin as of 2/23/22

- Number of Cases = 3,417
- Number of Deaths= 47
- People tested= 15,754



Berlin COVID-19 Vaccinations

Town	Age Group	At least one ce	Population			Intelated Vaccina:		Additional Dos	Fully Vacchat : Additional Dos : Additional Dos	Date Update 🗸 ::
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Berlin	45-64	2	062'9	000'5	78.06	5,046	74.32	3,329	49.03	02/17/202
Berlin	+59	2	4,012			4,258	100	3,452	86.04	02/17/2022
Berlin	18-24	2	1,490	00 (33)	89.73	1,233	82.75	285	39.4	02/17/2022
Berlin	12:17	2	1,538	186	63.78	兹	57.48	312	20.29	220217170

CCHD COVID-19 Response Activities

- Vaccination of Vulnerable Populations
- Adults with functional needs
- Homebound
- Daily reporting of cases to each member town
- Contact Tracing
- Health Education
- Technical Support for Schools
- Subject Matter Experts for Press, Regulated Facilities and Residents
- Regional Support of LHDs
- Distribution of PPE to medical providers and long-term care facilities

Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease

Influenza

- Over 1,300 Flu Shots
 Average Time under 3
 minutes
- Disease Follow up
- Hepatitis A, B,C
- Salmonella
- Lead poisoning in children
- Vaccine preventable diseases
- Legionella







Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease from Vectors

Mosquito and Tick Borne Diseases

- Eastern Equine Encephalitis
- West Nile Virus
- Zika
- Lyme Disease
- Ehrlichiosis
- Babesiosis





CCHD Response to Opioid Crisis

CCHD has been the convener of local response agencies in our towns

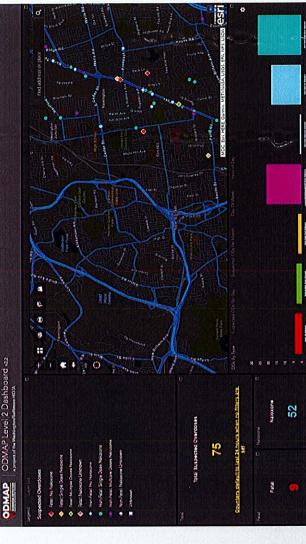
- Currently have workgroups Response, and Recovery addressing Prevention,
- work with persons suffering Awarded 2 additional years on grant from DMHAS to from addiction and their families





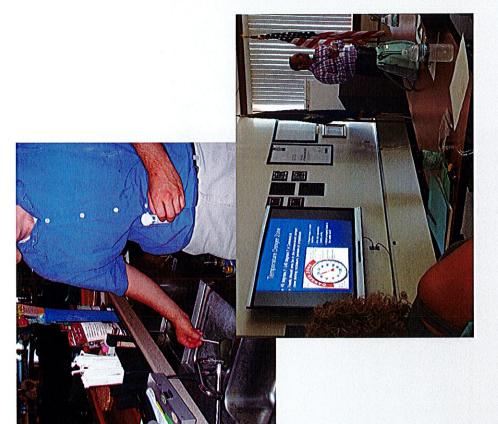
OPIOID RECOVERY PROGRAM

2080 Silas Deane Highway (860) 785-8380 Rocky Hill, CT 06067



Protect against Environmental Hazards

- Environmental Health Services
- 1,242 food service,
- 15 Septic,
- 85 Pool
- 46 Motel
- 125 salon inspections



Protect against Environmental Hazards

Responded to 235 Complaints (43 COVID-19 Related)

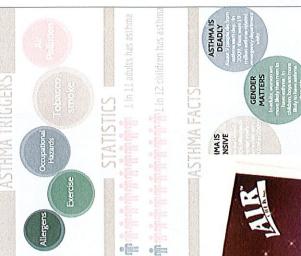
- Housing and Property Maintenance issues account for majority of complaints
- Other complaint issues include:
- Food Related
- Rodents and Insects
- Garbage and Refuse
- Air/Water Pollution
- Motels





Protect against Environmental Hazards

- Putting on AIRS Program
- Home visits with asthma patients
- Team approach that highlights triggers in environment and proper use of medication
- Radon Kit distribution
- Lead Poisoning Prevention





Promote and Encourage Healthy **Behaviors**

- Walking Competition among the 4 member towns
- Newington won overall competition for 2021
- Wethersfield won Impact Award for highest participation



