

**REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
MEETING MINUTES**

"SPECIAL"

July 12th, 2017

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BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

MODERATOR

Dennis Flanigan

CLERK

Adam Hansen



MAJORITY LEADER

Ray Ingraham

MINORITY LEADER

Chris Sullivan

DISTRICT 1

Lisa Ahern
John Carter
Claire Torelli
Frank Twohill
George Wells III
Jennifer Zambrano

DISTRICT 2

Joshua Brooks
Peter Hentschel
James Walker

DISTRICT 3

Ali Abulugma
Peter Black
Peter Jackson

DISTRICT 4

Maryanne Amore
Louis DeSerio
Adam Hansen
Robert Imperato
Howie Lawler

DISTRICT 5

Donald Conklin
Dennis Flanigan
Maryanne Hall
Raymond Ingraham
John Leonard

DISTRICT 6

Anthony Alfone
Edward Prete
Marc Riccio
Chris Sullivan

DISTRICT 7

Tricia Anderson
Lynda Mollow
Robin Sandler

The Meeting was called to order by: Moderator Flanigan at 8:01p.m. The Moderator led the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Meeting was held at Branford Fire Headquarters, 45 North Main St.

1. Roll Call

Members Present: Rep. Abulugma, Rep. Alfone, Rep. Amore, Rep. Black, Rep. Carter, Rep. Conklin, Rep. Flanigan, Rep. DeSerio, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Imperato, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Jackson, Rep. Leonard, Rep. Mollow, Rep. Prete, Rep. Riccio, Rep. Stepanek, Rep. Sullivan, Rep. Torelli, Rep. Twohill, Rep. Zambrano.

Members Absent: Rep. Ahern, Rep. Anderson, Rep. Brooks, Rep. Hall, Rep. Hentschel, Rep. Lawler, Rep. Sandler, Rep. Walker, Rep. Wells.

Ex Officio's Present: Selectmen: Cosgrove, Higgins. **Town Clerk:** Arpin
Town Attorney: Aniscovich.

Ex Officio's Not Present: Selectmen: Ahern, **Town Treasurer:** Nardella.
(See Attachment)

The RTM Clerk asked for a moment of silence for Branford Resident Ben Callahan.

The Moderator read a letter from Board of Finance Chair; Joseph W. Mooney regarding a "Resolution Appropriating \$6,000,000 For The Town of Branford Town-Wide Energy Conservation And Modernization Program.

The Moderator read a letter from Town Engineer Janice Plaziak regarding plans to improve Main Street, Route 146, from Kirkham Street to the Town Green.
(See Attachment's)

2. To consider, and if appropriate, approve the transfer of a parcel of land belonging to the Town of Branford to be deeded to 38-40 North Main Street LLC.

Motion by Rep. Alfone, 2nd by Rep. Ingraham to approve, motion passed unanimously.

3. To consider and act on the following proposed resolution:

"RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$6,000,000 FOR THE TOWN OF BRANFORD TOWN-WIDE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND MODERNIZATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$6,000,000 BOND, LEASE OR OTHER FINANCING OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE"

Motion by Rep. Black to approve, motion by Rep. Black, 2nd by Rep. Ingraham to waive the reading of the full bonding resolution, motion to waive the reading of the full resolution passed unanimously.

Motion by Rep. Amore, 2nd by Rep. Sullivan to postpone the vote until more information is received about state contributions for Walsh Intermediate School, motion by Rep. Prete, 2nd by Rep. Riccio to move the question, motion to move the question passed by voice vote. Motion to postpone the vote failed by voice vote.

Motion by Rep. Sullivan, 2nd by Rep. Jackson to approve 2.5 million dollars of funding for the project, motion failed by voice vote.

Roll Call Vote taken for the original motion to approve the resolution as presented:
14 (YES), 4 (NO), (2) Abstain, resolution passed.

4.To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from General Government Buildings for the following budget transfer:

From:	10141100-544110	Utilities-Water	(\$5,300)
To:	10141170-518000	Overtime	5,300

Motion by Rep. Imperato 2nd by Rep. Ingraham to waive Town Meeting Rule (4.4.1), motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Rep. Imperato, 2nd by Rep. Sullivan to approve, motion passed unanimously.

5. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from the Board of Recreation for the following budget transfers:

From:	10145010-518250	Seasonal and Part-Time Help	(\$10,000)
	10145010-544300	Purchased Services R&M	(7,000)
	10145010-555320	Postage	(1,000)
	10145010-566100	Office Supplies	(2,000)
	700-45010-579400-17315	Foote Park Tennis Court Renovation	(20,000)
		Total	(\$40,000)
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To:	10145010-544100	Utilities-Water, Gas, Electric	\$20,000
	700-45010-579400-17232	Court Renovation Program	20,000
		Total	\$40,000

Motion by Rep. Black to approve the transfers, motion passed unanimously.

6. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from Registrar of Voters for the following budget transfer:

From:	10141120-517630	Election Workers	(\$2,000)
To:	10141120-517100	Part-Time Clerical Support	2,000

Motion by Rep. Alfone, 2nd by Rep. Sullivan to approve the transfer, motion passed unanimously.

7. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from the Building Department for the following budget transfer:

From:	10142050-588200	Memberships, Conf. & Meetings	(\$750)
To:	10142050-533280	Consulting Services	750
From:	10142050-566100	Office Supplies	(\$500)
To:	10142050-533280	Consulting Services	500

Motion by Rep. Ingraham, 2nd by Rep. Sullivan to approve the transfers, motion passed unanimously.

8. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from the Town Clerk for the following budget transfer:

From:	10141080-518100	Expanded Hours	(\$2,373)
	10141080-533300	Professional Development	(733)
	10141080-566100	Office Supplies	(258)
		Total	(\$3,364)
To:	10141080-533570	Computer Indexing	\$3,409
	10141080-588200	Memberships, Conferences, Meetings	120
	10141080-588630	Vital Statistics	<u>258</u>
			\$3,364

Motion by Rep. Sullivan, 2nd by Rep. Alfone to approve the transfers, motion passed unanimously.

9. Adjourn

Motion by Rep. Torelli, 2nd by Rep. Prete to adjourn, motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned @ 9:32 p.m.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam J. Hansen

Clerk-Branford RTM

**BRANFORD RTM
RECORDED VOTES**

7-12-2017 RTM

NAME	ATTENDANCE	ITEM # 3	ITEM #4	ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #
ABULUGMA	PRESENT	NO								
AHERN										
ALFONE	PRESENT	YES								
AMORE	PRESENT	Abstain								
ANDERSON										
BLACK	PRESENT	YES								
BROOKS										
CARTER	PRESENT	YES								
CONKLIN	PRESENT	YES								
FLANIGAN	PRESENT									
DESERIO	PRESENT	YES								
HALL										
HANSEN										
HENTSCHEL	PRESENT	NO								
IMPERATO	PRESENT	YES								
INGRAHAM	PRESENT	YES								
JACKSON	PRESENT	NO								
LAWLER										
LEONARD	PRESENT	YES								
MOLLOW	PRESENT	Abstain								
PRETE	PRESENT	YES								
RICCIO	PRESENT	YES								
SANDLER										
STEPANEK	PRESENT	YES								
SULLIVAN	PRESENT	NO								
TORELLI	PRESENT	YES								
TWOHILL	PRESENT	YES								
WALKER										
WELLS										
ZAMBRANO	PRESENT	YES								

EX-Officio's	Selectmen	Cosgrove	Higgins	Town	Clerk	Arpin	Treasurer
	Town Attorney	Aniskovich					

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BOARD OF FINANCE

TOWN OF BRANFORD

1019 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 150, BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405

JOSEPH W. MOONEY, CHAIRMAN
CHARLES F. SHELTON, JR.
VICTOR J. CASSELLA
JEFFREY E. VAILETTE
KENNETH P. KAMINSKY
LORRAINE K. YOUNG



EX-OFFICIO
JAMES B. COSGROVE, First Selectman

CLERK
LISA E. ARPIN, Town Clerk

June 27, 2017

To the Representative Town Meeting of
The Town of Branford

Attention: Dennis Flanigan, Moderator

At a meeting of the Board of Finance held June 26, 2017, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$6,000,000 FOR THE TOWN OF BRANFORD TOWN-WIDE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND MODERNIZATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$6,000,000 BOND, LEASE OR OTHER FINANCING OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE" is hereby adopted and recommended for approval by the Representative Town Meeting.

