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#### SIMSBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN Regular Meeting – February 8, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PUBLIC AUDIENCE

- Email written comments to <u>ebutler@simsbury-ct.gov</u> by 12:00 PM on Monday, February 8, 2021 to be read into the record; or
- Email <u>tfitzgerald@simsbury-ct.gov</u> by 12:00 PM on Monday, February 8, 2021 to register to address the Board of Selectmen live through Zoom.

## FIRST SELECTMAN'S REPORT

## TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

#### SELECTMEN ACTION

- a) Donation from Mark and Dianne Orenstein
- b) Proposed 2021 Aquatic Facilities and Day Camp Fee Schedule
- c) Proposed 2021 Simsbury Farms Golf Course Fee Schedule
- d) Tax Refund Requests
- e) Quarterly Budget Status Report
- f) Board of Education Use of the Non-Lapsing Fund for COVID-19 Related Expenses
- g) Supplemental Appropriation Request for Farmington Valley Health District
- h) Supplemental Appropriation Request for Simsbury SPIRIT Council
- i) Business Incentive Policy/Proposed Fee Waiver and Tax Abatement Guidelines

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

- a) Appointment of Chari Chester Anderson to SPIRIT Council
- b) Appointment to the Library Board of Trustees
- c) Appointments and Reappointments to the Aging and Disability Commission
- d) Reappointments to Building Code Board of Appeals
- e) Appointment and Reappointment to Historic District Commission

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

a) January 25, 2021 Regular Meeting

## SELECTMEN LIAISON AND SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Personnel
- b) Finance
- c) Welfare
- d) Public Safety
- e) Board of Education

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Memo from M. Capriola, re: Deputy Building Official Agreement, dated February 8, 2021
- b) Memo from E. Butler, re: Notification of Number of Electors and Number of Polling Places, dated February 1, 2021

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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

- 1. <u>Title of Submission:</u> Donation from Mark and Dianne Orenstein
- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- 3. <u>Individual or Entity Making the Submission</u>: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Kristen Formanek, Director of Community & Social Services Maria E. Capriola

## 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen supports acceptance of the Orenstein family donation, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to accept a donation from the Orenstein family in the amount of \$1,565.00 for the purpose of supporting Community and Social Services Department programs and helping residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 5. <u>Summary of Submission</u>:

Mark and Dianne Orenstein of Simsbury would like to donate \$1,565 to the Community and Social Services Department. The donation will be used to provide emergency assistance (i.e. heat, food, shelter) to Simsbury residents who are being impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of our residents are experiencing hardship.

Chapter 100 of our Code of Ordinances, "Gift Policy," Section 100-2 "Monetary Donations" states that no donation of more than \$1,500 may be accepted without Board of Selectmen approval. If the donation is accepted I will direct staff to send a thank you letter to the Orenstein family.

#### 6. Financial Impact:

The \$1,565 donation from the Orenstein family will be used to provide emergency assistance (i.e. heat, food, shelter) to Simsbury residents in need. The funds would be deposited into a Social Services special revenue fund used for this purpose.

## 7. Description of Documents Included with Submission:

None



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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

- 1. <u>Title of Submission:</u> Proposed 2021 Aquatic Facilities and Day Camp Fee Schedule
- 2. <u>Date of Board Meeting</u>: February 8, 2021
- 3. <u>Individual or Entity Making the Submission</u>: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Tom Tyburski, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation Maria E. Capriola

## 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectman is in concurrence with the recommendation of the Culture, Parks and Recreation Commission and supports the proposed 2021 Aquatic Facility and Day Camp fee schedule as presented, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to approve the 2021 fee schedule for Aquatics Facilities and Day Camp programs as presented.

## 5. Summary of Submission:

For the 2021 aquatics and day camp season, staff is proposing increases to some aquatic facility fees and summer day camp program rates; this is to primarily offset increasing seasonal staff costs due to the upcoming minimum wage increase.

The fee schedule was endorsed and recommended by the Culture, Parks and Recreation Commission at their January 28, 2021 meeting. This process involved a review of fees charged by other local municipalities for like services as well as review of our facility and program over a four year period, not including 2020 due to it being an outlier year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 6. Financial Impact:

Based on a four year average<sup>1</sup> of aquatics participation, the 2021 recommended Aquatics fee schedule is projected to generate an estimated additional \$29,025 in revenue for our aquatics program. Based on a four year average<sup>2</sup> of day camp participation, the 2021 recommended Day Camp fee schedule is projected to generate an estimated additional \$26,020 in revenue for our day camp program.

## 7. <u>Description of Documents Included with Submission</u>:

a) Proposed 2021 Aquatics and Day Camp Fee Schedule

<sup>2016-2019,</sup> not including 2020 due to the pandemic

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 2016-2019, not including 2020 due to the pandemic

#### 2021 AQUATIC AND DAY CAMP FEES

ANNUAL RECREATION FEES	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 Approved	2021 Proposed	Projected Additional Revenue (Over 2019)	
Aquatics								
Season Passes				Presale/In Season		Presale/In Season		
Family of 4 **	\$125.00/\$165.00	\$125.00/\$175.00	\$125.00/\$175.00	\$130.00/\$199.00	\$145/\$200	\$155/\$210		
Individual	\$70.00/\$90.00	\$70.00/\$95.00	\$70.00/\$95.00		\$80/\$110	\$85/\$115		
Additional	\$20.00/\$27.00	\$20.00/\$25.00	\$20.00/\$25.00	\$25.00/\$29.00	\$25/\$30	\$30/\$35	\$ 956	
Senior	\$35.00/\$45.00	\$35.00/\$45.00	\$35.00/\$45.00	\$35.00/\$45.00	\$40/\$50	\$40/\$50	\$ 180	
Non Resident Family of Four	\$175.00/\$230.00	\$175.00/\$230.00	\$175.00/\$230.00	\$180.00/\$269.00	\$200/\$300	\$210/\$300	\$ 1,299	
Non Resident Individual	\$125.00/\$145.00	\$95.00/\$145.00	\$95.00/\$145.00	\$100.00/\$159.00	\$110/\$170	\$115/\$175	\$ 77	
Non Resident Additional	\$55.00/\$65.00	\$55.00/\$60.00	\$55.00/\$60.00	\$60.00/\$69.00	\$60/\$70	\$70/\$80	\$ 143	
Non Resident Senior	\$55.00/\$65.00	\$40.00/\$45.00	\$50.00/\$60.00	\$50.00/\$65.00	\$55/\$70	\$60/\$75	\$ 40	
Session Fees						· ·	1	
Resident	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$ 8,510	
Non-resident	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$ 2,572	
After 6:00 p.m. Resident	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$3.00	\$5.00		
After 6:00 p.m. Non-Resident	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$7.00		
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Discount Card (Res/Non-Res)	\$50/\$70 - 11 visits	\$50/\$70 - 11 visits	\$50/\$70 - 11 visits	\$50/\$70 - 11 visits	\$50/\$80 - 11 visits	\$70/\$90 - 11 visits	\$800	
Learn-to-Swim	\$40.00/\$50.00			\$ 40.00/50.00	\$50/\$60	\$50/\$60		
Swim Team	\$135.00	\$140.00	+	\$145.00	\$155.00	\$160.00		
Pool Rental (per 2 hrs.)	\$425.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$-	
				TOTAL			\$ 29,025.00	
Day Camps								
Camp Stuff-Ta-Doo	400.00**	405.00	<b>\$</b> 405.00	<b>.</b>	0405	<b>\$</b> 005	<b>.</b>	
	160.00**	165.00	\$165.00	\$175	\$195	\$205	\$17,820	
Koala Kids	05.00	105.00	<b>#</b> 405.00		<b>\$100</b>	¢405	<b>\$0.040</b>	
	95.00	105.00	\$105.00	\$195 & \$105	\$120	\$125	\$2,240	removing f
Awesome Adventure	050.00	000.00	#005 00	<b>#</b> 225	<b>\$</b> 225	A-75	<b>\$5.000</b>	
	250.00	260.00	\$265.00	\$235	\$265	\$275	\$5,960	
Playground Explorers	145/280/65	100/01-1	<b>Aa</b> <i>t</i> =					
(discontinuing progam in 2019)	170/305/85	190/340/95	\$235.00				• • • • • •	
			(1 child season	TOTAL			\$26,020	
** Pass rates are discounted prior to June 1			pass option only)					
	Town, from time to t	ime, they may exerc	cise their discretion t s. Any such special	o issue special prom		best interest of the to encourage use of by the Town Manager		



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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

- 1. <u>Title of Submission:</u> Proposed 2021 Simsbury Farms Golf Course Fee Schedule
- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- 3. Individual or Entity Making the Submission: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Tom Tyburski, Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation Maria E. Capriola

## 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectman is in concurrence with the recommendation of the Culture, Parks and Recreation Commission and supports the proposed 2021 Simsbury Farms Golf Course fee schedule as presented, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to approve the 2021 fee schedule for the Simsbury Farms Golf Course as presented.

## 5. Summary of Submission:

For the 2021 season at the Simsbury Farms Golf Course, staff is proposing increases to Golf Course fees. Highlights are as follows:

- \$1 to \$2 to some of the weekday and weekend greens fees
- \$25-\$50 increases for season passes
- \$1 to \$2 increases for golf cart rentals. Senior discounts for golf cart rentals will no longer be offered.

The fee schedule as presented was endorsed and recommended by the Culture, Parks and Recreation Commission at their January 28, 2021 meeting. This process involved a review of fees charged by other comparable golf courses for like services as well as a review of our facility and program usage over a three year period, not including 2020 due to it being an outlier year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Similar to 2019, the Simsbury Farms Golf Course ran a season pass promotion in the fall of 2020 that allowed golfers to pre-purchase their 2021 pass at the 2020 rate to avoid a potential increase. The Season Pass pre-purchase program has been very popular. It resulted in \$59,660 in pass sales in 2019 and \$104,123 in 2020. We picked up many "new" pass holders as a result of the 2019 fall sale, many of whom renewed this past fall.

## 6. Financial Impact:

Based on a three year average<sup>3</sup> of golf course participation, the 2021 Golf Course fee schedule changes (season passes/carts) are projected to generate an estimated additional \$25,402 in revenue for the Golf Course.

## 7. Description of Documents Included with Submission:

a) Proposed 2021 Simsbury Farms Golf Course Fee Schedule

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 2017-2019, not including 2020 due to the pandemic

				SIMSBUF	RY F	ARMS GOLF	cou	RSE ANNU	AL F	EE SCHEDUL	E						1	
DAILY GREENS FEES		2016		2017		2018		2019		2019		2020		2021 2021				2021 ncreased Revenue
RESIDENT					BC	S Approved	Si	urcharge	(	One Rate (includes urcharge)	(	One Rate includes urcharge)	F	Proposed Rates inc. surcharge		crease or Decrease Amt	Р	rojection based on 2019)
18 hole weekdays	\$	32.00	\$	32.00	\$	34.00		3.00		40.00		40.00	\$	40.00	-		\$	-
9 hole weekdays	\$	19.00	\$	19.00	\$	20.00	\$		\$	22.00	\$	22.00	\$	23.00	\$	1.00	\$	1,688.00
18 hole weekends	\$	34.00	\$	34.00	\$	35.00	\$	3.00	\$	42.00	\$	42.00	\$	44.00	\$	2.00	\$	4,304.00
9 hole weekends	\$	20.00	\$	20.00	\$	21.00	\$	1.50	\$	24.00	\$	24.00	\$	25.00	\$	1.00	\$	1,927.00
jr./sr. 18 hole weekdays	\$	24.00	\$	24.00	\$	26.00		3.00	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	-		\$	-
jr./sr. 9 hole weekdays	\$	15.00	\$	15.00	\$	16.00	\$	1.50	\$	19.00	\$	19.00	\$	19.00	-		\$	-
NEW - 6 holes Fri. p.m.					\$	10.00	\$	1.00	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	\$	-			Dis	continued
· · ·													Est.	. new revenue			]	\$7,919
NON-RESIDENT																		
18 hole weekdays	\$	39.00	\$	39.00	\$	42.00												
9 hole weekdays	\$	24.00	\$	24.00	\$	25.00												
18 hole weekends	\$	42.00	\$	42.00	\$	44.00												
9 hole weekends	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	27.00												
Sr 18 hole weekdays	\$	30.00	\$	30.00	\$	32.00												
Sr 9 hole weekdays	\$	19.00	\$	19.00	\$	20.00												
Active Military		22.00/11.00		22.00/11.00	1/2	2 price	2.0	0/3.00	\$2	4.00/\$12.00	\$24	4.00/\$12.00	\$2	5.00/\$13.00	\$	1.00	\$	172.00
Weekday Special	\$	45.00	\$	46.00	\$	48.00	\$	3.00	\$	50.00	\$	50.00	\$	51.00	\$	1.00	\$	547.00
Senior Special	\$	40.00	\$	40.00	\$	42.00	\$	3.00	\$	45.00	\$	45.00	\$	46.00	\$	1.00	\$	1,317.00
Twilight Special (wkday after 6)	\$	14.00	\$	14.00	\$	15.00	\$	2.00	\$	15.00	\$	15.00	\$	15.00	-		\$	-
Weekend Special - after 1:00	\$	47.00	\$	48.00	\$	50.00	\$	3.00	\$	53.00	\$	53.00	\$	55.00	\$	2.00	\$	1,144.00
Junior Weekend Rate (after 12)							\$3/	(\$1.50	\$3	2/\$19	\$32	2/\$19	\$3	2/\$19			\$	-
													Est.	. new revenue			\$	3,180
														2021				
SEASON PASSES						18 Rate inc. surcharge		Current urcharge		19 Rate inc. surcharge		020 Rates . surcharge	F	Proposed Rates inc. surcharge		crease or Decrease Amt		
Adult - unlimited	\$	1,230.00	\$	1,230.00		1,280.00		100.00	*	1,280.00		1,330.00		1,380.00	\$		\$	1,950.00
Adult - limited	Ť	.,_00.00	Ť	.,_00.00	\$	825.00		50.00		825.00		850.00		900.00			\$	1,000.00
Senior Citizen - Limited	\$	650.00	\$	650.00	\$	675.00		50.00		675.00		700.00		725.00			\$	2,375.00
Senior Citizen - Unlimited	\$	1,120.00	\$	1,120.00	\$	1,150.00			\$	1,150.00		1,200.00		1,250.00			\$	2,350.00
Junior	\$		\$	450.00		450.00		50.00		450.00		475.00		475.00			*	_,_,
Junior - 10 week	\$	250.00	\$	250.00		300.00		50.00		300.00		325.00	\$	350.00		25.00	\$	175.00
Junior - Non-res. 10 week	\$	300.00	\$	300.00	\$	350.00		50.00	*		T		*		Ť		-	
Junior - Non-resident	\$		\$		\$	520.00		50.00										

	\$ 1,515.00	\$ 1,515.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,575.00	\$	1,625.00	\$	1,675.00	\$	50.00	\$	100.00
Sr Non-res. Weekday	\$ 835.00	\$ 835.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 875.00	\$	900.00	\$	925.00	\$	25.00	\$	50.00
Sr Non-res. Unlimited	\$ 1,385.00	\$ 1,385.00	\$ 1,455.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,455.00	\$	1,505.00	\$	1,555.00	\$	50.00	\$	100.00
								Est.	new revenue			\$	6,150.00
	2016	 2017	2017	2018	2019		2020		2021				2021
	2010	2017	 2011	2010	2010		2020		2021	In	crease or	Ir	creased
											Decrease		Revenue
CARTS			Rate	Rate	Rate	Pr	oposed Rate				Amt	P	rojection
18 holes	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$	19.00	\$	19.00	-			
9 holes	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$	12.00	\$	12.00	-			
Sr. 18 holes	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$	17.00	\$	19.00	\$	2.00	\$	7,580.00
Sr. 9 holes	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$	11.00	\$	12.00	\$	1.00	\$	3,680.00
Cart Value Cards (11 for 10) Sr. 18			\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$	170.00	\$	190.00	\$	20.00	\$	620.00
Cart Value Cards (11 for 10) Adult 18			\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$	190.00	\$	190.00	-			
Cart Value Cards (11 for 10) Sr. 9			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$	110.00	\$	120.00	\$	10.00	\$	290.00
Cart Value Cards (11 for 10) Adult 9			\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$	120.00	\$	120.00	-			
RANGE BALLS										aft	er pro split	\$	8,153.00
Small (30)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$	5.00	\$	5.00			\$	-
Medium (60)	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$	9.00	\$	9.00				
Large (90)	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$	13.00	\$	13.00				
Senior (60)	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$	8.00	\$	9.00				
Range Pass (12)	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$	50.00	\$	50.00				
Range Pass (28)	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 90.00		\$ 90.00	\$	100.00	\$	100.00				
Range Pass (45)	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 136.00	\$ 136.00	\$ 136.00	\$	156.00	\$	156.00				
									Total	Nev	w Revenue	\$	25,402.00



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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

- 1. <u>Title of Submission:</u> Tax Refund Requests
- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- 3. <u>Individual or Entity Making the Submission</u>: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Colleen O'Connor, Tax Collector Maria E. Capriola

# 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen supports approving the tax refunds as presented, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to approve the presented tax refunds in the amount of \$62,606.02 and to authorize Town Manager, Maria E. Capriola, to execute the tax refunds.