Respond to Disasters and Assist **Communities in Recovery**

Emergency Preparedness Planning

- Flu Clinics = Drills for Medical Countermeasure Dispensing
- Flooding and other natural disasters

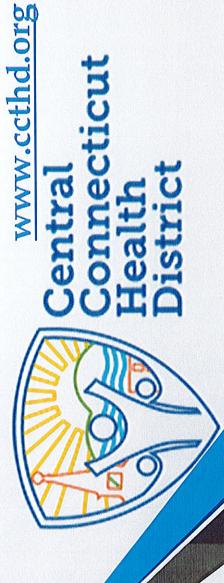


Preparation for the Future

- Administrative and Health Policies
- Sanitary Code Revision Adopted
- Adoption of FDA Food Code
- Community Health Assessment and Improvement Planning

for your continued support. and to you, our public, to our member towns Our thanks

For more information please visit our website at:





CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **AS OF JUNE 30, 2021**

TOGETHER WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

AND

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Costello Company, LLC
Certified Public Accountant and Consultants

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Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*9A-9B

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Central Connecticut Health District Wethersfield, Connecticut

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Central Connecticut Health District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Central Connecticut Health District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on page 8 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplementary schedule is presented of purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated December 15, 2021 on my consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Management's Discussion & Analysis

Our discussion and analysis of the Central Connecticut Health District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activity for the year ended June 30, 2021. Please review it in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements, which begin on page 3.

Using This Annual Report:

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (pages 3-4) provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer term view of the District's finances.

Fund financial statements start on page 5. These statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. They contain more detailed information than the government wide statements by providing data for the District's more financially significant funds.

The notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the governmental wide and fund financial statements, and can be found on pages 7A - 7E.

The required supplementary information is found on page 8. Information in this schedule pertains to comparative budget data.

Financial Highlights:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net Assets: Current Assets Net Capital Assets	\$1,032,348 39,803	\$ 691,067 48,081
Total Assets Total Liabilities	1,072,151 225,065	739,148 86,767
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 847,086</u>	\$ <u>652,381</u>

Financial Highlights: (continued)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Changes in Net Position: Program Revenue General Revenue	\$1,616,466 621	\$1,305,809
Total Revenue Total Expenses	1,617,087 1,422,382	1,308,859 1,249,428
Increase in Net Position	S <u>194,705</u>	S59,431

Reporting the District as a Whole The Statements of Net Assets and Activities:

One of the most important questions asked about our finances is "Is the District, as a whole, better off or worse as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Activities help to answer this question. Over time, increases or decreases in the net position are an important indicator of the financial health of the District.

Net position increased by \$194,705 over last year's net position.

Reporting the District's Funds Fund Financial Statements:

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances report the assets and operations of the Governmental Funds. These funds are comprised of the General Fund and Special Program Funds.

The District's basic services are reported in the general fund, the focus of which is on how money flows into and out of the fund and the balance available at the end of the year.

The District receives Federal and State grant money to conduct district wide health programs. The Public Health Emergency Preparedness, including Pandemic Influenza and Covid-19 are accounted for in Health Programs Fund.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights:

	Budgeted	Amounts
Original vs. Final Budget	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>
Total Revenue	\$1,085,860	\$1,085,860
Total Expenditures	\$1,310,168	\$1,310,168
	Final	
Final Budget vs. Actual	Budget	<u>Actual</u>
Total Revenue	\$1,085,860	\$ 1,102,564
Total Expenditures	\$1,310,168	\$ 899,588

Capital Assets:

The District did not purchase any new capital assets during the fiscal year.

COVID-19:

The Health District responded to the explosion of cases and deaths from the COVID-19 pandemic, during 2021 and 2020, by providing guidance to our town governments, technical assistance to our business communities and information about quarantine and isolation to individuals. We also conducted contact tracing with residents experiencing the surprising hospitalization and demise of their loved ones from this disease. The Health District was first one in the community to sound the alarm, the first one to recommend mitigation methods, the first one to deploy educators and officials within the communities to keep residents safe as they came out of lockdown.