Very truly yours,

Joseph W. Mooney
Chairman, Board of Finance

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BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT

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MODERNIZATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF
\$6,000,000 BOND, LEASE OR OTHER FINANCING OF THE TOWN TO
MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF
THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

Section 1. The sum of \$6,000,000 is appropriated for the planning, acquisition and construction of the Town of Branford Town-wide energy conservation and modernization Program (the "Project"). The Project shall consist of the planning, acquisition and construction of full or partial replacement or upgrades to town, water pollution control facilities and school buildings with respect to energy conservation and related or encountered structures or building components, including, but not limited to, temperature controls, boiler replacement, motor drive improvements, weatherization, lighting upgrades and replacement, warranty and energy savings guarantee contracts, building envelope improvements including roof replacement/improvement and walls, mechanicals, heating, ventilation and air condition, windows, water conservation, building energy management systems, green, renewable and photovoltaic energy and alternative energy mechanisms, or for so much thereof or such additional improvements, as may be accomplished within said appropriation and from time to time, and for appurtenances, services and equipment related thereto, architectural/engineering and consultants, preconstruction, special inspections, surveys/geotechnical allowance, insurance, utility company charges, relocation, legal, administrative and financing costs. Said appropriation shall be in addition to all prior appropriations for said purpose and inclusive of state and federal grants-in-aid.

Section 2. The total estimated cost of the Project is \$6,000,000, which is expected to be paid from the proceeds of obligations (as hereafter defined) authorized herein;

Section 3. To meet said appropriation, \$6,000,000 bonds, lease, bank loan or other form of debt (the "obligations") of the Town or so much thereof as shall be necessary for such purpose, shall be issued, maturing not later than the twentieth year after their date. Said obligations may be issued in one or more series as determined by the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer (the First Selectman and the Town Treasurer hereinafter the "Town Officials"), and the amount of obligations of each series to be issued shall be fixed by the Town Officials. Said obligations shall be issued in the amount necessary to meet the Town's share of the cost of the project determined after considering the estimated amount of the State and Federal grants-in-aid of the project, or the actual amount thereof if this be ascertainable, and the anticipated times of the receipt of the proceeds thereof, provided that the total amount of obligations to be issued shall not be less than an amount which will provide funds sufficient with other funds available for such purpose to pay the principal of and the interest on all temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said obligations outstanding at the time of the issuance thereof, and to pay for the administrative, printing and legal costs of issuing the obligations; and provided further supplemental legislative grant funding is hereby appropriated and may be expended as an additional appropriation without bond issuance reduction if such legislation is intended to offset ineligible expenses or other cost overruns and to maintain approximately the original estimated town net dollar project funding. Capital project revenues, including bid premiums and income derived from the investment of proceeds from obligations issued pursuant to this resolution (and

net investment income derived from the investment of note proceeds) are authorized to be credited by the Director of Finance to the project account and expended to pay project expenses customarily paid there from, provided that such expenditures shall be applied against the appropriation, and the bond authorization shall be reduced by the amount of capital project revenues so credited. The obligations shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, or, be combined with other obligations of the Town and such combined issue shall be in the denomination per aggregate maturity of \$1,000 or a whole multiple thereof, be issued in bearer form or in fully registered form, be executed in the name and on behalf of the Town by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Town Officials, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the Town Officials, which bank or trust company may be designated the registrar and transfer agent, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the Town Officials and be approved as to their legality by Bond Counsel. They shall bear such rate or rates of interest as shall be determined by the Town Officials. The obligations shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the obligations shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon and shall be paid from property taxation to the extent not paid from other funds available for the payment thereof. The aggregate principal amount of the obligations to be issued, the annual installments of principal, redemption provisions, if any, the date, time of issue and sale and other terms, details and particulars of such obligations, shall be determined by the Town Officials, in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, as amended.