## 5. Summary of Submission:

Tax refunds need to be issued from time to time for motor vehicles, real property, and personal property. Some of the most common reasons tax refunds need to be issued for motor vehicles include: sale of the vehicle; the vehicle is destroyed; the vehicle is donated; the owner has moved out of state; or, the owner has successfully appealed the taxes. Real estate refunds are typically due to the fact that during the sale or refinancing of a property, both a bank and an attorney's office have paid taxes owed, resulting in an overpayment to the Town. Overpayments of personal property taxes are rare; often overpayments of personal property are due to a person or entity forgetting that they paid in full in July, then also sending the January installment.

In a legal opinion from the Town Attorney dated May 22, 2001, he stated that CGS §12-129 "requires that all applications for tax refunds be referred to the Board (of Selectmen) for their consideration and action." Once approved by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager will sign off on tax refund applications. As a reminder, the Tax Collector's Office is responsible for collecting revenue for the Fire District pursuant to Special Act #264 of the Legislature in 1945. However, tax refunds for the Fire District are not under the jurisdiction of nor approved by the Board of Selectmen and are therefore not included in the requested tax refunds presented.

## 6. Financial Impact:

The aggregate amount of all tax refunds as presented is \$62,606.02. The attachment dated February 8, 2021 has a detailed listing of all requested tax refunds. The February 8, 2021 payments are larger than normal due to a high volume of homeowners refinancing their properties.

# 7. <u>Description of Documents Included with Submission</u>: a) Requested Tax Refunds, dated February 8, 2021

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#### REQUESTED TAX REFUNDS FEBRUARY 8, 2021

	BILL NUMBER	ТАХ	INTEREST	TOTAL
List 2019				
1&3 Mill Pond Partners LLC	19-01-0001	\$78.92		\$78.92
Corelogic: (14 Properties)		\$49,777.60		\$49,777.60
Meehan Development	19-01-5324	\$1,519.58		\$1,519.58
Putnam, Cheryl O	19-01-6539	\$350.00		\$350.00
Liberty Bank: (7 Properties)		\$7,096.78		\$7,096.78
Wells Fargo - Staskiewicz	19-01-7855	\$3,275.23		\$3,275.23
ACAR Leasing Ltd	19-03-50120	\$123.40		\$123.40
Barcikowski, Nancy	19-03-50983	\$48.48		\$48.48
McCullough, Amanda	19-04-81801	\$336.03		\$336.03
Total 2019		\$62,606.02	\$0.00	\$62,606.02
TOTAL 2019		\$62,606.02	\$0.00	\$62,606.02
TOTAL ALL YEARS		\$62,606.02	\$0.00	\$62,606.02



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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

- 1. <u>Title of Submission:</u> Quarterly Budget Status Report
- 2. <u>Date of Board Meeting</u>: February 8, 2021
- Individual or Entity Making the Submission: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Amy N. Meriwether, Finance Director/Treasurer Maria E. Capriola
- Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen: None, this item is informational.

## 5. Summary of Submission:

## General Fund Overview

As of December 31, 2020, revenues total \$67,346,770 or 64% of the budget. Budgetary highlights include:

- Finance department revenues are less than the same period in the prior year by \$408,329. This is due to a significant decrease in the Town's interest income as a result of COVID-19. The Town will not meet the budgeted investment income of \$400,000.
- Building department revenues are exceeding budgetary estimates of \$504,000 by \$321,992.
- Insurance refund revenues are exceeding budgetary estimates of \$27,500 by \$24,108.
- Town Clerk revenues are already at 85% of budget and will likely exceed budgetary estimates by year end.

As of December 31, 2020, expenditures total \$51,774,178 or 50% of budget. Expenditures are currently proceeding in accordance with budget.

#### Capital Funds Overview

A summary of all capital projects is included with this submission.

## Parks and Recreation (Simsbury Farms) Fund

Parks and Recreation fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$69,760 as of December 31, 2020. Fund balance increased from \$62,833 to \$132,592.

Current year revenues are \$65,066 less than the same period in the prior year. This is due to a significant decrease in revenues (\$246,339) from Special Programs, Day

Camps, swimming and skating activity that was cancelled or reduced because of COVID-19. However, golf course fees offset the noted revenue losses by \$195,223.

Current year expenditures were \$33,046 less than the same period in the prior year. Complex Maintenance and Special Program expenditures decreased by \$28,853 and \$104,724, respectively, as a result of the decreased camps and activities available during COVID-19. Golf expenditures increased by \$96,054 compared to the same period in the prior year. This is due to a large equipment purchase and an increased pension contribution in the current year.

#### Health Insurance Fund

The Health Insurance Fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$727,845 as of December 31, 2020. Fund balance increased from \$3,728,490 to \$4,456,336. Reserves as of December 31, 2020 totaled \$5,105,336, or 35% of expected claims. The Town's health insurance consultants recommend reserves at 20-25% of expected claims. As of result of COVID-19, many doctor's appointments and medical procedures need(ed) to be rescheduled. Staff will be monitoring claims closely to see if there will be an offsetting increase as the current year progresses.

#### Sewer Use Fund

The Sewer Use Fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$1,450,322 as of December 31, 2020. Fund balance increased from \$6,880,325 to \$8,330,647. This is mainly due to 100% of revenues being received while only 46% of expenditures have been incurred.

## 6. Financial Impact:

None

## 7. Description of Documents Included with Submission:

- a) General Fund Statement of Revenues
- b) General Fund Statement of Expenditures
- c) Simsbury Farms Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
- d) Health Insurance Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
- e) Residential Property Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
- f) Sewer Use Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
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#### Town of Simsbury General Fund Statement of Revenues For the Period Ended December 31, 2020 With Comparative Totals For the Period Ended December 31, 2019

	2021 Budget		2021 Actual		Budget Variance	Percent of Budget		2020 Actuals	Variance
General Government									
Tax Department	\$ 92,952,778	\$	61,428,494	\$	(31,524,284)	66%	\$	59,285,112 \$	2,143,383
Building Department	504,000		825,992		321,992	164%	8	336,918	489,074
Finance Department	623,631		181,404		(442,227)	29%		589,733	(408,329)
Town Clerk	588,669		498,411		(90,258)	85%		438,531	59,879
Town Manager's Office	281,155		158,438		(122,717)	56%		184,158	(25,719)
Information Technology	168,983		74,601		(94,382)	44%		73,531	1,070
Land Use Commission	25,000		11,652		(13,348)	47%		9,813	1,839
Insurance Refunds	27,500		51,608		24,108	188%		3,618	47,989
Assessor's Office	5,800				(5,800)	0%		61,541	(61,541)
Total General Government	95,177,516		63,230,600		(31,946,916)	66%		60,982,956	2,247,644
Public Safety									
Police Department	194,564		70,445		(124,119)	36%		66,565	3,880
Animal Control	500		105		(395)	21%		260	(155)
Total Public Safety	195,064		70,550		(124,514)	36%		66,825	3,725
Public Works									
Engineering	20,050				(20,050)	0%		149	(149)
Eno Memorial Hall	7,000				(7,000)	0%		3,800	(3,800)
Highway Department	2,000		400		(1,600)	20%		3,800	(3,800) 400
Landfill	1,200		400		(1,000)	20%		520	
Total Public Works	30,250	-	400		(29,850)	1%		4,469	(520)
Health & Welfare							2		
	10 700				110 0000				
Elderly/Handicapped Transport	40,720		(#		(40,720)	0%	1.2	3,352	(3,352)
Total Health & Welfare	40,720	-	28	-	(40,720)	0%	-	3,352	(3,352)
Culture & Recreation									
Parks & Recreation	224,499		95,889		(128,610)	43%		93,948	1,941
Library	16,740		1,989		(14,751)	12%		10,648	(8,660)
Community Gardens	2,500		(m)		(2,500)	0%		200	-
Miscellaneous	2 <b>%</b> /		() 2		2	#DIV/0!		100	(100)
Memorial Pools & Fields	3,400	-	577		(2,824)	17%	÷	2,291	(1,715)
Total Culture & Recreation	247,139	-	98,455	-	(148,684)	40%		106,988	(8,533)
Education									
Board of Education	6,426,589		1,627,497		(4,799,092)	25%		1,572,213	55,284
Total Education	6,426,589	_	1,627,497	-	(4,799,092)	25%	1.7	1,572,213	55,284
Intergovernmental									
Transfer In - Designated Fund Balance	2,000,000		2,000,000		-	100%			2,000,000
Transfer In - Belden Trust	16,100		16,100		2 2	100%		22 U	16,100
Transfer In - Capital Project Funds	303,168		303,168		-	0%			303,168
Total Intergovernmental	2,319,268		2,319,268	-		100%	20		2,319,268
Total Revenues	\$ 104,436,546	\$	67,346,770	\$	(37,089,776)	64%	\$_	62,736,803	4,609,967

#### Town of Simsbury General Fund Statement of Expenditures For the Period Ended December 31, 2020 With Comparative Totals For the Period Ended December 31, 2019

	2021 Budget		2021 Actual	_		Budget Variance	Percent of Budget		2020 Actual		Actuals Variance
General Government		13			2.2						
	\$ 486,444	\$	238,673	\$	;	(247,771)	49%	\$	240,352	\$	(1,679)
Planning Department	371,788		139,455			(232,333)	38%		134,689		4,766
Finance Department	416,887		209,522			(207,365)	50%		163,526		45,996
Information Technology	343,282		156,283			(186,999)	46%		123,039		33,244
Building Department	287,666		139,865			(147,801)	49%		133,520		6,345
Assessor's Office	298,020		131,274			(166,746)	44%		115,253		16,021
Town Clerk	240,183		127,542			(112,641)	53%		104,460		23,081
Tax Department	186,927		98,502			(88,425)	53%		91,794		6,708
Legal Services	151,000		79,268			(71,732)	52%		114,812		(35,544)
Elections Administration	132,100		94,229			(37,871)	71%		55,161		39,068
Community Services	129,252		87,291			(41,961)	68%		80,802		6,489
Administrative Services	109,236		60,338			(48,898)	55%		42,796		17,543
Board of Finance	45,835		33,815			(12,020)	74%		35,940		(2,124)
Economic Development Commission	50,650		50,000			(650)	99%		45,000		5,000
Land Use Commission	20,200		4,386			(15,814)	22%		4,520		(134)
Regional Probate Court	9,502		9,502			2	100%		-		9,502
Public Buildings Commission	1,625		971			(654)	60%		1,041		(70)
Tourism Commission	500		÷			(500)	0%		30		(30)
Historic District Commission	(e)					(000)	#DIV/0!		-		(30)
Total General Government	3,281,097	_	1,660,917		_	(1,620,180)	51%	_	1,486,735		174,183
Public Safety											
Police Department	4,923,162		2,309,600			(2,613,562)	47%		2,354,698		(45,098)
Dispatch	560,427		265,409			(295,018)	47%		260,124		5,285
Animal Control	75,376		34,797			(40,579)	46%		34,713		84
Emergency Management	6,685		5,076			(1,609)	76%		54,115		5,076
Total Public Safety	5,565,650	-	2,614,883		_	(2,950,767)	47%	-	2,649,535	-	(34,653)
Public Works				5						-	
Highway Department	3,055,180		1,433,897			(1 (21 292)	47%		1 424 442		(546)
Buildings & Maintenance	504,088					(1,621,283)			1,434,443		(546)
Engineering			234,216			(269,872)	46%		223,023		11,193
Public Works Administration	286,290		132,842			(153,448)	46%		95,184		37,658
Town Office Buildings	290,377		135,076			(155,301)	47%		129,509		5,567
Ŷ	149,408		64,912			(84,496)	43%		46,540		18,372
Library Eno Memorial Hall	144,460		53,534			(90,926)	37%		62,704		(9,170)
	78,975		15,097			(63,878)	19%		23,575		(8,478)
Landfill	69,000		56,673			(12,327)	82%		4,103		52,570
Other Buildings	28,990		8,093	e.		(20,897)	28%		6,797	-	1,296
	4,606,768	_	2,134,340	ā.	-	(2,472,428)	46%	-	2,025,877	-	108,462
Health & Welfare											
Social Service Administration	299,232		130,498			(168,734)	44%		116,547		13,951
Transportaion Services	162,670		54,264			(108,406)	33%		53,109		1,155
Senior Center Services	150,927		55,192			(95,735)	37%		73,219		(18,028)
Health Department	162,364	_	162,364	a		7(#)	100%		75,480	-	86,884
Total Health & Welfare	775,193	=	402,317			(372,876)	52%		318,355	-	83,962
Culture & Recreation											
Library	1,546,172		751,431			(794,741)	49%		694,732		56,699
Parks & Open Space	853,962		382,204			(471,758)	45%		371,093		11,111
Memorial Pool	66,934		47,386			(19,548)	71%		46,252		1,134
Recreation Administration	55,010		25,636			(29,374)	47%		24,948		687
Memorial Field	33,900		11,499			(22,401)	34%		7,857		3,643
Beautification Committee	4,800		986			(3,814)	21%		1,186	-	(200)
Total Culture & Recreation	2,560,778	_	1,219,142		_	(1,341,636)	48%		1,146,068	-	73,074

#### Town of Simsbury General Fund Statement of Expenditures For the Period Ended December 31, 2020 With Comparative Totals For the Period Ended December 31, 2019

