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DANBURY TOWN COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

A regular meeting of the Danbury Town Council was held at the Danbury Public Library on February 27, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Janet Whitt; Council Members Ken Carrick, Olivia Shelton and Gary East; Town Administrator Mike Barsness, Town Clerk Dianne Starnes and Town Attorney Mike Bruce. Others present were: Patti Dunlap, Jane Charleville, Becky Boles, Jay Young and Meghann Evans.

Mayor Whitt called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

On motion of Olivia Shelton, seconded by Ken Carrick, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as submitted.

On motion Ken Carrick, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the minutes of the October 24, 2012 meeting be approved.

On motion of Gary East, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the minutes of the January 23, 2013 meeting be approved.

On motion of Ken Carrick, seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the Accounts Payable for January 23, through February 27, 2013 be approved as submitted.

On motion of Olivia Shelton, seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the request to delay action on the Seven Island Bridge, for an additional 45 days, be approved.

On motion of Ken Carrick, seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that item 2 under Old Business – review proposals to transfer ownership of old Seven Island Bridge, be removed from agenda.

On motion of Ken Carrick, seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the distribution of the Town Questionnaire be approved, with the addition of adding a deadline.

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On motion of Olivia Shelton, seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that estimates be obtained for repairs to street problems, as outlined by Town Administrator, Mike Barsness. Problems include culvert repair and overlay on Crestview Road, catch basin cover on Meadow Road (1) and Sheep Rock Road (1), and culvert repair and catch basin cover on Courthouse Circle.

On motion of Ken Carrick , seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that estimates for trimming trees on Main Street be sought.

In the Administrator's Report, Mr. Barsness provided data that showed speed was not a problem on Main Street. Average speeds were well within acceptable limits with the exception of an occasional outlier which is normal for any public street or highway.

The pre-budget revenue picture was discussed. The recent revaluation will have an impact on the 2013-14 budget, however, tax increases to cover town services may be avoidable for now. An unknown variable will be new garbage hauling rates.

The 2013-14 budget schedule was distributed.

On motion of Gary East, seconded by Ken Carrick it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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Janet S. Whitt

Mayor

Attest:

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Dianne B. Starnes

Town Clerk