Section 4. Said obligations shall be sold by the Town Officials in a competitive offering or by negotiation, in their discretion. If sold at competitive offering, the obligations shall be sold upon sealed proposals, auction, or similar competitive process at not less than par and accrued interest on the basis of the lowest net or true interest cost to the Town. A notice of sale or a summary thereof describing the obligations and setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale shall be published at least five days in advance of the sale in a recognized publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news and the subject of state and municipal obligations.

Section 5. The Town Officials are authorized to make temporary borrowings in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said obligations. Notes evidencing such borrowings shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Town by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Town Officials, bear the Town seal or a facsimile thereof, be payable at a bank or trust company designated by the Town Officials, be approved as to their legality by Bond Counsel, and be certified by a bank or trust company designated by the Town Officials, pursuant to Section 7-373 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended. They shall be issued with maturity dates which comply with the provisions of the General Statutes governing the issuance of such notes, as the same may be amended from time to time. The notes shall be general obligations of the Town and each of the notes shall recite that every requirement of law relating to its issue has been duly complied with, that such note is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law, that the full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon and shall be paid from property taxation to the extent not paid from other funds available for the payment thereof. The net interest cost on such notes,

including renewals thereof, and the expense of preparing, issuing and marketing them, to the extent paid from the proceeds of such renewals or said obligations, shall be included as a cost of the project. Upon the sale of said obligations, the proceeds thereof, to the extent required, shall be applied forthwith to the payment of the principal of and the interest on any such notes then outstanding or shall be deposited with a bank or trust company in trust for such purpose.

Section 6. Resolution of Official Intent to Reimburse Expenditures with Borrowings. The Town (the "Issuer") hereby expresses its official intent pursuant to §1.150-2 of the Federal Income Tax Regulations, Title 26 (the "Regulations"), to reimburse expenditures paid sixty days prior to and after the date of passage of this resolution in the maximum amount and for the capital project defined in Section 1 with the proceeds of the obligations authorized to be issued by the Issuer. The obligations shall be issued to reimburse such expenditures not later than 18 months after the later of the date of the expenditure or the substantial completion of the project, or such later date the Regulations may authorize. The Issuer hereby certifies that the intention to reimburse as expressed herein is based upon its reasonable expectations as of this date. The Director of Finance or his designee is authorized to pay project expenses in accordance herewith pending the issuance of reimbursement bonds, and to amend this declaration.

Section 7. The Town Officials are hereby authorized to exercise all powers conferred by section 3-20e of the general statutes with respect to secondary market disclosure and to provide annual information and notices of material events as enumerated in Securities and Exchange Commission Exchange Act Rule 15c2-12, as amended, as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to effect the sale of the obligations and notes authorized by this resolution.

Section 8. The lease and other financing authority authorized herein shall include but not be limited to, in addition to general obligations, lease or bank loan or other agreements that are subject to annual appropriation of the Town, are not general obligations of the town, or which include provisions for: lease (or other financing) termination in the event of non-appropriation by the Town, as well as termination of the Town's right to use and possess the financed asset; asset ownership, conditional or otherwise by the Town upon the expiration of the lease term or pending payment of all rental payments; repossession in the event of rental non-payment and reimbursement of lessor for the costs thereof; payment of taxes as additional rental payments; conveyance of security interests to secure the interest of the lessor and liens representing such interests; the allocation of each rental payment between principal and interest; the establishment of an escrow from which the Town officials will direct the expenditure of funds to acquire the asset; allocation to the Town of risk of loss, including due to accident or eminent domain; insurance; internal revenue code compliance; and such other provisions as appropriate and customary in such transactions.

Section 9. It is hereby found and determined that it is in public interest to issue all, or a portion of, the obligations of the Town as qualified private activity bonds, or with interest that is includable in gross income of the holders thereof for purposes of federal income taxation. The First Selectman and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to issue and utilize without further approval any financing alternative available to municipal governments pursuant to law including but not limited to any "tax credit bonds" or "Build America Bonds" including Direct Payment and Tax Credit versions.

Board of Finance approved 6-26-17
RTM approved 7-12-17