_	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	Budget Variance	Percent of Budget	2020 Actual	Actuals Variance
Education						
Board of Education	72,860,444	35,214,757	(37,645,687)	48%	29,623,227	5,591,530
Total Education	72,860,444	35,214,757	(37,645,687)	48%	29,623,227	5,591,530
Intergovernmental						
Employee Benefits	5,960,720	3,695,437	(2,265,283)	62%	3,363,075	332,362
Transfer Out - Capital Projects	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	100%	710,000	1,290,000
Transfer Out - Health Insurance Fund		(e)		#DIV/0!	850,000	540
Liability Insurance	464,620	407,964	(56,656)	88%	402,394	5,571
Transfer Out - Simsbury Farms	185,000	185,000		100%	180,000	5,000
Transfer Out - 350th Special Revenue Fund		350	-	#DIV/0!	-	
Transfer Out - MSP Senior Fund	10,480	10,480		100%	-	10,480
Transfer Out - Youth Service Bureau	8,000	8,000	25	100%	23	8,000
Transfer Out - Athletics Field	2,250	2,250		100%		2,250
Contigency Reserve	172,331	22	(172,331)	0%		÷
Transfer Out - CNR 2016				#DIV/0!	83,250	(83,250)
Transfer Out - CNR 2019	83,250	83,250		100%	83,250	-
Transfer Out - CNR 2020	83,250	83,250	122	100%	208,340	(125,090)
Transfer Out - CNR 2021	193,700	193,700		100%	062	193,700
Transfer Out - CNR 2018	83,250	83,250		100%	83,250	5
Transfer Out - CNR 2017	68,300	68,300		100%	68,300	
Total Intergovernmental	9,315,151	6,820,882	(2,494,269)	73%	6,031,859	1,639,023
Debt Service						
Principal	4,315,000	1,125,000	(3,190,000)	26%	1,595,000	(470,000)
Interest	1,156,465	581,940	(574,525)	50%	485,833	96,107
Total Debt Service	5,471,465	1,706,940	(3,764,525)	31%	2,080,833	(373,893)
Total Expenditures \$	104,436,546	§ <u>51,774,178</u> §	(52,662,368)	50%	\$\$	7,261,688

#### Town of Simsbury Simsbury Farms Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period Ended December 31, 2020 With Comparative Totals for the Period Ended December 31, 2019

		2021 Budget			2021 Actual		2020 Actual		Actuals Variance
Revenues			-	-				-	
Recreation Programs									
Special Programs	\$	320,961			77,057	\$	203,186	\$	(126,129)
Day Camps		183,620			79,838		118,394		(38,556)
Miscellaneous		5,000			3 <b>-</b> )		18		(18)
Total Recreation Programs	1.41	509,581		_	156,895	5	321,597		(164,702)
Simsbury Farms Complex									
Skating		220,000			31,220		67,064		(35,844)
Simsbury Farms Pools		226,979			39,361		85,172		(45,811)
Vending		24,500			4,172		13,473		(9,301)
Court Rental		22,500			18,587		19,273		(686)
Apple Barn Rental		4,500			(450)		3,079		(3,529)
Miscellaneous	5	352	-			6		3 <b>—</b>	
Total Simsbury Farms Complex		498,479	8	2	92,890	5	188,060	0	(95,170)
Golf Course									
Golf Course Fees		914,500			658,547		479,577		178,969
Golf Surcharge		59,000			47,642		31,389		16,254
Restaurant		26,500			21,863		18,550		3,313
Donations		-			( <b>=</b> )		8,460		(8,460)
Miscellaneous					-		270		(270)
Total Golf Course		1,000,000	56 66	-	728,052	8 1 8 1	538,246	3 5	189,806
Intergovernmental									
Transfer In - General Fund		185,000			185,000		180,000		5,000
Total Intergovernmental	2 5	185,000	9 13	-	185,000	8 . 8 .	180,000	2	5,000
Total Revenues	,	2,193,060	403		1,162,838		1,227,903		(65,066)
Expenditures									
Golf Course		1,001,872			586,614		490,560		96,054
Simsbury Farms Complex		538,759			248,345		277,199		(28,853)
Special Programs		367,816			111,223		215,947		(104,724)
Simsbury Farms Administration	ž	249,334	22	-	101,896		97,418	_	4,478
Total Expenditures	÷	2,157,781		_	1,048,078		1,081,124	_	(33,046)
Net Change in Fund Balance		35,279			114,760		146,780		
Fund Balance - 7/1		62,833			62,833		68,830		
Fund Balance - 12/31	\$	98,112	9	\$	177,592	\$	215,610		

Fund Balance Breakdown:

#### Town of Simsbury Health Insurance Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period Ended December 31, 2020 With Comparative Totals For the Period Ended December 31, 2019

Revenues	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	Budget Variance	2020 Actual	Actuals Variance
Premiums H.S.A Funding	\$ 15,337,596 604,000	7,530,203 \$ 329,450	(7,807,393) \$ (274,550)	7,396,596 \$ 301,900	133,607 27,550
Rx Reimbursement Insurance Refunds	484,243	4,994 65,473	(479,249) 65,473	- 10,522	4,994 54,951
Interest on Investments Miscellaneous	का <u>क</u> ा		·	1,049	(1,049)
Total Revenues	16,425,839	7,930,120	(8,495,719)	7,710,068	220,052
Expenditures					
Claims	14,768,298	6,296,031	(8,472,267)	6,438,131	(142,101)
H.S.A Funding	604,000	330,450	(273,550)	301,900	28,550
ASO Fees/Admin Fees	451,969	226,485	(225,484)	222,907	3,579
Stop Loss Insurance	601,200	349,308	(251,892)	243,720	105,588
Total Expenditures	16,425,467	7,202,274	(9,223,193)	7,206,658	(4,384)
<b>Operating Transfers</b>					
Transfer In		<u></u>		850,000	(850,000)
Total Operating Transfer	S			850,000	(850,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance	372	727,845	727,473	1,353,410	(625,564)
Fund Balance - 7/1	3,728,490	3,728,490		1,482,407	
Fund Balance - 12/31	\$\$\$	4,456,336	\$	2,835,817	
IBNR Liability Balance	649.000	649,000		1,865,007	
Fund Balance	3.728.862	4,456,336		2,835,817	
Total Reserve	4,377,862	5,105,336		4,700,824	

## Town of Simsbury Residential Rental Property Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period Ended December 31, 2020 With Comparative Totals For the Period Ended December 31, 2019

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	Budget Variance	2020	Actuals
Revenues		Actual	variance	Actual	Variance
Rental Income \$	67,940	32,530 \$	(35,410)	\$ 34,880 \$	(2,350)
Interest on Investment				· · · · · · · · ·	(2,000)
Total Revenues	67,940	32,530	(35,410)	34,880	(2,350)
Expenditures					
Operating					
Contractual Services	15,450	3,450	(12,000)	3,180	270
Facilities Maintenance	1,800	1211 1	(1,800)	(210)	210
<b>Building Improvements</b>	15,000	(1,710)	(16,710)	17,000	(18,710)
Water Charges	1,250	560	(690)	542	18
Sewer Use Fees	1,100	4,950	3,850	968	3,982
Equipment Maintenance	1,250	682	(568)	1,187	(505)
Electric	1,000	-	(1,000)	-	
Building Supplies	500		(500)	. <u> </u>	( <b>-</b> )
Total Operating	37,350	7,932	(29,418)	22,666	(14,734)
Debt Service					
Principal	8,192	4,096	(4,096)	4,035	61
Interest	330	165	(165)	226	(61)
- Total Debt Service	8,522	4,261	(4,261)	4,261	(0)
Total Expenditures	45,872	12,193	(33,679)	26,927	(14,734)
Operating Transfers					
Transfer Out - Open Space	<b>-</b> 2	2	2	-	-
Total Operating Transfers	(4))		4		
Net Change in Fund Balance	22,068	20,337	(1,731)	7,953	12,384
Fund Balance - 7/1	357,738	357,738		340,995	
Fund Balance - 12/31 \$=	379,806 \$	378,075		\$348,947	

#### Town of Simsbury Sewer Use Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period Ended December 31, 2020 With Comparative Totals For the Period Ended December 31, 2019

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	Budget Variance	Percent of Budget	2020 Actual	Actuals Variance
Revenues						
Assessments \$	2,645,997	2,862,877 \$	216,880	108% \$	2,824,137 \$	38,740
WPCA Fees	505,903	502,921	(2,982)	99%	365,195	137,726
Intergovernmental Revenues	409,927	204,964	(204,963)	50%	229,424	(24,461)
Interest & Liens	22,212	9,813	(12,399)	44%	16,163	(6,351)
Miscellaneous Grant	22,000	28,408	6,408	129%	50,325	(21,917)
Interest on Investments	7,997	4,624	(3,373)	58%	44,745	(40,122)
Miscellaneous			(= ,= · · = )	0%	294	(294)
Total Revenues	3,614,036	3,613,605	(431)	100%	3,530,283	83,322
Expenditures						
Operating						
Salaries & Wages	916,949	413,130	(503,819)	45%	363,478	49,651
Utilities	580,412	188,821	(391,591)	33%	157,487	31,333
Benefits	506,046	292,195	(213,851)	58%	245,318	46,877
Supplies	132,290	66,527	(65,763)	50%	31,852	34,675
Public Agency Support	115,000	115,000	120	100%	114,483	517
Machinery & Equipment	88,500	5,732	(82,768)	6%	4,507	1,226
Program Services	71,022	32,569	(38,453)	46%	24,551	8,018
Consultant	48,000	192	(47,808)	0%	14,335	(14,143)
Sewer Extensions	32,000	13,468	(18,532)	42%	-	13,468
Equipment & Vehicle Maintenance	30,240	19,904	(10,336)	66%	4,007	15,896
Insurance	37,170		(37,170)	0%	(#)	
Facilities Maintenance	17,400	6,902	(10,498)	40%	12,242	(5,340)
Travel & Conferences	6,565	875	(5,690)	13%	536	339
Dues & Subscriptions	1,620	365	(1,255)	23%	185	180
Total Operating	2,583,214	1,155,680	(1,426,279)	45%	972,983	182,697
Debt Service						
Principal	1,104,654	549,568	(555,086)	50%	538,695	10,873
Interest	160,553	83,036	(77,517)	52%	93,909	(10,873)
Total Debt Service	1,265,207	632,604	•	50%	632,604	(0)
Total Expenditures —	3,848,421	1,788,283	(2,060,138)	46%	1,605,587	182,697
<b>Operating Transfers</b>						
Transfers In		5 <b>1</b> 70		0%		÷
Transfers Out	(375,000)	(375,000)		0%	(350,000)	(25,000)
Total Operating Transfers	(375,000)	(375,000)		0%	(350,000)	(25,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(609,385)	1,450,322	2,059,707		1,574,696	
Fund Balance - 7/1	6,880,325	6,880,325		-	6,406,424	
Fund Balance - 12/31 \$	<u>6,270,940</u> <sup>\$</sup>	8,330,647		<b>\$</b> _	7,981,120	

## Town of Simsbury Sewer Assessment Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period Ended December 31, 2020 With Comparative Totals for the Period Ended December 31, 2019

		2021 Actual		2020 Actual		Variance
Revenues	-		-			
Assessments	\$	173,756	\$	135,381	\$	(38,375)
Interest & Liens		17,971		18,545		575
Interest on Investments	-	884		11,898	_	11,015
Total Revenues	-	192,610		165,825	_	(26,786)
Expenditures		50,000				(50,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance		1 <b>42,6</b> 10		165,825		23,214
Fund Balance - 7/1	-	1,413,693		1,146,957		
Fund Balance - 12/31	\$_	1,556,303	<b>\$</b> _	1,312,782		

Revenues	-	Library Programs	Police Community Services	-::-	Narcotics Task Force	D.A.R.E. Program	Police Block Grant
Revenues							
Grants	\$	- \$	\$ 4,139	\$	- \$	- \$	-
Donations		1,335	3,152		2	- 25	2
Intergovernmental Revenues		. <del></del>			03	7.5	
Charges for Services		8 <b>7</b> 8					=
Interest on Investments							÷
Miscellaneous	1	(ē)	475	8	938		<u> </u>
Total Revenues	-	1,335	7,766		938	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Expenditures							
Contractual Services			3,402		÷.	12	22
Supplies & Materials		1,003	92		( <u>2</u> )	-	~ <del>~</del>
Program Services		÷.	1,588		150		0.5
Facilities Maintenance		÷ <del>.</del>	10 (a)		1	2.55	0 <del>7</del> 2
Utilities		<del></del>			*		
Public Agency Support		-	5 <b>-</b> 01		200		2 <b>4</b> *
Machinery & Equipment	2		62). 27				
Total Expenditures	_	1,003	5,081		<u>।हिंट</u> ा व		
Operating Transfers							
Transfers Out		<u>.</u>	<u>1</u> 27		<u>-</u>	227	5 <u>2</u> 3
Transfers In			2		<i>.</i> =		-
<b>Total Operating Transfers</b>			<u> </u>			-	
Net Change in Fund Balance		332	2,685		938	-	~
Fund Balance - 7/1		74,948	44,667	• +	16,237	1,243	9,704
Fund Balance - 12/31	\$_	75,280 \$	47,352	\$	17,175 \$	1,243 \$	9,704

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		Police Vehicles		Police Special Duty		Social Services Programs		Community Development Grant
Revenues		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	Duty		1 Tograms	2	Grant
Grants	\$	말	\$	÷	\$	9,342	\$	- \$
Donations		8		77		42,211		-
Intergovernmental Revenues		=		<del></del>				-
Charges for Services		×		220,218				(a):
Interest on Investments		-		2				÷
Miscellaneous		<u> </u>	-	-	s 10 <del>-</del>		÷	
Total Revenues	-	-		220,218		51,553	2	-
Expenditures								
Contractual Services		12		것같		E		5
Supplies & Materials		15				31,146		
Program Services		6 <del>75</del>		198,746		25,857		×
Facilities Maintenance				3 <b>.</b>				2
Utilities		(=)		345		- <b>-</b>		
Public Agency Support		-		12		-		~
Machinery & Equipment	-	<u> </u>	-		-	//R	<del>.</del>	<b>n</b>
Total Expenditures			-	198,746	: :	57,003	n=	-
Operating Transfers								
Transfers Out		<u>а</u> с		(165,000)		-		
Transfers In		(T)		:#1		-		
Total Operating Transfers	-		-	(165,000)	8 5	· ·	- -	
Net Change in Fund Balance		( <b>a</b> )		(143,528)		(5,449)		-
Fund Balance - 7/1	:	64,632		151,328		153,874	-	234,142
Fund Balance - 12/31	\$	64,632	\$	7,800	\$_	148,425	\$ =	234,142 \$

ũ.	Town Aid Road		Preservation of Historic Documents	_	Town Clerk LOCIP	Expanded Dial-A-Rid		Incentive Housing
Revenues								
Grants	186,744	\$	125	\$	÷.	\$	\$	
Donations					-	=		
Intergovernmental Revenues	57		6 <b>2</b> 5		*	-		-
Charges for Services	E		22,230		4,731	1,14	13	÷
Interest on Investments	÷		200		÷	2		ŝ
Miscellaneous	÷	3	12	-	2			ž.
Total Revenues	186,744		22,230		4,731	1,14	13	
Expenditures								
Contractual Services	2		225		1	1,08	38	÷
Supplies & Materials			5 <b>7</b> /			=		=
Program Services	12		10,432			-		-
Facilities Maintenance	0.00					-		Ξ.
Utilities	(#				848	-		<u>1</u>
Public Agency Support	141		2		1			
Machinery & Equipment		-	-	e :	-			π:
Total Expenditures	<u> </u>	-	10,432		-	1,08	8 -	
<b>Operating Transfers</b>								
Transfers Out	572,500		.5%		-	(12,60	0)	
Transfers In		_	3.742	av 152				÷.
<b>Total Operating Transfers</b>	572,500	2	(#S	N 4 <u>-</u>	•	(12,60	0)	
Net Change in Fund Balance	759,244		11,798		4,731	(12,54	5)	5 <b>8</b>
Fund Balance - 7/1	853,533	-	14,399	_	51,436	87,57	9	8,826
Fund Balance - 12/31	1,612,777	\$	26,197	\$	56,167	\$75,03	4_\$_	8,826

