



**TOWN OF MANSFIELD
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, September 28, 2015
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AUDREY P. BECK MUNICIPAL BUILDING
7:30 p.m.
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ADJOURNMENT

REGULAR MEETING – MANSFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
September 15, 2015
DRAFT

Deputy Mayor Paul Shapiro called the regular meeting of the Mansfield Town Council to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Audrey P. Beck Building.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Kegler, Kochenburger, Marcellino, Moran, Raymond, Ryan, Shapiro, Wassmundt
Excused: Paterson

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Ryan moved and Ms. Moran seconded to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2015 special meeting as presented. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Raymond, who abstained. Ms. Moran moved and Mr. Ryan seconded to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2015 regular meeting as presented. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Raymond who abstained.

Ms. Moran moved and Mr. Kegler seconded to move Item 3, Introduction of Kelly Lyman, Superintendent of Mansfield Schools, immediately following public comments. The motion passed unanimously

III. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

No comments offered.

Deputy Mayor Shapiro requested the Council continue with their agenda as Ms. Lyman was en route. By consensus the Council agreed.

IV. REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

In addition to his written report the Town Manager offered the following comments:

- o The Town Manager offered condolences to Doryann Plante and her family on the passing of Peter Plante, noting that Peter contributed to the Town in many ways, including years of service as a Planning and Zoning Commissioner.
- o The Senior Center is celebrating its 40th Anniversary with many special events planned.
- o The Town Manager will schedule a session with the Council to discuss the ongoing firefighters' contract negotiations.

V. REPORTS AND COMMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Members discussed the schedule for the Celebrate Mansfield Parade. Mr. Kegler and Mr. Kochenburger outlined the plans for the Committee on Committees volunteer recruitment and recognition booth at the festival.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Storrs Center Update

The Town Manager reported that the last 3 residential units in Phase 3 of Storrs Center are expected to receive their Certificate of Occupancy approvals on

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Wednesday September 16, 2015. The commercial and retail sites will be built out over the next few months and repairs to the roads will be made by the developers. Mr. Hart commented that adjustments continue to be made to the parking plans for Storrs Center and a tax analysis, at full build out, will be provided to the Council later this fall.

2. Community Water and Wastewater Issues

Mr. Hart commended staff for their quick and inclusive actions regarding water usage alerts. The restrictions remain in effect until further notice. Mr. Hart also noted that the EIE for the Four Corners Sewer Project has been submitted to DEEP and outlined the process, including opportunities for public comments, going forward.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

3. Introduction of Kelly Lyman, Superintendent of Mansfield Schools

Ms. Lyman introduced herself to Council members and briefly described the hiring process which led both Ms. Lyman and the Town to conclude that it would be a good fit. Ms. Lyman is enjoying her new position and is looking forward to working with the Town Council.

4. Proclamation Honoring the Town of Tolland's 300th Anniversary Celebration

Ms. Moran moved and Ms. Raymond seconded to authorize the Mayor to issue the attached Proclamation Honoring the Town of Tolland's 300th Anniversary Celebration (Proclamation attached)
Motion passed unanimously.

5. Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2015

Mr. Marcellino requested a copy of the plan be sent to the Sustainability Committee and the Climate Action Task Force and moved that the reading of the motion as found beginning on page 15 of the September 15, 2015 Town Council Packet be waived in order to proceed to the motion as presented.

Hearing no objections the Deputy Mayor waived the reading of the motion and entertained Mr. Marcellino's motion which was seconded by Mr. Ryan. The motion, as referenced, reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town of Mansfield has historically experienced damage from natural hazards and it continues to be vulnerable to the effects of those natural hazards profiled in the plan (e.g. dam failure, drought, earthquakes, flooding, hurricanes, ice jams, severe winter storms, thunderstorms, tornadoes and wildfires) resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS the Town of Mansfield has developed and received conditional approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for its hazard mitigation plan update entitled Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2015 under the requirements of 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, public and committee meetings were held between January 2013 and March 2014 regarding the development and review of the Plan; and

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WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies and Plan maintenance procedure for the Town of Mansfield; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions/projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the Town of Mansfield, with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Plan will make the Town of Mansfield eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards; now therefore be it RESOLVED by the Mansfield Town Council:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Town of Mansfield;
2. The respective officials identified in the mitigation strategy of the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended actions assigned to them;
3. Future revisions and Plan maintenance required by 44 CFR 201.6 and FEMA are hereby adopted as part of this resolution for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution; and
4. An annual report on the progress of the implementation elements of the Plan shall be presented to the Town Council by the Emergency Management Director.

In accordance with Section C303 (B) of the Town Charter, the Town of Mansfield Town Council hereby adopts the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2015.

The motion passed unanimously.

