

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF CHAPLIN
WARNING OF
ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING
MAY 9, 2016**

The electors and those authorized to vote at town meeting are hereby warned that a Special Town Meeting/Annual Town Budget Meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chaplin Senior Center, 132 Chaplin Street, Chaplin, Connecticut, for the purpose of taking action upon the following items:

1. To elect a moderator for said meeting;
2. To nominate and elect in accordance with §10-46(b) of the CT General Statutes to the Regional Board of Education of Regional District #11 one member for a full term of three years to commence July 1, 2016;
3. To nominate and elect five members of the Recreation Commission for terms of two years to commence July 1, 2016 in accordance with the Town Ordinance enacted May 12, 1976, as amended;
4. Whereas the Town is applying for Local Capital Improvement Grant Funds: therefore, to resolve to approve the CIP plan for FY 2017-2021 (on file with the Town Clerk);
5. To appropriate for fiscal year 2015-2016 the amount of \$126,630 to account 25100-Elementary Education from the General Fund Balance.
6. *To receive and approve the Annual Town Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 in the amount of \$7,920,841, as submitted by the Board of Finance and to appropriate funds required; (contingent on asterisk *);
7. Public Hearing and possible action to adopt a proposed "Horse and Pony Property Tax Exemption Ordinance."
8. Public Hearing and possible action to adopt a proposed "Inland Wetlands Commission Ordinance Amendment" reducing Commission membership from seven (7) to five (5) regular members, effective November 7, 2017, and 3 alternates.
9. Public Hearing and possible action to adopt a proposed "Board of Library Directors Ordinance Amendment" reducing the Library Board membership from nine (9) to six (6), effective on November 7, 2017.
10. Public Hearing and possible action on a proposed "Ordinance delegating the authority of the Town Meeting to act on Interlocal agreements to the Board of Selectmen," as authorized by subsection (b) of Connecticut General Statutes section 7-339, and proposed by NECCOG.

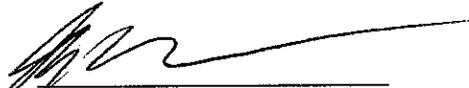
11. To adjourn the meeting after completion of the foregoing business.

*At its meeting held on April 26, 2016, the Board of Selectmen voted, pursuant to CGS § 7-7, that item #6 of the Call of the Annual Town Meeting to be held on May 9, 2016 be submitted to a referendum vote at an Adjourned Town Meeting to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at the Chaplin Firehouse, 106 Phoenixville Road (Rte. 198) in said Chaplin from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M. The questions on the ballot label at said referendum shall read as follows:

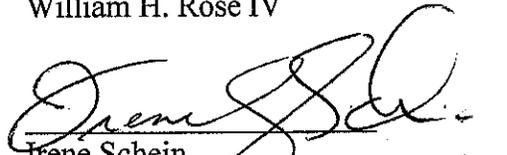
1. "Shall the Town of Chaplin appropriate the sum of \$7,920,841 for the General Government and Education Expenditures for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 as recommended by the Board of Finance?"

Absentee ballots shall be available as provided by law to persons applying in person at the office of the Town Clerk during its regular business hours. Copies of the proposed Annual Town Budget and all proposed Ordinances are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Dated at Chaplin, Connecticut, this 26th day of April 2016.


Matthew Cunningham


William H. Rose IV


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CHAPLIN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECEIVED 4/26/16, 6:00 P.M.
CHAPLIN
TOWN CLERK: Shari Smith

TOWN OF CHAPLIN, CONNECTICUT

Horse and Pony Property Tax Exemption Ordinance

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes section **12-91**, any horse or pony which is actually and exclusively used in farming, as defined in General Statutes section 1-1, when owned and kept in the Town of Chaplin by, or when held in trust for, any farmer or group of farmers operating as a unit, a partnership or a corporation, a majority of the stock of which corporation is held by members of a family actively engaged in farm operations in the Town of Chaplin, shall be exempt from local property taxation; provided each such farmer, whether operating individually or as one of a group, partnership or corporation, shall qualify for such exemption in accordance with the standards set forth in subsection (d) of General Statutes section 12-91 for the assessment year for which such exemption is sought. Only one such exemption shall be allowed for any such horse or pony to each such farmer, group of farmers, partnership or corporation.

Per Connecticut General Statutes section 7-157, if the foregoing Ordinance or any part thereof is duly enacted by the voters of the Town of Chaplin at Town Meeting, it will become effective fifteen days after its publication in the Chronicle newspaper.

TOWN OF CHAPLIN, CONNECTICUT

Inland Wetlands Commission Ordinance Amendment

1. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes sections 22a-42, section 2(b) of the Inland Wetlands Commission Ordinance adopted by the Town Meeting on June 5, 1989, is **repealed** and replaced by the following provisions.
2. From and after November 7, 2017, the number of members of the Inland Wetlands Commission shall be reduced from seven (7) to five (5).
3. At the November 7, 2017 biennial Town election, one member shall be elected to the Inland Wetlands Commission for a term of six (6) years at that time and at each biennial election every six years thereafter.
4. At the November 5, 2019 biennial Town election, two members shall be elected to the Inland Wetlands Commission for terms of six (6) years at that time and at each biennial election every six years thereafter.
5. At the November 2, 2021 biennial Town election, two members shall be elected to the Inland Wetlands Commission for terms of six (6) years at that time and at each biennial election every six years thereafter.
6. Any election subject to this Ordinance shall be in full compliance with the Minority representation provisions of Connecticut General Statutes section 9-167a

Per Connecticut General Statutes section 7-157, if the foregoing Ordinance or any part thereof is duly enacted by the voters of the Town of Chaplin at Town Meeting, it will become effective fifteen days after its publication in a newspaper having a circulation in the town.

TOWN OF CHAPLIN, CONNECTICUT

Board of Library Directors Ordinance Amendment

1. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes sections 11-21 and 9-207, the Board of Library Directors Ordinance which became effective on June 2, 1973, is hereby **repealed** and the following substituted in its place.
2. The Town of Chaplin hereby amends its bylaw adopted at a Special Town Meeting held on October 7, 1901, as follows.
3. From and after November 7, 2017, the number of Library Board Directors is reduced from nine (9) to six (6).
4. Beginning at the November 7, 2017 biennial Town election, two directors shall be elected to the Board of Library Directors for terms of six (6) years each at that time and at every biennial election thereafter.
5. The term of any person chosen to fill any vacancy on the Board of Library Directors from the date of this Ordinance until November 7, 2017, shall end on November 7, 2017.
6. Any election subject to this Ordinance shall be in full compliance with the Minority representation provisions of Connecticut General Statutes section 9-167a.

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TOWN OF CHAPLIN

ORDINANCE DELEGATING THE AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN MEETING TO ACT ON INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes section 7-339c, the Town Meeting of the Town of Chaplin hereby delegates its authority to ratify or reject any proposed interlocal agreement to the Board of Selectmen, provided that the Board of Selectmen provides the opportunity for public comment before voting to ratify or reject such proposed agreement. For purposes of this Ordinance, providing the opportunity for public comment does not require the Board of Selectmen to conduct a public hearing.