		Dog Park	Regional Probate	Clean Energy Task Force	Simsbury Celebrates
Revenues	-				
Grants	\$	- \$		\$-\$	- \$
Donations		248	<del></del>	2.7	3,635
Intergovernmental Revenues			24,698		*
Charges for Services			-		-
Interest on Investments		5 <b>4</b> 5	1	14	
Miscellaneous	-			<u></u> ;	. <u> </u>
Total Revenues		248	24,698		3,635
Expenditures					
Contractual Services			漢	-	3,325
Supplies & Materials		290	3,925	272	1,321
Program Services		-	3,130		593
Facilities Maintenance		1		( <del>1</del> )	-
Utilities			543	5 <b>4</b> 3	2
Public Agency Support		-	1	-	
Machinery & Equipment				·	
Total Expenditures	-		7,055		5,238
Operating Transfers					
Transfers Out		æ	-	-71	79
Transfers In	-			. <u></u>	
Total Operating Transfers					
Net Change in Fund Balance		(42)	17,643	14 1	(1,603)
Fund Balance - 7/1		3,748	26,164	6,715	6,875
Fund Balance - 12/31	\$	3,706 \$	43,807	\$\$	5,272 \$

Revenues	Field Recreation		Simsbury `ry-Athlon	MSP Senior Center	Youth Service Bureau	Simsbury 350th
		<b>A</b>		ф ф	10.460 Ф	
Grants	-	\$	¥	\$ - \$	12,462 \$	26,800
Donations	-		-	14,557	-	20,800
Intergovernmental Revenues			_	-		7,655
Charges for Services	5		=		20	7,033
Interest on Investments	- 270		~	5		
Miscellaneous	370		*			
Total Revenues	370	_	<u></u>	14,557	12,462	34,455
Expenditures						
Contractual Services			-		-	28,897
Supplies & Materials	2		206	78	3,738	2,045
Program Services	÷		Ξ.	14,617	1917 - C	2,460
Facilities Maintenance	-		-		-	
Utilities	2,602		-	-	-	
Public Agency Support			×	-	(e)	
Machinery & Equipment	5,919	_		<u> </u>		
Total Expenditures	8,521		206	14,695	3,738	33,402
Operating Transfers						
Transfers Out	2		2	÷	4	140) 141)
Transfers In	2,250		8	10,480	8,000	1 <u>2</u> 11
Total Operating Transfers	2,250			10,480	8,000	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(5,901)		(206)	10,342	16,723	1,052
Fund Balance - 7/1	7,011	-	12,887	24,276	2,585	52,747
Fund Balance - 12/31	1,110	\$	12,681	\$\$\$	19,308 \$	53,799

#### Town of Simsbury Trust Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period Ended December 31, 2020

Revenues	Eno Wood Trust	Horace Belden Trust	Julia Darling Trust	Kate Southwell Trust	Ellsworth Trust
Trust Distributions Interest Income	\$ 12,901 \$	25,466 \$	11,262 \$	6,136 \$	- 18
Total Revenues	12,901	25,466	11,262	6,136	18
Expenditures					
Salaries & Benefits	-				24
Program Services	<u> </u>	12,450	10,700	10,446	1,497
Total Expenditures		12,450	10,700	10,446	1,497
<b>Operating Transfers</b>					
Transfers Out	(21,000)				H.
<b>Total Operating Transfers</b>	(21,000)	<u> </u>	<u></u>		
Net Change in Fund Balance	(8,099)	13,016	562	(4,310)	(1,479)
Fund Balance - 7/1	115,927	(746)	12,573	34,353	23,444
Fund Balance - 12/31	\$ <u>107,828</u> \$	12,270 \$	13,135 \$	30,043 \$	21,965

## Town of Simsbury Pension Trust Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance For the Period Ended December 31, 2020

		General Government	Police	Board of Education	OPEB	
Revenues	-					
Contributions	\$	1,397,993 \$	920,947 \$	1,442,084 \$	143,919	
Interest & Dividends		268,491	195,646	267,063	178,962	
Change in Market Value	::-	3,843,568	2,772,577	3,905,056	2,688,806	
Total Revenues	2.	5,510,053	3,889,170	5,614,203	3,011,686	
Expenditures						
Retiree Payments		1,037,645	616,385	857,173	-	
Admin Expenses		17,694	13,779	25,038	22	
Custodian Fees		15,154	13,720	14,078	-	
Securities Purchased	÷-	<u>ie</u>				
Total Expenditures	-	1,070,494	643,883	896,289		
Net Change in Fund Balance		4,439,559	3,245,286	4,717,914	3,011,686	
Fund Balance - 7/1	) —	24,914,721	\$	24,372,129 \$	17,721,117	
Fund Balance - 12/31	\$_	29,354,280 \$	\$	\$	20,732,803	

#### Town of Simsbury Capital Project Fund Schedule of Expenditures Compared with Appropriations For the Period Ended December 31, 2020

					/	Appropriations			Expenditures				
		Inception Year	Expected Completion	Project	Balance June 30, 2020	Current Year	Balance Dec 31, 2020	Balance June 30, 2020	Current Year	Balance Dec 31, 2020	Encumbrances Dec 31, 2020	Uncommitted Balance Dec 31, 2020	Notes
wer Fund Projects													
Piazza	319	FY10	2021		\$ 260,000.00 \$	- \$			- \$	243,810.11 \$	- \$	16,189.89	
Piazza Piazza	513 558	FY16 FY18	2021 March 2021	Sewer Main Ext - Woodland Street Upgrade 36 Drake Hill Rd Dike Analysis	371,000.00 75,000.00	-	371,000.00 75,000.00	281,284.47	- 21,325.00	281,284.47 21,325.00	-	89,715.53 53,675.00	
Piazza	559	FY18	March 2021	Phosphorus Removal Analysis	150.000.00	-	150.000.00	-	12,578.00	12.578.00	121,877.00	15.545.00	
Piazza	562	FY18	March 2021	WPC Plan update	100,000.00	-	100,000.00	5,651.00	-	5,651.00	-	94,349.00	
Piazza	326	FY19	April 2021	Jet/Flush Truck	175,000.00	-	175,000.00	-	-	-	154,479.00	20,521.00	
Piazza	334	FY19	Completed	Primary Clarifier	75,000.00	-	75,000.00	18,046.03	-	18,046.03	-	56,953.97	
Piazza Piazza	5017000 5017003		April 2021 September 2021	Plant Logic Controllers Sec Clarifier Weir Covers	250,000.00	275,000.00	250,000.00 275,000.00	80,059.00	16,803.06	96,862.06	1,581.44	151,556.50 275,000.00	
wn Projects													
Roy	281-4411	0 FY13	On Going	Town Security Measures	77,600.00	-	77,600.00	52,908.51	-	52,908.51	-	24,691.49	
Shea	336	FY14	Completed	Open Space - Betty Hudson Property	275,000.00	-	275,000.00	253,908.82	22,351.68	276,260.50	36.22	(1,296.72)	
Shea	346	FY14	Completed	Senior/Community Center Design	321,698.56	-	321,698.56	163,595.68	-	163,595.68	-		Need final review with State records
Shea	385	FY15	December 2021	Bridge Improvements (Design-FY15)	115,000.00	-	115,000.00	76,517.49	(7,040.00)	69,477.49	7,040.00	38,482.51	
Bazzano Glidden	387 504	FY15 FY16	Spring 2021 Spring 2021	Technology Infrastructure Weatogue Planning Route 10 and Code Prep	635,395.17 57,000.00	-	635,395.17 57,000.00	544,783.52 6,000.00	- 15,600.00	544,783.52 21,600.00	32,000.00 10,940.00	58,611.65 24,460.00	
Shea	504	FY16	December 2021	Town Hall Site and Safety Improvements	45,000.00	-	45,000.00	13,620.31	-	13,620.31	10,940.00		Possible shortage of \$100k - \$150k
Shea	505	FY16	June 2021	Project Planning Fund	28,000.00	-	28,000.00	21,300.00	768.23	22,068.23	2,500.00	3,431.77	
Shea	523	FY17	December 2023	Multi-Use Connections & Master Plan Updates	1,160,000.00	-	1,160,000.00	181,295.81	11,216.44	192,512.25	70,000.00	897,487.75	
Shea	526		December 2021	Open Space Planning Improvements	705,410.00	-	705,410.00	675,519.39	6,392.15	681,911.54	5,001.48	18,496.98	
Shea	529		December 2021	Dam Evaluations and Repairs	220,000.00	-	220,000.00	142,856.67	27,790.00	170,646.67	1,560.00	47,793.33	
Roy	530	FY17	Completed	Public Works Complex Infrastructure Improvements	700,000.00	-	700,000.00	671,054.15	31,038.49	702,092.64	-		Keep open until all bills received
Shea Glidden	531 536	FY17 FY17	December 2021	Town Hall Site and Safety Improvements	385,000.00	-	385,000.00	24,072.74	17,600.00	41,672.74	6,000.00	337,327.26	
Roy	536	FY17 FY17	Spring 2021 Completed	Land Use Studies Storage Building	92,500.00 65,000.00	-	92,500.00 65,000.00	19,245.83 36,646.64	-	19,245.83 36,646.64		73,254.17	Close in FY21
Shea	549	FY18	June 2021	Street Lighting Purchase / Lighting Improvements	400,000.00		400,000.00	17,829.11	2,801.50	20,630.61	364,186.18	15,183.21	Close III + 121
Roy	553	FY18	Completed	Cold Storage Facility	380,000.00	-	380,000.00	384,612.06	-	384,612.06	-		Keep open until all bills received
Roy	554	FY18	June 2021	Town Facilities Master Plan	400,000.00	-	400,000.00	45,494.96	76,462.50	121,957.46	104,287.50	173,755.04	
Roy	555	FY18	Completed	Library Interior/Parking Renovations	584,500.00	-	584,500.00	325,192.09	60,577.00	385,769.09	-		Keep open until all bills received
Shea Shea	557 564	FY18 FY18	December 2021 December 2021	Zoning Regulation Update Bridge Improvements	65,000.00 805,000.00	-	65,000.00 805,000.00	2,500.00 227,162.21	34,866.60	2,500.00 262,028.81	137,271.98	62,500.00 405,699.21	
Shea	342	FY19	June 2022	Multi-Use Trail	1,020,000.00		1,020,000.00	-		202,020.01	-	1,020,000.00	
Roy	345	FY19	June 2021	Highway Pavement Management	845,000.00	-	845,000.00	816,820.01	-	816,820.01	-		Move into Fund 501
Roy	538	FY19	June 2021	Greenway Improvements	412,054.01	-	412,054.01	197,398.89	136,500.00	333,898.89	-		Move into Fund 501
Tyburski	5017002		Completed	Fencing at Bandshell (PAC)	100,000.00	-	100,000.00	33,000.00	-	33,000.00	66,000.00		Balance used for the Ice Rink Fencing
Roy Roy	5017000 5017000		On Going On Going	Highway Pavement Management Greenway Improvements	(290,395.15) 92,705.54	1,205,000.00 135.000.00	914,604.85 227,705.54		1,061,875.72 14,714.25	1,061,875.72 14,714,25	12.300.00	(147,270.87) 200.691.29	
Roy	5017000		On Going	Sidewalk Reconstruction	(41,164.56)	200,000.00	158,835.44		36.767.10	36,767,10	116,339.70	5.728.64	
Meriwether	5017000		June 2021	Accounting System	350,000.00		350,000.00	145,041.03	30,575.00	175,616.03	-	174,383.97	
Roy	5017005		TBD	Eno Entrance and ADA Improvements	128,840.84	-	128,840.84	-	-	-		128,840.84	
Roy Roy	5017002		June 2021	Bike & Pedestrian Crossing	-	169,764.00	169,764.00	-	128,612.00	128,612.00	40,628.99	523.01 21,648.02	
Roy	5017002 5017003		Spring 2021 June 2021	Wing Plow Truck PW Facility Paving & Drainage	-	258,000.00 330,000.00	258,000.00 330,000.00	-	281,213.43	281,213.43	236,351.98 40,844.04	7,942.53	
Appleby	5017004		December 2021	Radio System Upgrade	-	1,202,000.00	1,202,000.00	-	-	-		1,202,000.00	
lucation Projects													
Casey	393	FY15	Needs Audit	HJMS Phase 1A	1,255,000.00		1,255,000.00	1,168,449.83	-	1,168,449.83	-		Waiting on state grant reimbursement
Casey	395	FY15	Needs Audit	Squadron Line Main Office Project	1,050,000.00		1,050,000.00	868,829.61		868,829.61			Waiting on state grant reimbursement
Casey	520		September 2021	Climate Control Phases 1 (FY16) & 2 (FY17)	3,100,000.00		3,100,000.00	2,447,067.09	212,343.96	2,659,411.05	27,188.00	413,400.95	
Casey Casey	521 546	FY16 FY17	Needs Audit Needs Audit	Central School Roof Replacement HJMS Renovation - Phase 2	770,000.00 1,950,000.00		770,000.00 1,950,000.00	620,902.49 1,752,409.38	(35,000.00)	620,902.49 1,717,409.38	-	149,097.51 232,590.62	
Casey	381	FY19	TBD	Boiler Replacement Latimer	900,000.00		900,000.00		-		-	900,000.00	
Casey	382	FY19	September 2021	School Security Improvements	850,000.00		850,000.00	808,560.60	3,235.00	811,795.60	2,319.50	35,884.90	
Casey	386	FY19	June 2021	School Facility Master Plan	200,000.00		200,000.00	189,410.52	40.00	189,450.52	1,286.50	9,262.98	
Casey	388	FY19	Completed	District Network Infrastructure	400,000.00		400,000.00	235,165.30	164,834.70	400,000.00	-	-	
Casey	537	FY19	June 2021	HJMS Renovation - Phase 3	23,965,620.00		23,965,620.00	16,530,773.81	2,446,909.45	18,977,683.26	2,028,219.54	2,959,717.20	
Casey	5018000		Completed	Underground Tank Replacement	325,000.00		325,000.00	335,226.17	-	335,226.17	-		Close once bond proceeds received
Casey	5018000		September 2021	District Security Improvements	750,000.00		750,000.00	47,157.50	74,162.27	121,319.77	2,216.00	626,464.23	Neural In EV(4) Period due to OOV/D and
Casey	5018000 5018000		September 2021 September 2021	SHS Partial Roof Replacement District Network Infrastructure	2,600,000.00	500,000.00	2,600,000.00 500,000.00	49,597.46	1,938.49 458,688.82	51,535.95 458,688.82	13,275.00 31,311.18	2,535,189.05 10,000.00	Moved to FY21 Project due to COVID and rushed bid tin
					\$ 49,705,764.41 \$		53,980,528.41 \$	30,760,776.29 \$	5,368,540.84 \$	36,129,317.13 \$	3,637,041.23 \$	14,214,170.05	-

#### Town of Simsbury Capital Non-Recurring Fund Schedule of Expenditures Compared with Appropriations For the Period Ended December 31, 2020