The Health District continued to conduct food establishment inspections to assure safe take-out meals were available, we continued to provide flu vaccinations but changed the method of distribution from queuing people through a mass vaccination clinic indoors to a drive-through vaccine clinic that provided the service with the safety of separation and abundant fresh air for ventilation. We continued to seek out individuals affected by their addictions to assist them in navigating the anxiety caused by the pandemic and try to get them on the path to recovery. We continued to work with the school systems to make their classrooms as safe. We continued to communicate with our partners, our town governments and our residents through zoom, social media, newspapers and television programs to provide the most up to date information.

The Health District was asked to distribute personal protective equipment to hard hit long-term care facilities where the number of cases and deaths continued to rise despite the best efforts of tired nurses and doctors. The Health District was being asked to identify those most vulnerable within our communities to prioritize their vaccinations which brought down the numbers hospitalized and the numbers of those who succumbed to the disease. Our hope is that our efforts throughout 2021 and 2020 will be a credit to our agency and the communities we serve.

Economic Factors:

Net assets at the end of the fiscal year increased by \$194,705 verses the beginning of the year. Revenues received were used for the programs of the District.

The District is not sure if continued funding for Covid-19 related expenses will continue into future years for services currently provided by the District.

Request for Information

Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

The Director of Health Central Connecticut Health District 2080 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 100 Rocky Hill, CT 06067

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

ASSETS Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	940,747
Prepaid Expenses	Ψ	405
Grant Funds Receivable		91,196
Total Current Assets	-	1,032,348
Total Guitett Assets	-	1,032,340
Non Current Assets:		
Capital Assets		59,810
Accumulated Depreciation	222	20,007
Net Capital Assets	-	39,803
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ =	1,072,151
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$_	-
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$	4,645
Accrued Expenses		36,312
Unearned Revenue		184,108
Total Liabilities	-	225,065
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$_	
NET POSITION:		
Invested in Capital Assets		39,803
Unrestricted Net Position	-	807,283
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$_	847,086

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		Program	Revenue	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net Revenue of (Expense) & Changes in Net Assets
Functions/Programs Governmental activities and Health services	\$1,422,382\$	253,937_\$	1,362,529	\$194,084_
General Revenues: Interest and Investment Earnings				621
Total General Revenues				621
Change in Net Position				194,705
Net Position - Beginning				652,381
Net Position - Ending				\$ 847,086

See accompanying noted to the financial statements

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	_	MAJOR FUNDS					
	_	GENERAL	_	CAPITAL PROJECTS	_	HEALTH PROGRAMS	 TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
ASSETS Cash & Cash Equivalents Grants and Accounts Receivable Prepaid Expenses Due From Other Funds	\$	933,747 - 405 16,855	\$	7,001 - - -	\$	91,196 - -	\$ 940,747 91,196 405 16,855
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	951,006		7,001	\$=	91,196	\$ 1,049,203
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Account Payable Accrued Liabilities Deferred Revenue Due to Other Funds	\$	4,645 36,312 109,768	\$		\$	- - 74,340 16,855	\$ 4,645 36,312 184,108 16,855
TOTAL LIABILITIES		150,725		-		91,195	241,920
FUND BALANCES Unassigned Assigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES	-	800,282 - 800,282		7,001 7,001		- 0 0	 800,282 7,001 807,283
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$	951,006	\$_	7,001	\$=	91,196	\$ 1,049,203

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT Reconciliation of Fund Balance To Net Assets of Governmental Activities June 30, 2021

The amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets (Exhibit A) are different from the Governmental Fund Balances. The details of this difference are as follows:

Total Fund Balance (Exhibit C, page 5-A)

\$807,283

Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and so are not reported in the funds.

Capital Assets net of Depreciation

39,803

TOTAL NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES (Exhibit A, page 3)

\$847,086

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	GENERAL	CAPITAL PROJECTS	HEALTH PROGRAMS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUE				
Member Town Contributions	\$ 624,173	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 624,173
Intergovernmental	163,832		514,516	678,348
Permits and Fees	253,937		-	253,937
Vaccine Program	60,008		-	60,008
Interest Income	\$ 614			621
TOTAL REVENUE	1,102,564		514,516	1,617,087
EXPENDITURES				
Personnel	498,944	2	328,331	827,275
Employee Benefits	214,516		33,266	247,782
Equipment & Supplies	587		18,305	18,892
Health & Immunization Programs	41,419		98,669	140,088
Insurance	8,941	-	-	8,941
Occupancy Expenses	95,734	-	6,000	101,734
Office & Postage	6,923		424	7,347
Professional & Contractural	14,581		17,776	32,357
Program & Operating	258		4,190	4,448
Travel/Vehicle	10,576	-	710	11,286
Other Expenses	7,109		6,845	13,954
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	899,588		514,516	1,414,104
EXCESS of REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	202,976	7	0	202,983
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES) Operating Transfers In (Out)		-	-	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	202,976	7	0	202,983
FUND BALANCES JUNE 30, 2020	597,306	6,994	-	604,300
FUND BALANCES JUNE 30, 2021	\$800,282	\$	\$0	\$ 807,283