Council members discussed the importance of forwarding the approved Plan to the Sustainability Committee and the Climate Action Task Force so that they will be aware of its contents.

6. Financial Statements Dated June 30, 2015

Mr. Ryan, Chair of the Finance Committee moved, effective September 15, 2015, to accept the Financial Statements dated June 30, 2015.

Mr. Ryan commented that the Committee has concerns regarding the Health Insurance Fund and will continue to monitor its status.

The motion passed unanimously

7. Year End Budget Transfers & Appropriations for FY 2014/15

Ms. Moran moved and Mr. Ryan seconded to table this item until the Town Council meeting immediately following the next Finance Committee meeting which discusses this issue.

Motion passed unanimously.

8. Capital Improvement Program Closeouts/Adjustments

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Ms. Moran moved and Mr. Ryan seconded to table this item until the Town Council meeting immediately following the next Finance Committee meeting which discusses this issue.

Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Mr. Kochenburger, Committee on Committees Chair, reported that the Committee will be meeting on September 18, 2015.

Ms. Moran, Chair of the Personnel Committee, reported the Town Manager's evaluation will be discussed in the executive session scheduled for later in the meeting.

IX. DEPARTMENTAL AND COMMITTEE REPORT

No comments offered.

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XI. FUTURE AGENDAS

Ms. Moran moved and Mr. Marcellino seconded to enter into executive session to discuss the sale or purchase of real property, in accordance with CGS§1-200(6)(D) and Personnel in accordance with CGS§1-200(6)(a). The Town Manager will be included in the first discussion of open space. The motion passed unanimously.

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Sale or purchase of real property, in accordance with CGS§1-200(6) (D)
Present: Kegler, Kochenburger, Marcellino, Moran, Raymond, Ryan, Shapiro, Wassmundt

Also included: Town Manager Matt Hart

Personnel in accordance with CGS§1-200(6) (a)

Present: Kegler, Kochenburger, Marcellino, Moran, Raymond, Ryan, Shapiro, Wassmundt

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Council reconvened in regular session. Ms. Moran moved and Mr. Kegler seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Paul M. Shapiro, Deputy Mayor

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk

September 15, 2015



*Town of Mansfield
Proclamation Honoring the Town of Tolland's 300th Anniversary Celebration*

Whereas, Tolland was settled in 1715 as Connecticut's 49th chartered town; and

Whereas, the Tolland Green Historic district was placed on the National Register in June 1997; and

Whereas, a new courthouse was erected on the Tolland Green in 1822 and is recognized as one of five early civic architectural constructs in the State of Connecticut; and

Whereas, the Town of Tolland is rich with Civil War era history and artifacts; and

Whereas, the Town of Tolland maintains and operates three museums in historical buildings - the Daniel Benton Homestead (1720), the Old Tolland County Jail and Museum (1856), and the Old Tolland County Court House (1822); and

Whereas, the Town of Tolland was known historically as the region's county seat and has always been a good friend and neighbor to its adjoining municipalities; and

Whereas, the Town of Tolland has been named three times in the past 10 years by CNN/Money Magazine as one of the top 40 places to live in America; and

Whereas, today the Town of Tolland is a vibrant community boasting beautiful conservation areas, farmland and parks, attractive neighborhoods and commercial areas, award-winning schools and municipal programs, and an excellent quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor, on behalf of the Town Council and the residents of Mansfield issue this proclamation in honor of the Town of Tolland's 300th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this 15th day of September in the year 2015.

Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor
Town of Mansfield

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**Town of Mansfield
Agenda Item Summary**

To: Town Council
From: Matt Hart, Town Manager *MWH*
CC: Maria Capriola, Assistant Town Manager; Cherie Trahan, Director of Finance
Date: September 28, 2015
Re: Year End Budget Transfers & Appropriations for FY 2014/15

Subject Matter/Background

At its September 21, 2015 meeting, the Finance Committee reviewed the Year End Budget Transfers & Appropriations request for fiscal year 2014/15. The transfers align the budget at year end with actual expenditures. The proposed additional appropriation of excess revenues (\$383,000) will provide funding for several capital projects and provide an additional transfer to the CNR fund. All other expected overages, primarily storm related costs, were covered by savings in other line items.

Recall also that the Council has already appropriated \$369,570 of unanticipated State funding for various projects including \$132,070 for the Community Playground. This brings the total additional appropriation for FY 2014/15 to \$752,570.

Financial

The remaining unappropriated excess revenues and remaining expenditure balances will revert back to fund balance. Fund balance will increase \$629,865 from \$3,267,842 to \$3,897,707 or 8.0% of the FY 2015/16 budget.

Recommendation

As the Finance Committee recommended acceptance of the budget transfers and appropriation, the following motion would be in order:

Resolved, effective September 28, 2015, to adopt the Yearend Budget Transfers and Appropriation for FY 2014/15, as presented by the Director of Finance in her correspondence dated September 10, 2015.