			Appropriations			Expenditures			lle e en esté de d	
	Project	Balance June 30, 2020	Current Year	Balance Dec 31, 2020	Balance June 30, 2020	Current Year	Balance Dec 31, 2020	Encumbrances Dec 31, 2020	Uncommitted Balance Dec 31, 2020	
305	FY16 CNR Projects	1,225,013		1,225,013	1,210,324.30		1,210,324.30		14 688 70	Needs to be spent over 2 ye
300	FY17 CNR Projects	1,134,004		1,134,004	1,115,535.22		1,115,535.22			Needs to be spent over 2 year
306	FY18 CNR Projects	1,151,121		1,151,121	1,102,138.67		1,102,138.67			Needs to be spent over 2 year
307	FY19 CNR Projects	1,194,450	-	1,194,450	1,095,132.63	73,264.00	1,168,396.63	7,695	18,358.37	Needs to be spent over 2 yea
301	CNR Reserve (5 Year Payback)	1,900,000	-	1,900,000	1,095,152.05	73,204.00	1,100,390.03	7,095	1,900,000.00	
30170006		121,500	60,000	181.500		-			181,500.00	
0170008	Deep Water Wind	121,500	60,000	15,000	350.00	-	350.00	-	14,650.00	
			-			-		-		
0170008		73,640	-	73,640	66,409.30	-	66,409.30	-	7,230.70	
0170009		-	141,000	141,000	-	-	-	-	141,000.00	
0170011		35,000	-	35,000	-	-	-	-	35,000.00	
	Ash Borer Tree Mitigation	-	35,400	35,400	-	10,185.00	10,185.00	26,315	(1,100.00)	
	Eno Clock Tower Repairs	21,000	21,000	42,000	-	-		34,920	7,080.00	
	PW Truck Replacement		180,000	180,000	-	170,852.96	170,852.96	-	9,147.04	
	PW PU Truck Replacement	40,000	-	40,000	-	35,126.80	35,126.80	-	4,873.20	
	Infared Asphalt Trailer	37,000	-	37,000	-	-	-	-	37,000.00	
170019		100,000	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000.00	
170020	CPR PU Truck Replacement	-	41,839	41,839	-	-	-	30,973	10,866.00	
170021	Ice Rink Condenser	121,200	-	121,200	9,521.51	115,905.49	125,427.00	950	(5,177.00)	
170022	Paddle Court Maintenance	12,000	-	12,000	9,540.00	-	9,540.00	-	2,460.00	
170023	SF Security Fencing	30,000	-	30,000	-	-		30,001	(0.99)	
170024		50,000	-	50,000	-	40,870.00	40,870.00	2,000	7,130.00	
170025		50,000		50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000.00	
70026		15,000		15,000	14,983.70		14,983.70	-	16.30	
170029		75,310		75,310	-	15,787.00	15,787.00	-	59,523.00	
70032		-	125,000	125,000	-	3,600.00	3,600.00	-	121,400.00	
70034			85,000	85,000		23,247.00	23,247.00		61,753.00	
70035		48,000	60,000	108,000		20,247.00	-		108,000.00	
170036		40,000	30,000	30,000	_	4,350.00	4,350.00	_	25,650.00	
170037	P&R Garage Ventilation	-	10,000	10,000	-	4,000.00	4,000.00	-	10,000.00	
70037		•	21,000	21,000	-	939.00	939.00	-	20,061.00	
170039		•	110,000	110,000	-	939.00	939.00	-	110,000.00	
		-	100,000	100,000	-	47,014.80	47,014.80	-	52,985.20	
170040		-			-	47,014.60	47,014.00	-		
70041		-	63,000	63,000	-	-	-	-	63,000.00	
70042		-	55,000	55,000	-	58,802.43	58,802.43	-	(3,802.43)	
170043		-	51,000	51,000	-	-	-	-	51,000.00	
170044		-	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000.00	
70045		-	45,000	45,000	-	-	-	-	45,000.00	
70046		-	27,700	27,700	-	-	-	-	27,700.00	
70047		-	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	19,120	880.00	
70049		-	16,000	16,000	-	-	-	-	16,000.00	
70050		-	19,000	19,000	-	-	-	-	19,000.00	
70051	Hopbrook Landing Irrigation	10,000	-	10,000	-	9,952.00	9,952.00	-	48.00	
	PW Utility Van	46,000	-	46,000	-	-	-	33,659	12,341.00	
70053	SF Rink Fencing	8,000	-	8,000	-	-	-	6,450	1,550.00	
70055	Police Admin Vehicles	138,000	-	138,000	-	-	-	-	138,000.00	
70056	Police Body/Dash Cameras	114,580	-	114,580	-	116,419.76	116,419.76	-	(1,839.76)	
70057	Network Storage & Virtual Env	-	130,000	130,000	-	4,141.56	4,141.56	-	125,858.44	
80003		63,911	330,000	393,911	-	51,856.76	51,856.76	45,198	296,856.34	
80004		50,000	50,000	100,000		-	-	-	100,000.00	
80005		70,500	70,500	141,000	-	43,990.00	43,990.00	75,000	22,010.00	
80006		10,000	10,000	20,000		-	-	-	20,000.00	
80007		58,000	58,000	116,000	-	26,200.00	26,200.00	6,500	83,300.00	
	Equipment	52,000	52,000	104,000				-	104,000.00	
		\$ 8,070,229 \$	2,067,439 \$					·		-
				10,137,668	\$ 4,623,935 \$	852,505 \$	5,476,440 \$	318,781 \$	4,238,447.22	



Town of Simsbury SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 0607

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

- Board of Education Use of the Non-Lapsing Fund for 1. Title of Submission: **COVID-19 Related Expenses**
- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- 3. Individual or Entity Making the Submission: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Amy N. Meriwether, Finance Director/Treasurer maria E. Capilla

# 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen approves Board of Education's use of the Non-Lapsing Fund for COVID-19 related expenditures, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to approve the use of the Non-Lapsing Fund for COVID-19 related expenditures in an amount up to \$651,308.

## 5. Summary of Submission:

The COVID-19 pandemic has created many challenges for the Board of Education including financial strain. To date, the Board of Education has expended about \$850,000 in direct COVID-19 related expenditures. Funds were used to improve ventilation, restructure classrooms for appropriate distancing, increase cleaning and safety practices and setup a completely new distance learning model.

In addition to costs directly related to COVID-19, the District has also seen increased operating costs indirectly associated with COVID-19. These costs are harder to quantify as they occur within the normal operations of the District. For example, there has been increased tutoring for students falling behind due to distance learning. additional substitutes and/or overtime costs to accommodate staff that is out on leave because they were either directly impacted by COVID or a close contact of someone who was and revenue losses associated with offering a free food program for students during the year.

To date, the Board of Education has received \$375,508 in grant funding to offset these costs. They are also anticipating an additional allocation in the coming weeks totaling \$430,000. This most recent allocation can be used on COVID-19 expenditures previously incurred or anticipated to be incurred through FY22. Although we anticipate needing some of this funding to offset a current year deficit, we would like to retain some of these funds for the FY22 budget to be proposed for increased services. including summer programs, for those students that may be falling behind.

Staff would like to cover any remaining deficit via a current year spending freeze as well as allocation of the Non-Lapsing Fund revenue. The Non-Lapsing Fund currently has a

balance of \$651,308. Staff is recommending utilizing these funds up to the \$651,308 to accommodate any deficits in the current year related to COVID-19.

In consultation with the Town Attorney, it was recommended that the Board of Selectmen review this action pursuant to Section 809 of the Town Charter. If approved by the Board of Selectmen, this item will be forwarded to the Board of Finance at their next meeting on February 16<sup>th</sup> for final approval.

#### 6. Financial Impact:

If approved, the Board of Education Non-Lapsing Fund balance of \$651,308 would be eliminated or reduced dependent upon fiscal-year-end results.

#### 7. Description of Documents Included with Submission:

None



Town of Simsbury

SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. <u>Title of Submission:</u> Supplemental Appropriation Reques

Supplemental Appropriation Request for Farmington Valley Health District

- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- 3. <u>Individual or Entity Making the Submission</u>: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Amy N. Meriwether, Finance Director/Treasurer Maria E. Capriola

## 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen supports the additional funding request from the Farmington Valley Health District, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021 to approve a supplemental appropriation for additional funding for the Farmington Valley Health District in the amount of \$29,818 for their continued efforts in relation to their response to COVID-19.

## 5. Summary of Submission:

At the January 11, 2021 Board of Selectmen meeting myself and Finance Director Amy Meriwether informed the Board that the State will be providing the Town with \$181,098 in Coronavirus Relief Funds. We have been informed by OPM that the funds must be used against COVID eligible expenses, the FEMA 25% match, public health and/or public safety personnel costs and testing.

During the funding rollout Towns were notified that no relief funding will be provided directly to the health districts. If a health district is in need of additional funding due to the pandemic, they need to make such requests to the Towns. The Farmington Valley Health District has reached out to their member towns with their best estimate of additional funding to help their Coronavirus response needs over the next six months. The Health District has asked Simsbury for a contribution of \$29,818 primarily to assist with vaccination and contact tracing efforts. Regional towns such as Canton and Barkhamsted have already approved their share of the funding request and others have indicated that their support is forthcoming.

The next step, if approved tonight by the Board of Selectmen, would be a review by the Board of Finance at their upcoming February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

It is my opinion that the amount requested by the Health District is a fair and reasonable request. The proposed FVHD assessment is proportional based upon our population, which is consistent with how their annual budgetary assessment works.

#### 6. Financial Impact:

By fiscal-year-end we are conservatively estimating COVID expenditures incurred by the Town will be a total of \$80,000. Utilizing \$29,818 for the Health District request would still leave \$71,128 in COVID funds available for use by the Town. At this time, staff would recommend the remaining funds be utilized to offset public safety personnel costs and for this to be reviewed as part of year-end close out to determine best use. This will create overall budgetary savings for the Town.

#### 7. Description of Documents Included with Submission:

a) Letter from B. Robertson, Chair of FVHD Board of Directors, re: Funding Request, dated January 21, 2021



# **Farmington Valley Health District**

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January 21, 2021

Chief Elected/Appointed Officials:

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Farmington Valley Health District. First, I want to thank all of you for your unwavering support of the District. The FVHD has proven to be a durable and successful example of regional cooperation. Under the leadership of the Director of Health, Jennifer Kertanis, the District staff has worked tirelessly over the last ten months to meet the public health challenges posed by the pandemic. We owe them our thanks and gratitude.

While still working to address its other statutory responsibilities, the District has managed to conduct hundreds of additional hours of contact tracing and addressed other responsibilities related to the pandemic. Notably, the District has been on the front lines of interpreting and explaining the scientific data and assisting administrators, business owners and others as they make decisions regarding their specific operations.

As we pivot to the vaccination rollout phase, an assessment of the District's ability to meet its obligations with its current resources is necessary. The FVHD adopted budget for FY 21, developed before COVID, was \$ 1,513,281. As you likely know, the largest source of funding for the FVHD is the per capita grant from the member Towns which, for FY 21, was about \$711,185.

The Board of Directors approved several budget amendments at its October meeting. The largest was in the amount of \$176,000 which is the first of three years of funding through the \$20mm allocated to the State of Connecticut through the CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Grant. This funding is being used to pay overtime and hire additional staff. However, the resources provided by this grant are insufficient to support the District through the vaccination phase of the pandemic.

At my request, the Director of Health has developed a staffing plan that we feel is necessary to support the needs of the District over the next 28 weeks. I have attached a chart that provides the detail and cost of this plan. As you will see, our proposal is that each member town pay a surcharge based on population.

Before bringing this plan to the FVHD Board of Directors, we would like to discuss it with the chief elected and/or appointed officials of the member Towns. This is a preliminary plan and we welcome your suggestions and input. To that end, my office will be in contact with you to schedule a meeting so Jennifer and I can provide additional detail and answer questions.

Again, thank you for your support of the District and we look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely, Brandon Robertson

Chairman, Board of Directors, EVHD Town Manager, Town of Avon

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PERSONNEL	ITEM	COST	IDENTIFIED NEED	
1	Contact Tracers - 3 tracers @ 21 hrs/week @ \$25/hr @28 weeks	\$ 35,280	Required to conduct contact tracing for all confirmed COVID cases. Contact Tracers must have an understanding of disease transmission, quarantine and isolation requirements, as well as interview and computer skills. FVHD is currently averaging 65-80 new cases each day with 3-4 close contacts per case requiring follow-up. Contact tracing is also critical to the continued operation of schools and local businesses.	
2	Clinic Scheduler - 1 scheduler @ 21 hrs/week @ \$25/hr @ 28 weeks	\$ 11,760	Required to assist with coordinating the logistics of upcoming large mass vaccination clinics to contribute to the statewide vaccine distribution effort. Duties will include securing and confirming venues, working with local emergency managers and other groups/individuals regarding event set up and the recruitment, management and coordination of volunteers to staff the clinics.	
3	Office Assistant - 1 assistant @ 21 hrs/week @ \$20/hr @ 28 weeks	\$ 9,996	Required to provide support for the FVHD's only administrative staff member. Duties to include answering and directing phone calls, ordering supplies, assisting with management of website and social media channels, and other administrative duties related to COVID response.	
4	Data Entry Assistant - 1 assistant @ 21 hrs/week @ \$20/hr @ 28 weeks	\$ 9,996	Required to complete significant data entry work to support vaccination and contact tracing efforts.	
5	Overtime - 3 FVHD staff @ 10 wknd clinics @ 8 hrs/clinics @ \$56/hr	\$ 13,440	FVHD estimates at least 10 weekend clinics will be required over a 28 week period to support the effort to vaccinate the general public. Each clinic will require the support of 3 FVHD staff plus a volunteer cohort. (avg hourly rate = \$37*1.5)	
	SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL	\$ 80,472	\$ 86,628.11	With Tax
UPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	ITEM	COST	IDENTIFIED NEED	
1	Contact Tracing Supplies	\$ 554	Includes: printing, paper, postage for mailing contact tracing letters; printing of paper forms for contact tracing; filing systems for managing paper files.	
2	Prechnology & Office Equipment	\$ 5,563	Includes: laptops (3 @ \$1,079), cell phones (3 @ \$1,350), headsets (6 @ \$30) for contact tracing staff and filling cabinets (4 @ \$199).	
3	Vehicle	\$ -	Van (ideally with lift gate) for moving clinic supplies. Possibly an in-kind loan from a member town?	
4	Meals	\$ 12,600	Includes: meals from FVHD staff and volunteers at vaccination clinics. Assumes 3 clinics/week @ \$150/clinic @28 weeks	
5	Vaccination Clinic Supplies	\$ 8,140	Includes: cost to build out additional vaccination "go-kits" including transport bags/boxes (@ \$1,000) plus cost to refill go-kits with supplies inlcuding syringes, bandaids, gauze, hand sanitizer, table covers, sharps containers, tape, etc. (@ \$7,140).	
6	Vaccination Clinic Printing	\$ 16,800	Includes: cost of priniting vaccine fact sheets which are required to be distributed to all recipients (@ \$200/clinic @ 84 clinics).	
	SUBTOTAL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	\$ 43,657		
	TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES	\$ 130,285		
	Per Capita	\$ 1.19371016		
	Distribution by Member Town			
TOWN	POPULATION	CONTRIBUTION		
10001	FORDERION			
Avon	18,032			
Barkhamsted	3,624			
Canton	10,270 1,405			
Colebrook	5,147			
Colebrook East Granby				
Colebrook East Granby Farmington	25,506			
East Granby	11,375	\$ 13,578		
East Granby Farmington Granby Hartland	11,375 2,120	\$ 13,578 \$ 2,531		
East Granby Farmington Granby	11,375	\$ 13,578 \$ 2,531 \$ 7,980		



Town of Simsbury

#### SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. <u>Title of Submission:</u>

Supplemental Appropriation Request for Simsbury SPIRIT Council

- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- 3. Individual or Entity Making the Submission: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; SPIRIT Council Maria ε. Capriola

# 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen supports the additional funding request from the SPIRIT Council, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to approve the supplemental appropriation for additional funding for the Simsbury SPIRIT Council in the amount of \$5,000 to support marketing and data collection and analysis efforts.

# 5. Summary of Submission:

The SPIRIT Council's mission is to represent the community at large and serve as Diversity Champions to help Simsbury become more inclusive – fostering awareness, action, and a community where all voices are welcome and each and every individual can live, work, learn, and play in a safe environment with meaningful and healthy relationships. The SPIRIT Council has a Data/Audit Subcommittee dedicated to gathering data and assessing progress towards diversity, equity and inclusion goals developed by the Simsbury SPIRIT Council.

The SPIRIT Council is requesting funding in the upcoming FY 21/22 budget cycle to support marketing and data collection and analysis work. However, the Council would like to begin working on their efforts around marketing and data collection and analysis prior to the new fiscal year. They are requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$5,000 with \$2,000 for marketing work and \$3,000 for data collection. This funding would allow them to start their work prior to the end of this fiscal year.