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT Reconciliation of Changes in Fund Balance to Changes in Net Assets of Governmental Activities June 30, 2021

The changes reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities (Exhibit B) are different from the changes in Governmental Fund Balances. The details of these differences are as follows:

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE (Exhibit D, page 6A)

\$ 202,983

Governmental funds report capital outlays and other as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets and expenses are allocated over their useful lives and reported as depreciation expense and accrued when incurred.

Depreciation Expense

(8,278)

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES (Exhibit B)

\$ 194,705

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2021

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The general purpose financial statements of the District have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the authoritative standard setting body for the establishment of governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of these accounting policies follow.

A. Reporting Entity

The Central Connecticut Health District (the District) was established on April 22, 1996 as a regional public health agency pursuant to Chapter 368f of the Connecticut General Statutes. It is governed by a board of directors made up of representatives appointed by each member town.

The District promotes quality of life in its member towns through prevention of disease and injury, fostering of a healthy environment, and promotion of the health of its residents. This it achieves through such activities as community health assessment and health improvement planning; mass vaccination clinics; public health education; emergency preparedness and response; and enforcement of state public health laws and local and district ordinances.

The District may also provide selected public health services to other municipalities on a contractual basis. No such contractual arrangement existed during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

This report includes all of the services provided by the District to residents and businesses within its boundaries. The accompanying general-purpose financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 14, "The financial Reporting Entity", in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities, and functions that comprise the District. In evaluating the District's reporting entity all applicable guidance was considered including financial accountability and the nature and significance of the relationship. The district is a single legal entity with no component units.

B. Government Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government wide financial statements (the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all activities of the District.

The statement of activities demonstrates the direct expenses of the District. Program revenues include charges for services and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues. Major governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation
The government wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources
measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when
earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of
the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all
eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available and it recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, as long as it is measurable.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of town allocations and fees collected from immunizations and permits. These revenues are recognized using accrual principles of accounting.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenue until related and authorized expenditures have been made. At the end of the grant period unused funds are refunded.

Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. The District only uses governmental funds.

The governmental funds include the General Fund, Special Program Funds. The general fund is used to account for the general operations of the District. The Special Program Funds are used to account for assets set aside for Emergency Preparedness and other grant programs. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance.

Exhibit E

Fund Balance

The District divides its fund balance is divided into two classifications, in conformity with GASB 54. The classifications are as follows:

<u>Unassigned</u> - The unassigned fund balance includes excess resources that are not nonspendable.

<u>Assigned</u> – The assigned fund balance represents board designated fund balance set aside for future major capital improvements.

Budget Process and Basis of Budgeting

The annual budget is prepared by February and presented to the Board in April. Public notice is given and a hearing held. The final budget is adopted by July 1.

D. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

E. Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Purchased assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost, and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated assets are recorded at fair value on the date donated. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$2,000. Improvements are capitalized; the cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the assets life are expensed in the year incurred. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method. When capital and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations.

Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

Furniture	7
Office Equipment	5
Computer Equipment	5
Computer Software	3

F. Net Assets

Net assets present the difference between assets and liabilities in the statement of net assets. Net assets invested in capital assets are reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowed funds used for the acquisition or improvements of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are legal, grantor or creditor limitations and/or restrictions placed on their use.

G. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of fees and/or grant funds received within the reporting period for services to be performed in the subsequent period.

2. Deposits and Investments

The deposit of public funds is controlled by the Connecticut General Statutes. Deposits may be placed with any qualified public depository. At June 30, 2021 the bank balance that was was covered by Federal Depository Insurance totaled \$854,822. Due to higher cash flows at certain times during the year the balances may exceed the amount covered by such insurance. Additional protection against loss is provided for deposits in excess of federally insured amounts by the Connecticut General Statutes. The statutes require every qualified public depository to maintain segregated collateral equal to at least three percent of the average public deposits held by the depository. Such amounts are available to the State Banking Commissioner to meet losses in excess of deposit insurance. It cannot be determined how much of the excess deposits of the District are covered by such provision.

