# TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

## 740 MAIN STREET

# EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

# **AUGUST 5, 2014**

## PUBLIC HEARING/PROPOSED BOND FOR THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

#### PRESENT

Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair William P. Horan, Jr., Majority Leader Barbara Ann Rossi, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Linda A. Russo, Ram Aberasturia, Patricia Harmon and Anita Morrison

Chair Kehoe called the public hearing to order at 7:08 p.m. The Chair announced the exit locations in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §29-381, after which the Council joined him in the pledge of allegiance.

The following is a copy of a legal notice published in the Hartford Courant on Tuesday, July 29, 2014.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of East Hartford will meet in the Council Chambers on **Tuesday**, **August 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the following proposed bond resolution:

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$15,000,000 FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF TOWN ROADS AND PARKING LOTS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,000,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE

Copies of said resolution are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk and the Town Council.

Angela Attenello Town Council Clerk

Chair Kehoe summarized the history of the town's road improvement program, which started approximately ten years ago. The project began by targeting arterial roads; it has now reached the neighborhood areas, moving slowly through the town's roadways but making progress.

The following citizens came forward:

<u>John Zullo</u>, 78 Shady Lane, asked that both Shady Lane and Primrose Drive be added to the list of roads which will be repaired/repaved under this proposed bond. Additionally, Mr. Zullo asked that the town add curbing to both streets.

<u>Susan Kniep</u>, 50 Olde Roberts Street, is opposed to the proposed road bond. However, Ms. Kniep asked that Church Street be added to the list of roads to be repaired/repaved.

MOTION By Esther Clarke

seconded by Bill Horan to **adjourn** (7:30 p.m.). Motion carried 9/0.

Attest\_\_\_\_

Angela M. Attenello Town Council Clerk