The next step, if approved tonight by the Board of Selectmen, would be a review by the Board of Finance at their upcoming February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Through the Farmington Valley Collaborative, a number of towns are interested in potentially sharing a consultant that could assist with a broad scope of diversity, equity, and inclusion matters such as data collection, training, policy review, etc. The Town of Farmington is taking the lead in researching this. Staff believes there could be great value in partnering with area towns as well as having a professional with this area of

expertise easily accessible to us. Prior to proceeding with the data collection and analysis work, staff recommends that this option be vetted further.

As a reminder, the Economic Development Commission has a marketing work stream and funds to refresh our town-wide brand and tagline, along with related work; they are working in partnership with the Simsbury Main Street Partnership on this project. The project is funded and the group anticipates formally commencing with the work shortly. Should the SPIRIT marketing funds for branding and development of a logo be developed, I recommend that the SPIRIT and EDC marketing work complement one another.

#### 6. Financial Impact:

The requested \$5,000 was not budgeted in the current fiscal year, therefore a supplemental appropriation is needed to fund the proposed work. If approved, at fiscal-year-end close, the appropriation could be funded by offsetting expenditure savings, or a transfer of funds from the General Fund Reserve to cover the expense.

\$5,000 will not fund the entirety of the marketing and data collection/analysis work proposed by SPIRIT. The SPIRIT Council has made a FY 21/22 Service Improvement Request to fund this work in the amount of \$11,000 for marketing, and \$10,000 for data collection and analysis. If the supplemental appropriation is approved, the remaining budgetary impact for marketing for FY 21/22 would be \$7,000. Some other towns in CT have begun to obtain quotes for this type of data collection and analysis work, and we are hearing that prices are coming in at a minimum of \$25,000. Therefore, staff estimates an additional \$22,000 would need to be budgeted in FY 21/22 for the data collection and analysis work to be completed. In totality, \$31,000 would need to be budgeted in FY 21/22 for both projects to be completed as proposed.

#### 7. Description of Documents Included with Submission:

- a) Letter from Cheryl Cook and Nicole Kodak, re: Simsbury SPIRIT Council Mid-cycle Funding Request, dated January 29, 2021
- b) SPIRIT Council Mid-Budget Cycle Request

Kristen Formanek, Simsbury Director of Community and Social Services Maria Capriola, Simsbury Town Manager Simsbury Board of Selectmen

Subject: Simsbury SPIRIT Council Mid-cycle Funding Request

Dear Kirsten, Maria, and Board of Selectmen,

Thank you for your prioritization and support of Simsbury SPIRIT Council's work to represent the community at large and serve as Diversity Champions to help Simsbury become more inclusive, fostering awareness, action, and a community where all voices are welcome and each and every individual can live, work, learn, and play in a safe environment with meaningful and healthy relationships.

As you are aware, we are requesting mid-cycle funding to begin immediate work in two top priority areas: 1) SPIRIT public awareness and 2) data collection and use. Attached please find our proposals requesting \$2000 for public awareness work and \$3000 for data work (\$5000 total) to make progress during the March through June 2021 timeframe. The funding request for the 2021-22 fiscal year will be forwarded separately for inclusion in the general budget cycle.

Please contact us with any questions. Again, thank you for your support,

Nicole Kodak and Cheryl Cook Co-Chairs Simsbury SPIRIT Council

## Simsbury SPIRIT Council Mid-cycle Budget Request for March – June 30, 2021

#### Public Awareness and Messaging

Based on experiences of other communities' DEI efforts, SPIRIT Council has learned that messaging and active engagement of Town officials is critical. The purpose of this public awareness plan is to powerfully promote the Town stance in support of diversity, equity and inclusion of all community members via unique and memorable messaging reaching maximum community members. We wish to engage public stakeholders, further build pride in belonging to our community, and communicate that Simsbury is the place to come, attracting and retaining new businesses, residents and employees.

## Proposed Budget/Request for Funds:

To make progress during the March - June 30, 2021 timeframe, we are requesting \$2000.

# Proposed Scope of Work

# 1. Define SPIRIT Council Key Messages

- Identify community needs that Simsbury SPIRIT Council exists to address
- Consolidate learning from Let's Talk events and networking with other Towns
- Clarify who Simsbury SPIRIT Council is, using mission and vision to ground language
- Present ways to engage with Simsbury SPIRIT Council
- Encourage people to sign up to be on the email list, to register for events, volunteer, etc.
- Develop an "elevator speech" synthesizing key messages about Simsbury SPIRIT Council
- 2. Evaluate current communications efforts and materials (foundation to build communications plan upon after full funding during 2021-22 budget cycle)
- 3. Finalize logo and begin work to develop messaging platform (to be continued after full funding during 2021-22 budget cycle)

## Simsbury SPIRIT Council Mid-cycle Budget Request for March – June 30, 2021

#### **Data/Audit Subcommittee**

Data is a top priority for the SPIRIT Council to move forward with critical work to assess baselines, establish targets and recommend actions that will meaningfully and measurably improve DEI across key areas in the Town, such as those cited in the September 2020 Resolution Declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis.

While the SPIRIT Council has submitted a FY21-22 budget request, initial funding is needed now for data expertise that will allow us to begin this work without delay. As discussed at the January 11, 2021 Board of Selectmen meeting, we are making a supplemental appropriation request for mid-cycle funding that would cover the following initial limited scope of work.

#### Proposed Budget/Request for Funds:

In order to get our work started, we're requesting mid-cycle funding for consultation\* regarding next steps, in terms of data collection and analysis. **Our request for these efforts, for the March – June 30, 2021 time frame, is \$3,000.** 

#### Proposed Scope of Work

- Assist our team in making decisions about what to measure, including both quantitative and qualitative data.
- Guide our thoughts, initial decisions and choices in terms of longer-term analysis: How will data be analyzed; and therefore, what are the best methods for collection? How will we want to disaggregate the data (race/ethnicity, income level, etc.)?
- Identify and outline a process for establishing baselines and targets, which will provide a foundation for measurably improving DEI across key areas in Simsbury.
- Expert guidance in collection methodologies for accessing existing sources and potential new sources of data, for our initial work. Ideally, for our ongoing work and tracking, as well.

**Next Steps:** Based on the work completed in this initial phase, the consultant will work with the SPIRIT Council to detail next steps for the larger scope of work we aim to complete in 2021-2022, pending the additional funding request made for the FY21-22 budget.

**Data/Audit Subcommittee Purpose:** To gather data and assess progress toward Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) goals developed by the Simsbury SPIRIT Council.

\* The SPIRIT Council Data/Audit Subcommittee has reviewed potential consultants with the experience, qualifications and capacity to complete this initial limited scope of consulting work within the proposed timeframe (March-June) and requested funding amount (\$3,000).



Town of Simsbury

#### SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

- 1. <u>Title of Submission:</u> Business Development Incentive Policy/Proposed Fee Waiver and Tax Abatement Guidelines
- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- Individual or Entity Making the Submission: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Melissa A.J. Appleby, Deputy Town Manager Maria ε. Capriola

# 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen supports adopting the Fee Waiver and Tax Abatement Guidelines as presented, replacing the Business Development Incentive Policy, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective December 14, 2020 to adopt the Fee Waiver and Tax Abatement Guidelines as presented, replacing the Business Development Incentive Policy.

# 5. Summary of Submission:

EDC members Peter Van Loon and Tom Earl were tasked with reviewing and revising the Business Development Incentive Policy. Mr. Van Loon and Mr. Earl conducted research, reviewed Board of Finance material and worked with staff in the Town Manager's Office to prepare the presented materials.

At the December 14, 2020 Board of Selectmen meeting the Fee Waiver and Tax Abatement Guidelines were referred to the Economic Development Commission business incentive work team for additional revisions. Draft revisions were presented to the full EDC at their January 27, 2021 meeting and no further feedback was received.

Highlights of proposed changes include:

- Simplifying the policy document to be more user-friendly
- Refining targeted sectors of industry and other reasons for granting an abatement
- Revising recommended abatement amounts and time periods to reflect changes in state statute
- Documenting the application review and analysis process
- Requiring annual reporting if an abatement is granted based on job creation

The Town Attorney has reviewed the revised proposed guidelines.

# 6. Financial Impact:

Although the proposed guidelines provide for fee waivers and abatements that would result in a financial impact, the draft document does not include any new waivers or abatements that are not already permitted under the existing policy and state statute.

# 7. Description of Documents Included with Submission:

- a) Proposed Fee Waiver and Tax Abatement Guidelines
- b) Economic Development Strategies





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#### TOWN OF SIMSBURY Fee Waiver and Tax Abatement Program Guidelines Adopted by the Board of Selectmen on [month] [day], [year]

# 1. Purpose

The goal of economic development is to improve the life of community residents by retaining and expanding existing businesses and attracting new businesses. Simsbury's Fee Waiver and Tax Abatement Program support the town's economic development.

The specific goals of the Simsbury Fee Waiver and Tax Abatement Program include one or more of the following: generating additional tax revenue, lasting employment opportunities, providing quality goods and services, improving the aesthetics of the community, preserving an historic site, providing desirable recreational and entertainment opportunities.

This policy is intended to provide guidelines; it does not prohibit the Board of Selectmen from taking any action it deems appropriate as allowable by statute.

# 2. Effective Date

This policy shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until revised or rescinded.

# 3. Types of Businesses Targeted by This Policy

- Corporate headquarters and satellite offices
- Research and high technology facilities
- Advanced technology manufacturing facilities (only applies to job creation and real estate growth, does not apply to personal property growth)
- Existing Simsbury business expansion
- Mixed-use development of a building or site
- Affordable housing units or housing units developed for underserved populations.
- New or existing recreational or entertainment businesses
- Historical preservation
- Re-development of properties in certain neighborhoods (e.g. Tariffville, downtown, North village)
- Green/sustainable improvements
- Appropriate entrepreneurial businesses
- 4. Types of Assistance Available
  - A. **Tax Abatement** the assessment of real property may be reduced for a period of time The town may reduce the assessment of real property as allowed by Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 203, Sec. 12-65b, as amended from time to time. Any written agreement entered into under this statute shall normally not be for a period longer than ten years, with a maximum average abated not to exceed a range of 40-60%. The Town

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reserves the right to cap the total abatement amount granted. However, these guidelines do not prohibit the Board of Selectmen from taking any action it deems appropriate as allowable by statute.

B. Waiving or Reducing of any Town Permit Fees – reduction amount is variable depending on impact of proposed project. The town may waive up to 50% of any town permit fees upon determination that such a fee waiver would encourage the development or expansion of quality businesses, especially those in the targeted industries. The Town reserves the right to cap the total amount of fees waived. Sewer fees and fire code fees are not applicable for this potential reduction in fees.

#### 5. Application Requirements and Procedures

#### • Step 1

Applicant submits a Business Development Assistance Application (supplied by the town) to the Planning Department. The Planning Director will review the application to evaluate its consistency with the most current Plan of Conservation and Development. The Assessor and Finance Director will then complete an analysis regarding the anticipated value of the improvements, and will prepare various abatement scenarios for review.

These departmental analyses are forwarded to the Town Manager for review. The Town Manager will submit scenarios based upon the guidelines established in this Policy to the Business Development Committee (BDC).

The BDC consists of five members and one alternate member appointed by the Board of Selectmen to two year terms. Membership composition is as follows: one member of the Board of Selectmen; one alternate member of the Board of Selectmen; one member of the Zoning Commission; one member of the Economic Development Commission; and one member at large, who is an elector of the community with expertise related to economic and business development. The Town Manager serves as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Committee with full participation rights. The Town Manager serves as the administrative chair and makes recommendations for Committee appointments to the Board of Selectmen.

# • Step 2

The Business Development Committee and Town Manager will review and confer on the application and provided scenarios. The Town Manager, with assistance from staff, will resolve any issues with the applicant.

#### • Step 3

The Business Development Committee and the Town Manager make a final recommendation to the Board of Selectman.

#### • Step 4

Upon approval by the Board of Selectman, the Town Manager will work with the applicant and the town attorney to draft a legal contract that assures that all the provisions of the Tax Abatement Program will be met. The contract will include a provision for verifying that minimum investments or job creation have been met.

• Step 5

In order for the incentive to become legal the Board of Selectman must approve the final Business Development Incentive(s) in contact form by majority vote. The Board of Selectman shall then authorize the Town Manager to sign the proposed final contract as approved in form.

Note: the Fee Waiver and Tax Abatement Program is completely separate from the statutorily required local land use approval process. Response timeframes associated with each step in the process are dependent upon staff workload capacity, as well as the availability of the members of the Business Development Committee and the Board of Selectmen in order to meet in a timely manner within the requirements set forth in the Freedom of Information Act.

# 6. Transparency

A portion of the town website shall be dedicated to tax abatement information which would include awards and abatement documents

## 7. Accountability

Tax abatements will not be granted if the contractually required minimum real estate and/or personal property investment has not occurred. If the tax abatement is linked to job creation and/or retention, the abatement will not be granted until the minimum required new jobs has been verified; annual reporting thereafter will be required to verify that the agreed upon minimum number of new jobs have been retained at their Simsbury location.

# **Economic Development Strategies - To Attract and Retain Businesses**

The Town of Simsbury is committed to the strategies and aspirations listed below.

#### 1. Diversification and broadening of tax base to minimize tax increases

- Increase Grand List value in order to minimize tax increases

## 2. Streamline planning and zoning practices

- Continue updating land use regulations
- Implement suggestions received from local businesses to simplify and make transparent all permitting and zoning requirements
- Consolidate land use bodies and allow administrative approvals by staff

## 3. Maintain Simsbury's quality of life offerings

- Maintain excellent school system, attractive parks and trails, library, social services, senior center, well maintained infrastructure

## 4. Business retention – stay in touch with businesses

- Continue EDC outreach such as surveys, meetings and visits to ensure the concerns and needs of our businesses are addressed by town government
- Partner and collaborate with Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Partnership, and Business and Career Center
- Maintain and update marketing materials to promote Simsbury as a place to live, work and play
- Promote state programs (Small Business Incentive Program, Grow Connecticut Rebate Program, etc.) available to business community

#### 5. Make infrastructure improvements

- Make investments in critical infrastructure: transportation, technological (fiber optics, band width), and building infrastructure. Maintain proper stewardship of town resources

#### 6. Support Entrepreneurs and current town businesses

- Fund and support the Library's Business Resource and Career Center and our partner organizations such as the Chamber and Main Street
- EDC led effort to facilitate co-working spaces for entrepreneurs
- Maintain EDC outreach practices
- Assign ombudsmen from EDC to work directly with businesses interested in moving to Simsbury or eager to stay in town

# 7. Provide diverse housing options

 Continue to support the development of varied housing options that address the range of needs in our community, including affordable housing units and housing units for underserved populations



Town of Simsbury

#### SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

- 1. <u>Title of Submission:</u> Appointment of Chari Chester Anderson to SPIRIT Council
- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- 3. Individual or Entity Making the Submission: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Ericka L. Butler, Town Clerk Maria E. Capriola

# 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen supports the recommendation from the SPIRIT Council regarding Ms. Chester Anderson's appointment to the SPIRIT Council, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to appoint Chari Chester Anderson (D) as a regular member of the SPIRIT Council, with a term to expire on December 6, 2021.

# 5. Summary of Submission:

At the October 14, 2020 Board of Selectmen meeting the Board voted to accept the SPIRIT Council rules and procedures. SPIRIT Council was approved to have 18 membership slots with one of those slots being a student from the community. The terms of SPIRIT Council members were made to be co-terminus with the Board of Selectmen.

