

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026, 6:15 P.M., COUNCIL ROOM 207, 84 SOUTH MAIN ST.,
CHESHIRE, CT 06410**

Present:

Fiona Pearson
Deb Manke
David Borowy

Staff/Guests: Sean Kimball, Town Manager; Jim Jaskot, Finance Director; Emily Taylor, Chief Operating Officer
Cheshire Public Schools

Absent: N/A

Fiona Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. BUSINESS

a. Acceptance and appropriation of the following donations:

- i. \$100.00 donation from Rosemary and Lawrence Purdy in memory of Rachel Chiginsky to the Senior Center Gift Account.
- ii. \$250.00 donation from AJ Waste to the Police Department Gift Account.
- iii. \$1,000.00 donation from Carten-Fujikin to the Police Department Gift Account.
- iv. \$54.00 donation from Fellis and Harold Jordan in honor of Marilyn Petroff's birthday to the Human Services Gift Account for the Senior Center.
- v. \$44.00 donation from Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program to the Human Services Gift Account for the Senior Center.
- vi. \$231.60 donation from Tours of Distinction, Inc. to the Human Services Gift Account for the Senior Center.
- vii. \$4,500 donation from Hope For Our Neighbors, Inc. to the Human Services Gift Account for long term housing.
- viii. \$286.00 donation from the National Night Out Event on August 4, 2026 to be used to offset costs of the Police Cadet Program.
- ix. \$20.00 donation from Martin Cobern to the Library Gift Account for general purposes.
- x. \$50.00 donation from Maria Colacrai in memory of Cheryl Stenson to the Library Gift Account for general purposes.
- xi. \$300.00 donation from Jayne and Jim O'Brien to the Library Gift Account for general purposes.
- xii. \$25.00 donation from Aleta Looker in memory of Rachel Chiginsky to the Senior Center Gift Account.

Deb Manke motioned to approve donations i-xii, and David Borowy seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

b. Approval of bid waiver for DATTCO to perform capital improvements to the Bus Depot property.

Deb Manke motioned to approve the bid waiver for DATTCO to perform capital improvements to the Bus Depot property, and David Borowy seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

c. Approval of FY 2025-2026 budget transfers.

Deb Manke motioned to approve the FY 2025-2026 budget transfers, and David Borowy seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

d. Approval of amendments to the Community Pool FY 2025-2026 operating budget.

Deb Manke motioned to approve the amendments to the Community Pool FY 2025-2026 operating budget, and David Borowy seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

4. ADJOURNMENT

David Borowy motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Deb Manke seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed unanimously, 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Attest:

Noelle Shepard, Management Specialist