The District invests in the Connecticut State Treasurer's Short Term Investment Fund. This approved investment is reported at cost plus appreciation, which is its market value and may be liquidated as needed. The District owns an undivided beneficial interest in the assets of the pool. Interest earned on this investment totaled \$621 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

3. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets, related depreciation and net capital assets is as follows:

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	Balance	Additions	Disposals	Balance
	7/1/20	and Current	and Related	6/30/21
	-	Expense	Depreciation	-
Capital Assets Depreciation				
Furniture and				
Equipment	\$ 59,810	S -	\$ -	\$59,810
Accumulated				
Depreciation	(11,729)	(8,278)		(20,007)
Net Capital Assets	\$ 48,081	\$ (8,278)	\$	\$ 39,803

4. Employee Retirement Plan

When the Health District was formed, all former full-time town employees who became District employees retained their rights and benefits pursuant to Section 19a-244 of the general statutes in the pension system of the town by which they were employed. They retain active membership until retired provided that they continue to pay into such pension system the contributions required of them for their class and membership

The District has a 457 retirement plan for all employees hired since the formation of the District. The District's contribution to the plan is up to 8% of the employee's gross wages and total \$50,174 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

5. Risk Financing

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance policies purchased through independent insurance carriers. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year.

6. Operating Lease

The District entered into a new lease agreement, in November 2018 which commenced on January 1, 2019, for its administrative office. located in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. The lease is a five-year lease and terminates on November 1, 2023. The District has the option to extend the term of the lease for two additional periods of five (5) years each. The lease agreement requires that the District pay a monthly base rent of \$5,625.67 which totaled \$65,916 for the year.

At June 30, 2021 future minimum lease payments under the initial term of the non-cancelable operating lease are as follows:

Year ending December 31:	
2022	\$ 67,512
2023	67,512
2024	36,754
Total	\$257,278

7. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 15, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no matters requiring disclosure in, or adjustment to, these financial statements.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		BUDGETED	AMOUNTS				
		ORIGINAL	FINAL		ACTUAL AMOUNT	-	VARIANCE WITH THE FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUE							
Allocation from Towns Allocation from State Fees and Permits Immunization Revenue Health Education Programs Interest and Other Income TOTAL REVENUE	\$	624,173 \$ 161,853 210,285 70,000 749 18,800 1,085,860 \$	624,173 161,853 210,285 70,000 749 18,800 1,085,860		624,173 163,832 253,937 60,008 - 614 1,102,564		(0) 1,979 43,652 (9,992) (749) (18,186) 16,704
EXPENDITURES							
Personnel Fringe Benefits Environmental Supplies Equipment and Furniture Health and Education Immunization Expenditures Insurance Postage Occupancy Expenditures Office Supplies Professional Development/Dues Professional Fees Recruiting and Other Travel/Vehicle Expenditures TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	774,853 258,329 1,600 2,000 64,499 42,000 9,500 1,800 103,500 5,987 8,600 22,400 2,600 12,500 1,310,168	774,853 258,329 1,600 2,000 64,499 42,000 9,500 1,800 103,500 5,987 8,600 22,400 2,600 12,500 1,310,168	\$	498,944 214,516 1,268 587 40,151 8,941 4,122 95,489 6,923 1,757 14,581 1,733 10,576 899,588	\$	275,909 43,813 332 1,413 64,499 1,849 559 (2,322) 8,011 (936) 6,843 7,819 867 1,924 410,580
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUE	\$	(224,308) \$	(224,308)	\$	202,976	\$	427,284
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		20,000	20,000		-		
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	_	597,306	597,306	_	597,306		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$_	392,998 \$	392,998	\$ =	800,282	=	

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Central Connecticut Health District Wethersfield, Connecticut

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Central Connecticut Health District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated December 15, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Hebron, Connecticut December 15, 2021

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT HEALTH DISTRICT

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Any questions, comments or requests for additional information regarding this proposed budget, the current fee schedule or any agency program or service should be directed to:

Board Secretary/Treasurer and Director of Health 2080 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 Fax (860) 785-8533 Central Connecticut Health District Charles Brown, Jr., M.P.H. Email: CBrown@ccthd.org Website: www.ccthd.org Phone (860) 785-8380



PROPOSED AGENCY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

The Central Connecticut Health District (CCHD) is the local health department for he Towns of Berlin, Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield, CT.