Chari Chester Anderson has worked at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving (HFPG) for 10 years. In addition to her role in development at HFPG, she is a member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) advisory committee that seeks to advance D.E.I. in the organization's day-to-day operations. For five years, she has served on this committee, including two years as co-chair of the inaugural committee. Chari received a Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard University. She lives in Simsbury with her husband and two sons. She is interested in creating a pathway to help Simsbury become a more diverse, equitable and inclusive community. Chari is passionate and committed to the advancement of all people and welcomes the opportunity to serve as a SPIRIT Council member.

Ms. Chester Anderson will be replacing Mr. Albrycht, who recently resigned from the Council. By Charter, the person replacing Mr. Albrycht must be of the same political affiliation, in this case a Democrat. Ms. Chester Anderson will complete the remainder of Mr. Albrycht's term, which was to expire December 6, 2021.

With this appointment, SPIRIT Council has all of its 18 membership slots filled.

# 6. <u>Financial Impact</u>: None

7. <u>Description of Documents Included with Submission</u>: None



Town of Simsbury

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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

- 1. <u>Title of Submission:</u> Appointment to the Library Board of Trustees
- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- Individual or Entity Making the Submission: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Ericka L. Butler, Town Clerk Maria E. Capriola

# 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen supports the recommendations from the Democratic Town Committee to the Library Board of Trustees, the following motions are in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to appoint Holly McGrath as a regular member of the Library Board of Trustees with a term expiring on December 6, 2021

# 5. Summary of Submission:

The Town Clerk received the resignation of Elizabeth Burt (D) as a regular member of the Library Board of Trustees. The Board of Selectmen has accepted the resignation. Ms. Burt's term was set to expire on December 1, 2025. Section 205 of the Charter, "vacancies: elective offices," states "...any vacancy, except a vacancy on the Board of Selectmen, in any elective Town office, including the Board of Education, shall be filled within forty-five (45) days of such vacancy by appointment by the Board of Selectmen, for the unexpired portion of the term or until the next regular municipal election, as defined in Section 9-1 of the General Statutes, whichever shall first occur... Any such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a member of the same political party as the person vacating the office in the event said person was affiliated with a political party."

Ms. Burt's replacement should be someone affiliated as a Democrat, with a term expiring December 6, 2021; the remainder of Ms. Burt's term from December 6, 2021 to December 1, 2025 will be determined by the next regular municipal election in November 2021.

The Simsbury Democratic Town Committee has recommended the appointment of Ms. Holly McGrath to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Ms. Burt. Ms. McGrath's appointment would expire on December 6, 2021.

Ms. McGrath served on the Library's Strategic Planning Committee for the Library 5 years ago, and until the pandemic, was teaching Spanish classes as part of Library programming. She and her young family are dedicated Library patrons and volunteers.

# 6. Financial Impact: None

7. <u>Description of Documents Included with Submission</u>: None



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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. Title of Submission:

Appointments and Reappointments to Aging and Disability Commission

- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- Individual or Entity Making the Submission: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Ericka L. Butler, Town Clerk Maria E. Capriola
- 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen supports the recommendations from the Democratic and Republican Town Committees for appointments and reappointments to the Aging and Disability Commission, the following motions are in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to appoint Robin Batchelder as a regular member of the Aging & Disability Commission with a term ending January 1, 2025.

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to appoint Joanne Cohen as a regular member of the Aging & Disability Commission with a term ending January 1, 2023.

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to move Victor Bible, III from an alternate member of the Aging & Disability Commission to a regular member of the Aging & Disability Commission with a term ending January 1, 2023.

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to appoint Mary T. Henault as an alternate member of the Aging & Disability Commission with a term ending January 1, 2022.

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to reappoint Michael R. Jennings as a regular member of the Aging & Disability Commission with a term ending January 1, 2025.

# 5. Summary of Submission:

The Town Clerk has received the recommendation from the Democratic Town Committee to appoint Robin Batchelder (D) as a regular member to the Aging & Disability Commission. Ms. Batchelder will be filling a vacant slot due to Mark Orenstein wishing not to have his term<sup>4</sup> be renewed with the Commission. Ms. Batchelder will complete a full term which started January 1, 2021 and will end on January 1, 2025.

Ms. Batchelder is a lifelong Simsbury resident and disability advocate. She herself has Autism Spectrum Disorder and has made it a personal mission to be both a role model

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Mr. Orenstein's term expired January 1, 2021

for others with disabilities and also an ambassador to the community. She was recently selected to represent Connecticut Special Olympics as an Ambassador to the Dream Ride Australia.

The Town Clerk has received the recommendation from the Democratic Town Committee to appoint Joanne Cohen (D) as an alternate member to the Aging & Disability Commission. Ms. Cohen will be replacing Marvin Koff, who has resigned from the Commission. By Charter, the person replacing Marvin Koff must be of the same political affiliation, in this case a Democrat. Ms. Cohen will complete the remainder of Mr. Koff's term, which was to expire January 1, 2023.

Ms. Cohen is a recently retired Social Worker who spent much of her career as a practicing therapist, both in private practice and the VNA. She served on the Massachusetts Governor's Special Advisory Committee on Disability Policy in the 1990's. Joanne has Tourette's Syndrome and is a passionate advocate for mental health and disability awareness.

The Town Clerk has received the recommendation from the Republican Town Committee to change Victor Bible, III (U) from an alternate member of the Aging & Disability Commission to a regular member of the Aging & Disability Commission. Mr. Bible will be replacing Ed LaMontagne who has resigned from the Commission. By Charter, the person replacing Mr. LaMontagne must be of the same political affiliation; however since Mr. Lamontagne was Unaffiliated the vacancy could have been filled by a U, R or D. Mr. Bible will complete the remainder of Mr. LaMontagne's term, which was to expire January 1, 2023.

The Town Clerk has received the recommendation from the Republican Town Committee to appoint Mary T. Henault (U) as an alternate member to the Aging & Disability Commission. Ms. Henault will be replacing Victor Bible, III following the approval of Mr. Bible's switch from an alternate member to a regular member. By Charter, the person replacing Mr. Bible must be of the same political affiliation; however since Mr. Bible was Unaffiliated the vacancy could have been filled by a U, R or D. Ms. Henault will complete the remainder of Victor Bible's term, which was to expire January 1, 2022. Ms. Henault is a retired elementary teacher having taught 34 years at Tariffville Elementary School. She is a past president of St. Mary's Womens Guild, past secretary of the Historical Society and currently a volunteer language tutor for Trinity Academy in Hartford.

The Town Clerk has received the recommendation from the Republican Town Committee to reappoint Michael R. Jennings (R) as a regular member to the Aging & Disability Commission with a term ending January 1, 2025.

With these appointments the Aging and Disability Commission will have 12 regular members and 2 alternate members. There are still 2 vacant alternate slots available.

6. Financial Impact:

None

7. <u>Description of Documents Included with Submission</u>: None



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SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

- 1. <u>Title of Submission:</u> Reappointments to Building Code Board of Appeals
- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- 3. <u>Individual or Entity Making the Submission</u>: Maria E. Çapriola, Town Manager; Ericka L. Butler, Town Clerk Maria E. Capriola
- 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen supports the Simsbury Republican Town Committee's recommendations for reappointments to the Building Code Board of Appeals, the following motions are in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to reappoint JoAnn M. Hogan as a regular member of the Building Code Board of Appeals with a term ending January 1, 2026.

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to reappoint Charles A. Warren, Jr. as a regular member of the Building Code Board of Appeals with a term ending January 1, 2026.

# 5. Summary of Submission:

The Town Clerk has received the recommendation from the Republican Town Committee to reappoint JoAnn M. Hogan (R) as a regular member to the Building Code Board of Appeals with a term ending January 1, 2026.

The Town Clerk has received the recommendation from the Republican Town Committee to reappoint Charles A. Warren, Jr. (U) as a regular member to the Building Code Board of Appeals with a term ending January 1, 2026.

# 6. Financial Impact:

None

#### 7. <u>Description of Documents Included with Submission</u>: None



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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. <u>Title of Submission:</u>

Appointment and Reappointment to Historic District Commission

- 2. Date of Board Meeting: February 8, 2021
- Individual or Entity Making the Submission: Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager; Ericka L. Butler, Town Clerk Maria E. Capriola
- 4. Action Requested of the Board of Selectmen:

If the Board of Selectmen supports the Simsbury Republican Town Committee's recommendations for appointments and reappointments to the Historic District Commission, the following motions are in order:

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to appoint Chad S. Alfeld as an alternate member of the Historic District Commission with a term ending January 1, 2023

Move, effective February 8, 2021, to reappoint Patricia F. Hyyppa as a regular member of the Historic District Commission with a term ending January 1, 2026.

# 5. Summary of Submission:

The Town Clerk has received the recommendation from the Republican Town Committee to appoint Chad S. Alfeld (R) as an alternate member of the Historic District Commission. Mr. Alfeld will be replacing Peter Adomowicz who resigned from the position. By Charter, the person replacing Peter Adomowicz must be of the same political affiliation; however since Mr. Adomowicz was Unaffiliated the vacant slot may be filled with a U, R or D. Mr. Alfeld will complete the remainder of Peter Adomowicz's term, which was to expire January 1, 2023. Mr. Alfeld is a partner at Landmark Partners here in Simsbury. He has been with Landmark since 1996. His educational background is a Bachelors in Economics from Middlebury College, a Masters in Accounting from DePaul University and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He is on the Board of Trustees for both Ethel Walker and the Simsbury Land Trust.

Mr. Alfeld meets the committee requirement of being a resident of the district. He will fill the membership slot that is reserved for an alternate residing in the historic district.

The Town Clerk has received the recommendation from the Republican Town Committee to reappoint Patricia F. Hyyppa (R) as a regular member to the Historic District Commission with a term ending January 1, 2026.

#### 6. Financial Impact:

None

# 7. <u>Description of Documents Included with Submission</u>: None

#### CALL TO ORDER

Present: First Selectman Eric Wellman, Deputy First Selectman Sean Askham; board members Jackie Battos, Mike Paine, Wendy Mackstutis and Chris Peterson. Other's in attendance included Town Manager Maria E. Capriola, Deputy Town Manager Melissa Appleby, Finance Director Amy Meriwether, Planning Director Mike Glidden, Director of Social Services Kristen Formanek, Library Director Lisa Karim, Town Assessor Francine Beland

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### PUBLIC AUDIENCE

• Email written comments to <u>ebutler@simsbury-ct.gov</u> by 12 P.M. on Monday January 25, 2021 to be read into the record;

• Email <u>tfitzgerald@simsbury-ct.gov</u> by 12 P.M. on Monday January 25, 2021, to register to address the Board of Selectmen on ZOOM

#### PUBLIC AUDIENCE

Mr. Wellman read an email from Joan Coe, who spoke about the January 14, 2021 Personnel Sub-Committee, showing pictures during public comment of Board of Selectmen meetings and voiced concern about the use of chewing tobacco by police officers during COVID.

#### PRESENTATIONS

#### a) Proclamation in Honor of Ruth Schwarz

In celebration of Ms. Schwarz 100th birthday a proclamation in her honor was read aloud by First Selectman Eric Wellman. He deemed it a honor and a pleasure to celebrate Ms. Schwarz long life on her 100th birthday. Mr. Paine acknowledged knowing Ms. Schwarz's family and was humbled and pleased to celebrate her birthday and her life.

#### FIRST SELECTMAN'S REPORT

Mr. Wellman, First Selectman, reviewed his First Selectman's Report.

#### **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

Ms. Capriola, Town Manager, reviewed her Town Manager's Report.

#### **SELECTMEN ACTION**

a) American Library Association Libraries Transform Grant, a Project in Partnership with Simsbury SPIRIT Council The library is partnering with the Simsbury SPIRIT council to hold a Multicultural festival in June of 2022. The Transform Grant is \$2,000.00. Ms. Karim, library director, explained it will be a wonderful opportunity and beneficial for the entire community.

Ms. Mackstutis made a motion effective January 25, 2021, to submit application for the American Library Association Libraries Transform Grant, in the amount of \$2,00 for the Multicultural Festival. Once the grant materials have been prepared and completed, and also to accept the American Library Association Libraries Transform Grant and authorize town manager, Ms. Capriola to execute all the documents related to the grant should it be awarded. Ms. Battos seconded the motion, all were in favor.

#### b) Connecticut Senior Center Project: CARES Act Funding Opportunity (Grant)

This is a \$2,500.00 grant would help provide reimbursement to senior centers for COVID related expenses. Ms. Formanek explained they worked with the Department of Finance to ensure that these expenses that they are seeking reimbursement for through this grant have not been paid for through any other entity. They look forward to adding to the senior center.

Mr. Paine made a motion effective January 25, 2021 to submit an application for the Connecticut Senior Center Project: CARES Act Funding Opportunity (Grant) to help offset senior center expenditures for COVID services, once the grant have been prepared and completed and also to accept the grant and authorize town manager, Ms. Capriola to execute all documents related to the grant should it be awarded. Ms. Mackstutis seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### c) SPIRIT Social Media Request (Instagram)

Currently, SPIRIT is using Facebook and Twitter with the current request to add Instagram. Ms. Mackstutis suggested next time this occurs they should approve all social media platforms at one time in one motion. First Selectman Eric Wellman suggested they may have already approved this since Instagram is owned by Facebook.

Ms. Mackstutis made a motion effective January 25, 2021 to approve the creation of the Simsbury SPIRIT Council's Instagram account to be used by the SPIRIT committee to publicize their efforts of which town staff will have oversight. Deputy First Selectman Sean Askham seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### d) Open Space PA-490 Referral

PA-490 allows open space to be assessed at a different rate, often one lower than the fair market rather for the purpose of collecting property taxes. Currently, there is no policy for specific criteria for which properties would qualify. This would recommend a referral to the Open Space Committee to work on a policy that would then come back to this board for review and approval. Ms. Capriola explained they are hoping to develop specific criteria for proprieties eligible under PA-490. The Planning Commission looked at this matter recently. Ms. Beland explained that the purpose of the referral is specific to only to open space, under the public act. First Selectman Eric Wellman asked if there is any state guidance on how these parcels are defined. It is up to the town as explained by Ms. Beland; there are other towns that have enacted these types of guidelines, which clarify what zones/neighborhoods you would want to allow this. Ms. Beland provided examples. Deputy First Selectman Sean Askham questioned if the landowner can revoke it at any time. Ms. Beland noted they could however, stated they would be locked in for 10 years so there would be a penalty. Mr. Glidden provided further

context noting that the Planning Commission identified the need for investigating a policy for properties that could qualify under PA-490. First Deputy Selectman Sean Askham requested a ballpark number of parcels they think would qualify for this Public Act as more than 1/3 of the town is already preserved open space. Mr. Glidden stated it will depend on the criteria that is established. There are only a dozen properties currently being assessed but there is a need for approved guidelines with a minimum acre size. Once assessed, these properties will be recorded on the land record. Once the property sells a new owner would have to re-apply. Current properties that have already have this designation would have to be reassessed on if they would automatically qualify under the new guidelines developed.