CCIID included in its proposed budget and in its public hearing an opportunity for year on its proposed annual budget for the coming fiscal year prior to its adoption. Pursuant to State law the CCHD Board of Health must hold a public hearing each the public to also comment on its current user fee schedule.

The CCHD Board of Health submitted for public comment the enclosed proposed budget summary for FY 2021-2022. This budget reflects the following:

- which in turn impacts the amount of state and federal grant monies A 0.20% decrease in total population of the Health District to 96,563, received. A
- Maintenance of employee health insurance through a high-deductible nealth savings account plan.
- Three additional staff members (Health Educator, Grant Administrator and Recovery Coach)
 - Cost for lease of office space in centralized office location. A
- An increase in the per capita membership fee charged to the towns from \$6.45 to \$6.60 (a 2.33% increase).
 - The following grants that fund the agency's Health Programs: State Per Capita (Grant in Aid); Preventative Health Block Grant; Expanding Lab Capacitics (COVID-19) and the Public Health Preparedness Grant.
- Decreased funding from statutory rate from the State Per Capita Grant AAAA
 - Level funding from the Preventative Health Block Grant
- Estimated revenue from approximately 2,400 influenza and COVID-19 Decrease in the agency's permit and licensing fees (user fees).

immunizations.

obtained by contacting the Central Connecticut Health District or at www.cethd.org. Highway, Rocky Hill, CT. Due to COVID-19 concerns, interested persons should provide comment through written communication sent in prior to the end of the nearing. Copies of this proposed budget and the proposed fee schedule may be conference room of the Central Connecticut Health District, 2080 Silas Deane A public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the (Contact information in this brochure.)



	2020-2021	2021-2022
	Adopted Budget	Proposed Budget
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	774,853	908,376
Employee Renefits	267.829	296,943
(Insurances: Medical/Dental; AD&D Life; Disability; Public Officials; Bonding/Crime; Money Theft: Commercial Property; Liability; Workers Comp., Social Security and Medicare Taxes, Defined Contribution)		
Operating Expenses	160,987	164,743
(Rent, office supplies/copy service, mileage, postage, telephone/computer, professional development, environmental supplies, audit, legal fees, payroll, equipment)		
Health Programs (Including clinics, screenings, educational programs, accreditation)	106,499	106,328
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,310,168	1,476,390
INCOME		
Town of Berlin Assessment	131,786	134,878
Town of Newington Assessment	194,222	198,092
Town of Rocky Hill Assessment	129,935	132,759
Town of Wethersfield Assessment	168,229	171,653
State Per Capita Grant (State grant-in-aid)	161,853	158,379
Preventative Health & Health Services Block Grant	24,015	24,015
Public Health Preparedness Grant	66,627	66,627
Statewide Opioid Response Grant	75000	75000
Other Grants (Asthma)	56,666	51,666
Permits and Fees	210,285	180,000
ELC Grant(COVID-19)		157,421
Flu/COVID-19 Income	70,000	105,000
Program Income	750	200
Interest Income	800	800
Employee Health Insurance Premium Sharing	18,000	19,600
Capital Account Transfer	2,000	
TOTAL INCOME	1,310,168	1,476,390



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PUBLIC HEALTH for BERLIN, NEWINGTON, ROCKY HILL, & WETHERSFIELD

CCHD Budget History

Fiscal Year	Adopted Budget	% Increase(Decrease) from Prior Year	Per Capita Membership Fee	% Increase Per Capita Membership Fee
96/97	\$214,157	First Full Year	\$3.30	First Full Year
97/98	234,771	9.62%	3.30	0%
98/99	340,900 (a)	45.20%	3.30	0%
99/00	375,844	10.25%	3.30	0%
00/01	416,370	10.78%	3.37	2.10%
01/02	441,883	6.12%	3.50	3.85%
02/03	473,814	7.22%	3.50	0%
03/04	490,860	3.59%	3.69	5.42%
04/05	523,323	6.61%	3.90	5.69%
05/06	539,739	3.13%	4.06	4.1%
06/07	796,156 (b)	47.50%	4.06	0%
07/08	876,608	10.10%	4.06	0%
08/09	969,202 (c)	10.56%	4.06	0%
09/10	895,568 (d)	(-7.59%)	4.06	0%
10/11	975,785	8.95%	4.06	0%
11/12	1,025,313	5.08%	4.06	0%
12/13	967,274	(-5.66%)	4.36	7.39%
13/14	1,009,747	4.39%	4.69	7.57%
14/15	979,348	(-3.01%)	4.91	4.6%
15/16	1,081,927	10.47%	5.11	4.07%
16/17	1,097,584	1.45%	5.25	2.74%
17/18	1,119,905	2.03%	5.75	9.52%
18/19	1,154,777	3.11%	6.00	4.35%
19/20	1,310,168	13.47%	6.45	7.5%
20/21	1,476,390	12.69%	6.60	2.3%
25 Years Difference	\$1,262,233 Increase	589.4%	\$3.30 Increase	100%

a) Berlin joined; (b) Newington joined; (c) Public Health Preparedness Grant funding included going forward;

⁽d) Based upon a reduction in State Per Capita Grant funding to \$1.25/capita

FY 2021-2022 Per-Capita Rates
Charged by Health Districts to their Member Towns

	2019 Population	
	Estimates Total	District
HEALTH DISTRICTS	District Population	Rate
Weston Westport	46,264	\$20.21
Newtown	31,678	\$16.16
West Hartford Bloomfield	84,176	\$13.61
Chesprocott	55,226	\$13.15
Chatham	62,712	\$13.07
East Shore	70,615	\$11.50
CT River Area	39,790	\$11.40
Pomperaug	42,328	\$10.12
Ledge Light	150,500	\$7.59
Bristol Burlington	69,651	\$7.45
Farmington Valley	109,851	\$7.00
Northeast	84,894	\$7.00
Uncas	98,897	\$6.98
Naugatuck Valley	125,889	\$6.93
Plainville Southington	65,742	\$6.65
Quinnipiack Valley	98,537	\$6.65
Central Connecticut	96,573	\$6.60
Eastern Highlands	80,041	\$5.89
Torrington Area	130,258	\$5.48
North Central	166,275	\$4.67

- Over the last 25 years, the annual budget for CCHD has increased by 589%.
 - Since 2009 cut in State Per Capita funding from \$2.43 to \$1.85, District has absorbed over \$500,000 in lost revenue
 - Since establishment of the Health District, the per capita charge to the member towns has just doubled
 - Only 62.5% since current 4 towns have been part of District starting in 2006

Agenda Item No. 2 Request for Town Council Action

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Arosha Jayawickrema, Town Manager

DATE: February 22, 2022

SUBJECT: Update by Jacunski Humes Architects, LLC on the Police Department Locker Project

SUMMARY

As you may recall, the Town Council referred the Police Department's Locker Room Renovation project to the Public Building Commission (PBC) in May 2021, along with the associated Statement of Need. The intent of this referral was for the PBC to determine the cost and feasibility of expansion and renovation of the Police locker room facilities. After meeting with Police Department and Police Commission representatives, and reviewing the initial information provided, the PBC obtained a proposal from Jacunski Humes Architects, LLC (JHA) for related design services; the Town Council later approved the PBC's request to authorize JHA to proceed. JHA will be presenting the overall master plan and design and construction phasing (attached) at the March 1, 2022 Town Council meeting.

Estimated costs are broken out into four construction phases. The total facility renovation project cost estimate of \$5.2 million includes;

- An initial design and bidding phase totaling \$250,000 (excluding contingency)
- Phase 1 of construction totaling an estimated \$3.4 million. (The PBC recommends scheduling the construction of Phase 1 over two fiscal years, so the Town would need to fund approximately \$1.7 million for each fiscal year rather than the entire \$3.4 million.)

Phase 1 includes new Men and Women's Locker Rooms and associated sinks / toilets / showers, a new Physical Training Center, two new Sally Ports/Vehicle Processing bays, a new Interview Room, and new Evidence Receiving, Evidence Processing, and Evidence Storage areas that comply with state and national accreditation standards. These areas will be created by renovating the former firearms training range and existing Board of Education storage area on the lower level of the Town Hall. The PBC also recommends initiating the detailed design phase of the overall master plan project in the short term for an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00, and is seeking feedback from the Town Council, Finance Director, and Board of Finance on the master plan, proposed phasing, and funding.