Mr. Paine made a motion effective January 25, 2021, to refer to the Open Space Committee Stewardship and Policy Workgroup, the development of post policy and criteria for PA-490 eligible properties in town. Ms. Battos seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### e) Tax Refund Requests

Ms. Mackstutis made a motion effective January 25, 2021, to approve the presented tax refunds in the amount of \$19,427.73 and authorize town manager, Ms. Capriola to execute tax refund. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

#### a) Resignation from and Appointment to SPIRIT Council

Mr. Paine made a motion retroactive to January 11, 2021, to accept the resignation of Dana Allbrycht as a regular member of the SPIRIT council. Deputy First Selectman Sean Askham seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mr. Peterson made a motion, effective January 25, 2021, to appointment Umikka Chopra as the student representative regular member of the SPIRIT council with a term to expire on December 6, 2021. Second Selectman Sean Askham seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### b) Resignation from and Appointment to Library Board of Trustees

Mr. Paine made a motion effective January 27, 2021, to accept the resignation of Lauren Miller as a regular member of the Library Board of Trustees. Ms. Mackstutis seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Ms. Battos made a motion effective January 27, 2021, to appoint Polly Rice as a regular member of the Library Board of Trustees with a term expiring on December 6, 2021. Deputy First Selectman Sean Askham seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### c) Proposed Reappointments to Various Boards of Commissions

Ms. Mackstutis made a motion effective January 25, 2021 to reappoint Travis Schweizer as a regular member of the Police Commission with a term expiring on January 1, 2025. Deputy First Selectman Sean Askham seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Deputy First Selectman made a motion effective January 25, 2021 to reappoint Gary Kevorkian as a regular member of the Board of Ethics with a term expiring on January 1, 2025. Mr. Paine seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

#### a) Regular Meeting of January 11, 2021

Minutes were approved by consensus.

#### b) Special Meeting of January 11, 2021

Minutes were approved by consensus.

#### LIAISON AND SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) **Personnel** no report at this time.
- b) Finance Deputy First Selectman Sean Askham noted there was a good discussion surrounding capital and a willingness to explore how the staff manage and find creative solutions to the debit ceiling. There has been thoughtfulness on the budget and a good discussion on how managing debit and capital in the town. First Selectman Eric Wellman added that typically the Board of Education capital discussion is part of the long budget meeting on Saturday however, this year they will be putting that as a separate meeting to make sure that discussion gets the attention it needs.
- c) Welfare no report at this time.
- d) Public Safety no report at this time.
- e) Board of Education Ms. Mackstutis shared that the personnel budget will be done tomorrow night. Enrollment numbers for distance learning, specifically elementary school has dropped since October. However, High School attendance has increased. The Policy Committee met about changes to Title 9 and discussed grants for the proposal to the schools upcoming capital.

#### **ADJOURN**

Mr. Askham made a motion to adjourn at 6:55p.m. Ms. Mackstutis seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Werboff Commission Clerk



# Town of Simsbury

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# MEMORANDUM

То:	Board of Selectmen Members
From:	Maria E. Capriola, Town Manager
CC:	Mike Glidden, Director of Planning and Community Development
Date:	February 8, 2021
Subject:	Shared Deputy Building Official Agreement Renewal

Attached for your reference, please find a renewed agreement (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022) between the Town of Simsbury and the Town of Bloomfield for the shared Deputy Building Official position. This agreement has served both towns well, and I have executed the attached renewed agreement with housekeeping updates pursuant to the most recent agreement approved by the Board of Selectmen in 2018.

The Town Attorney has reviewed this agreement. He has confirmed that no formal approval is needed by the Board of Selectmen for the renewal as this continuation is consented to by approving the budgeted amount for the Deputy Building Official position.

#### AGREEMENT FOR SHARED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DEPUTY BUILDING OFFICIAL

THIS AGREEMENT is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2021, by and between the **TOWN OF SIMSBURY**, a municipal corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as "Simsbury"), and the **TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD**, a municipal corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as "Bloomfield").

WHEREAS, Simsbury shall employ a full-time Deputy Building Official (the "DBO") and is willing to make that DBO available for shared services, and;

WHEREAS, Bloomfield requires the services of a DBO on a part-time basis; and

WHEREAS, Simsbury and Bloomfield mutually agree that regional cooperative efforts would benefit both towns;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for the promises and consideration hereinafter set forth, Simsbury and Bloomfield do hereby agree as follows:

#### A. <u>SIMSBURY'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</u>

Simsbury herein agrees:

- 1. To employ the DBO and maintain all requisite personnel records;
- 2. To compensate the DBO and provide benefits in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement that governs the DBO's position, including, but not limited to, health insurance benefits;
- 3. To withhold all requisite federal, state, and local taxes from the DBO's compensation;
- 4. To provide unemployment compensation insurance and workers' compensation benefits for the DBO and handle any such claims filed by the DBO;
- 5. To provide overall supervision of the DBO, including issuing any discipline;
- 6. To make the DBO available to Bloomfield for the purpose of performing the services of a building official pursuant to the provisions of state law for and on behalf of both Simsbury and Bloomfield on a shared-services basis during the regular straight-time work hours of the DBO as set forth in Section C;

- 7. To provide adequate documentation of time allocation;
- 8. To address any statements of concern expressed by Bloomfield regarding the DBO's conduct in the performance of duties pursuant to this Agreement;
- 9. To provide Bloomfield, on a quarterly basis, an invoice for the cost of services provided during the preceding quarter based on the terms of this Agreement; including the "Cost of Services" document attached as Appendix A.

#### B. BLOOMFIELD'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 10. To appoint Simsbury's DBO as a Bloomfield Assistant Building Official and to notify all appropriate state agencies of the appointment;
- 11. To reimburse Simsbury, on a quarterly basis, within 30 days of the date of the invoice, for the costs and any associated expenses incurred in providing the DBO's compensation and benefits, according to the terms set forth herein and in Appendix A.
- 12. To provide adequate direction as to the specific Building Official functions to be performed on behalf of Bloomfield, but not to exercise supervision and control of the DBO's performance on behalf of Bloomfield. Bloomfield shall immediately inform Simsbury of any perceived performance deficiency or misconduct of the DBO in the performance of the DBO's duties within Bloomfield, and Simsbury shall take any disciplinary action it deems appropriate.
- To provide any specialized material and identification needed solely for work in Bloomfield such as work space, inspection forms, business cards and communications equipment.
- 14. To record the hours worked by the DBO in the service of Bloomfield and to provide Simsbury with the record of hours on a bi-weekly basis. To the extent that the DBO uses his/her personal vehicle to provide services to Bloomfield, Bloomfield shall track the total mileage and submit a record of such mileage to Simsbury on a bi-weekly basis for reimbursement of the DBO.

#### C. <u>SIMSBURY AND BLOOMFIELD AGREE</u>:

The DBO shall provide services as a Building Official in Bloomfield based on an alternating week schedule, providing 14 hours of services to Bloomfield in Week One (7 hours on Wednesday and 7 hours on Thursday) and 18.5 hours of services to Bloomfield in Week Two (7 hours on Wednesday, 7 hours on Thursday, and 4.5 hours on Friday). The DBO will accordingly provide an average of approximately 16.25 hours per week, or approximately 46.4% of the DBO's regular 35 hour work week, performing services as a Building Official in Bloomfield. The DBO shall work

the balance of the 35 hour work week, or approximately 53.6%, as a Deputy Building Official for Simsbury. Simsbury and Bloomfield may modify this schedule at any time and for any length of time, provided the modification is reduced to writing. Email communication shall be deemed sufficient for documenting this modification. Any such modification shall be reflected in the quarterly charges to Bloomfield.

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the DBO from combining inspections in a single trip in both towns for the most efficient use of his/her time.

Simsbury and Bloomfield shall make every effort to allocate the DBO's time off from work in a manner consistent with the 46.4% / 53.6% ratio.

The DBO is considered an exempt professional employee who is not eligible for overtime compensation. The DBO will be regularly scheduled for 35 hours per week, but may be scheduled for up to 40 hours per week at straight time pay. If the DBO was ever considered eligible for overtime, the DBO shall not be permitted to work more than 40 hours in a work week without the approval of the DBO's Simsbury supervisor. Bloomfield will be notified of any overtime requests. In the event that the DBO is required and permitted to work overtime and to receive premium overtime pay, this additional compensation shall be paid by the town responsible for the additional hours beyond scheduled hours.

#### D. <u>TERM</u>

- The term of this Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2020 and shall expire on June 30, 2022. The Agreement may be renewed for an additional one-year term upon mutual agreement of the parties.
- 2. In the event that DBO's appointment or employment separates from service for any reason, either town may terminate this Agreement immediately and/or seek to renegotiate its terms and conditions. Simsbury shall inform Bloomfield prior to Simsbury's appointment of a DBO. Bloomfield shall not have or exercise control over Simsbury's appointment, re-appointment, termination or non-reappointment of the DBO.
- This Agreement may be terminated by either party as of the next fiscal year in the event of non-appropriation of funds for the Building Department in either Simsbury or Bloomfield at the Town Meeting and/or Referendum, or for the non-payment to Simsbury by Bloomfield.
- 4. Either party to this Agreement may terminate the Agreement upon 60 days' notice. Said right to terminate shall be in addition to any other legal right or remedy.
- 5. In the event of termination, Bloomfield shall, within 30 days following the effective date of termination, pay Simsbury any amounts due and owing pursuant to this Agreement

through and including the effective date of termination.

#### G. CLAIMS AGAINST BUILDING OFFICIAL

The parties agree that while the DBO is employed by Simsbury, he/she serves both towns. Accordingly, should any claim arise of any sort in connection with the DBO's official actions or omissions on behalf of either town, the town for which the DBO was acting or should have acted shall defend against such a claim, and shall hold the other town harmless, indemnify it and pay legal fees and costs of defense.

#### H. INSURANCE

- 1. Both Simsbury and Bloomfield maintain workers compensation insurance. However, for purposes of this Agreement, the DBO is deemed an employee of the Town of Simsbury. In the event of any claim for Workers' Compensation benefits by him/her, he/she shall report these claims to Simsbury, and Simsbury shall respond to these claims regardless of where and when the incident occurred. Bloomfield is responsible for the Workers Compensation premium per the 46.4%/53.6% split and shall reimburse Simsbury for such percentage. Bloomfield will also reimburse Simsbury for any increase in WC premium that is attributable to any WC claim arising out of this agreement while DBO is performing work for Bloomfield per the terms of this Agreement.
- 2. With regard to any other claims, losses, bodily injury or property damage and all resulting judgments and expenses that may arise from or out of the DBO's acts or omissions pursuant to this Agreement, the town for which the DBO was assigned to provide services at the time of any act or omission of the DBO, and pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other, including payment of legal fees and expenses. This indemnification, defense and hold harmless obligation shall not be limited by insurance coverage and shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 3. Bloomfield and Simsbury each agree to obtain a policy of general liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate, a policy of public official's liability insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per each wrongful act/\$1,000,000 aggregate each wrongful act, auto liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and excess liability with a minimum limit of \$10,000,000 per each occurrence as well as statutory workers' compensation. The parties agree to provide proof of coverage sufficient to give effect to this agreement, and shall name the other town as additional insured on all policies, with the exception of public official's liability.

#### I. <u>COOPERATION</u>

The parties agree to cooperation fully and to provide assistance to the other party in the investigation and resolution of any complaints, claims, actions, or proceedings that may be brought by or that may involve the DBO.

#### J. <u>GENERAL PROVISIONS</u>

- <u>Building Codes</u>. Each town shall be responsible for providing and maintaining their own Building Code publications and referenced standards in their respective town offices.
- <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may not be modified or terminated orally, and no modification, termination or attempted waiver shall be valid, unless in writing. Email communication shall be deemed sufficient for this purpose.
- 3. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the complete understanding of the towns with respect to the terms set forth herein and supersedes all prior communications, negotiations and agreements between the towns with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 4. <u>Non-Waiver</u>. The performance by either party of its obligations under this Agreement shall not operate in any way as a waiver of non-compliance or breach by the other party.
- <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall be deemed to be one document.
- 6. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice required, or which may be given under this Agreement, shall be in writing and either delivered by email, sent by overnight courier or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addressee. Such notice shall be deemed given when so delivered by email, or if sent by overnight courier, one (1) business day after the date so sent, or if mailed by certified mail, three (3) business days after the date of mailing, in each case addressed as follows:

If to Simsbury, to:

Maria Capriola Town Manager Town of Simsbury 933 Hopmeadow Street Simsbury, CT 06070 mcapriola@simsbury-ct.gov

If to Bloomfield, to:

Philip Schenck, Jr. Interim Town Manager Bloomfield Town Hall 800 Bloomfield Avenue Bloomfield, CT 06002 pschenck@bloomfieldct.org

7. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut.

1/29/21 Signed and Dated:

Town of Simsbury

E. Capiola Maria E. Capriola

Town Manager

Town of Bloomfield

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#### **APPENDIX A**

#### **Service Fee**

- 1. The Service Fee, payable by Bloomfield to Simsbury on a quarterly basis as provided in the Agreement, shall be based on the "All in Hourly Rate" as set forth in the Deputy Building Official Employer Costs Schedule I attached hereto. The Service Fee shall include all actual hours worked for Bloomfield during the quarter with a guaranteed minimum payment of 7 hours for each actual week (as opposed to a minimum average of 7 hours per week) included in the quarter.
- 2. The "All in Hourly Rate" may be adjusted during the course of the Agreement to reflect any negotiated changes to the collective bargaining agreement covering the DBO position in Simsbury. It may also be changed to reflect actual health insurance and other elections affecting the "All in Hourly Rate."
- 3. The Service Fee shall also include the cost of mileage reimbursement for the DBO's use of his/her personal vehicle in the provision of services to Bloomfield at the rate per mile as established by the Internal Revenue Service.

## Deputy Building Official - Employer Costs Schedule | FY21

Salary		
Base Salary	\$	79,807
FICA/Medicare	\$	6,105
Unemployment Insurance	\$	-
Workers' Compensation	\$ \$ \$	1,860
Salary Subtotal	\$	87,772
Equipment		
Phone - service	\$	500
Equipment Subtotal	\$	500
Insurance		
Health Insurance	\$	22,145
Dental Insurance	\$	1,314
Credit for Declining Health Insurance		
Long-Term Disability	\$	285
Life Insurance	\$	407
Insurance Subtotal	\$	24,151
Post Employment Be	enefits	
Defined Benefit	n/a	
Defined Contribution	\$	5,587
OPEB	\$	2,600
Post Employment Benefits Subtotal	\$	8,187
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Total	\$	120,609
Bloomfield Share		46.4%
Bloomfield Cost	\$	55,963
Bloomfield Quarterly	\$	13,991
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Salary Only Hourly Rate:	\$	43.73
All in Hourly Rate:	\$	66.09

# Memo

To: Maria Capriola, Town Manager

From: Ericka L. Butler, Town Clerk

Date: February 1, 2021

**Re:** Notification of Number of Electors and Number of Polling Places

Under Section 9-238a, the enclosed form is to be filed with the Secretary of the State during the first week in February and a duplicate copy is to be filed with officials required to provide voting machines for the Town of Simsbury, which is the Board of Selectmen. The original form was sent to the Secretary of the State on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Please share a copy of this form with the Board of Selectmen at the next Board of Selectmen meeting, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Town of Simsbury has a sufficient number of voting machines for the four voting districts in Town. Thank you.



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

#### ED-626

(Under Section 9-238a this form is to be filed with the Secretary of the State during the first week in February, and a duplicate copy is to be filed with officials required to provide voting machines for your municipality under Section 9-238.)

To the Secretary of the State:

#### Notification of Number of Electors and Number of Polling Places

Notice is hereby given of the following information as required by Section 9-238a of the CGS.

#### USE ONLY FIGURES FROM THE ACTIVE REGISTRY LIST

Voting District Number	Total Republican	Total Democratic	Total Minor Parties	Total Unaffiliated	Total No. Names On Registry List	Total No. Voting Machines(excluding spares)	Total Number of Spare Machines
1	1,488	1,826	83	2,106	5,503	2	1
2	1,451	2,035	102	2,250	5,838	2	1
3	1,358	1,504	93	1,798	4,753	2	0
4	674	1,149	57	1,211	3,091	2	0
TOTALS	4,971	6,514	335	7,365	19,185	8	2

Total Number of Voting Machines for Entire Town: 10 (Including Spare Machines)

Dated at Simsbury	, this	1st	day of	February	. 20 21

Ericha L. Bitter

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