ACTION NEEDED (None - Discussion Only)

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Police Facility Renovations Plan prepared by JHA dated October 4, 2021 Project Cost Worksheet prepared by JHA dated February 11, 2022

PREPARED BY

Michael S. Ahern, P.E., Public Works Director



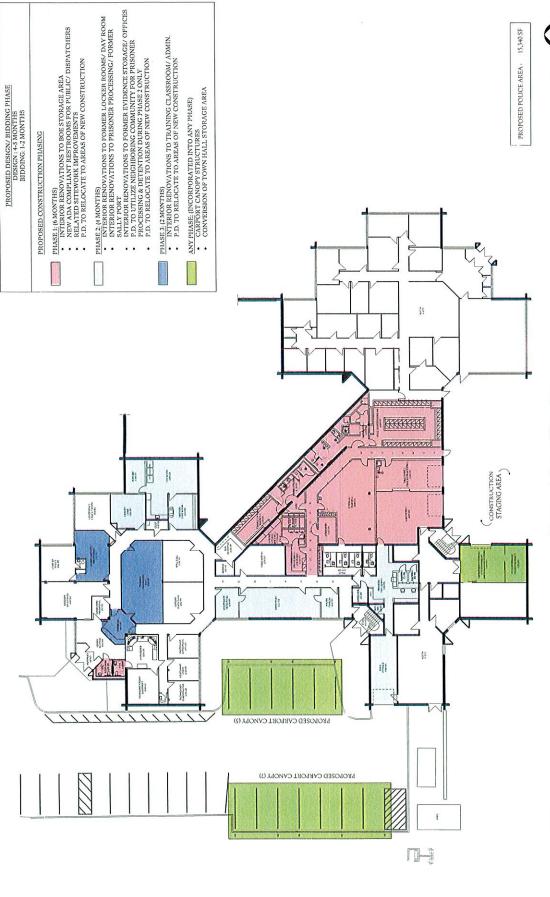
Addition and Renovations to **Berlin Police Department** Berlin, CT

February 11, 2022 PROJECT COST WORKSHEET

Hard Costs:		Design- Bidding	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	ANY PHASE
Sitework and Carport Structures	\$266,880		\$66,880			\$200,000
Addition and Interior Renovations	\$3,609,370		\$2,709,370	\$800,000	\$80,000	\$20,000
Subtotal	\$3,876,250		\$2,776,250	\$800,000	\$80,000	\$220,000
Soft Costs:						
Architectural/Engineering Fees	\$300,000	\$240,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	
Clerk / Project Management Fees	\$150,000		\$75,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment (& Design)	\$100,000		\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	
High Density Shelving / Appliances	w/in hard costs					
Land Surveying Services (T-2)	\$5,000	\$5,000				
Geotechnical Engineering / Soil Testing	not anticipated					
Independent Materials Testing / Inspections	\$8,000		\$4,000			\$4,000
Commissioning Services	\$30,000		\$20,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Console Furniture / Radio System relocation	not anticipated					
Telephone / Data System Equipment	\$50,000	184	\$30,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Building Equipment / AV Systems	\$50,000		\$30,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Printing, Advertising	\$2,000	\$2,000				
Relocation / Moving Expenses	\$10,000		\$7,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	
Utility Company Backcharges	not anticipated					
Builder's Risk Insurance Policy	\$25,000		\$25,000			
Owner's Legal Fees / Bonding Costs	TBD by Owner					
Administrative Costs / Owner's Expenses	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Permitting Fees	assumed waived					
Subtotal	\$740,000	\$250,000	\$276,500	\$122,500	887,000	\$4,000
Project Contingency (15%)	\$583,750	\$50,000	\$350,000	\$120,000	\$12,000	\$51,750
Project Total	\$5,200,000	\$300,000	\$3,402,750	\$1,042,500	\$179,000	\$275,750

SUITE 101

15 MASSIRIO DRIVE



Proposed Lower Floor Plan

PROPOSED POLICE FACILITY RENOVATIONS
FOR THE
TOWN OF BERLIN, CONNECTICUT

JACUNSKI HUMES
ARCHITTECTS, LLC



October 4, 2021