Attachments

- 1) Yearend Budget Transfers & Appropriations – FY 2014/15
- 2) Preliminary Schedule of Changes in Fund Balance – June 30, 2015

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: MANSFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: CHERIE TRAHAN 
DATE: 09/10/15
SUBJECT: YEAREND BUDGET TRANSFERS & APPROPRIATIONS 2014/2015

Attached for your consideration is a request for an appropriation of excess revenues along with budget transfers for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. Due to revenues in excess of the amended budget by \$383,000, the Town has the opportunity to provide additional funding for several capital projects.

This request is to appropriate excess revenues in the amount of \$383,000 from the following sources:

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| 1. PILOT Grant | \$328,000 |
| 2. Housing Code Permits | \$ 55,000 |

This appropriation will provide the following:

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| a. Facilities Deferred Maintenance Account | \$179,000 |
| b. Facilities Study | \$100,000 |
| c. Additional transfer to the CNR Fund | \$ 75,000 |
| d. Fraud Risk Assessment/Tip Line | \$ 30,000 |

The additional transfer to the CNR Fund is to cover less than anticipated ambulance service fee revenues (primarily due to a shift from insurance payments to Medicare/Medicaid payments) of \$50,000 and to provide the funding for the FY 15/16 increased cost for the WRTD program.

With this additional appropriation, revenues will exceed budget by \$1,404 which would go directly into Fund Balance. Following these adjustments, the Town will end the fiscal year with an increase in Fund Balance of \$629,865, from \$3,267,842 to \$3,897,707.

The additional appropriation along with requested budget transfers is reflected on the attached schedule. A brief description of the requested expenditure transfers over \$1,000 follows.

Increase in Appropriations

- Municipal Management: \$5,207 - This is primarily due to additional expenditures for Travel/Conference Fees. Council approved the Town Manager to attend the ICMA Leadership conference that was not originally budgeted for.
- Town Attorney: \$13,239 - Town attorney fees were more than anticipated due to an increase in needed services.

- Facilities Management: \$28,435 – Water/Sewer costs (14,245) and Building Maintenance Service needs (19,527) were more than anticipated.
- Fire and Emergency Services: \$63,844 – This is primarily due to needed ambulance repairs (35,901), and additional overtime costs for firefighters. Salary savings in Regular and Part-time salaries helped to offset the additional overtime costs.
- Road Services: \$96,248 - This increase is primarily due to storm related overtime (\$83,302). New Laborer position hired and charged to this department which was originally budgeted in Grounds Maintenance (\$19,147). Also included is an increase in Meal Reimbursement (5,803) due to storm activity.
- Equipment Maintenance: \$14,167 – This is due to storm related overtime (\$20,576)
- Building Inspection: \$5,512 – Increase is primarily due to the reorganization of duties of full time staff.
- Housing Inspection: \$4,061 – Increase is primarily due to Temporary Inspectors hired to cover housing inspections. (\$8,534)
- Employee Benefits: \$93,621 – This increase is primarily due to a rate increase and additional MERS eligible wages for both regular employees and fire employees (77,165) partially budgeted for in contingency; and Social Security was higher than anticipated (29,906), also partially budgeted for in contingency.
- Other Financing Uses: \$405,000 – This increase is comprised of: a \$21,000 transfer to the Transit Services Fund for an increase in the cost of WRTD services for FY14/15; \$384,000 transfer to the CNR Fund/Capital Projects Fund as detailed above.

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Due to the number of budget reductions, please find a brief description of reductions that were greater than \$10,000.

Major Reductions

- Human Resources: \$28,958 – Reduction in the need for HR related legal services.
- Registrars: \$16,640 - Salary savings resulted from fewer hours worked than originally estimated. The annual canvass took less time to complete due to the updated program.
- Fire Prevention: \$21,465 – Expenditures in a variety of line items were less than anticipated. Volunteer Incentive Program had less participants during the year (4,875); Water Hydrants budget was increase in anticipation of additional hydrants in Storrs Center and Route 195 (11,195); Printing & Biding (1,200); Training (1,180); System Support (1,100); Overtime (1,746).
- Grounds Maintenance: \$56,027 – Salary savings due to a retirement in the department. New employee was hired at a lower paygrade and charged to Road Services.

- Engineering: \$20,864 – Salary savings resulted from an intern position not being filled (16,421); Training costs (1,935), System Support costs (1,500), and Equipment Repair (1,077) less than anticipated.
- Human Services Administration: \$45,024 – an overall savings in the fee waiver program of \$44,113 resulted from the new guidelines.
- Youth Services: \$14,811 – Salary savings due to a late hire for Parent Education Coordinator position (3,567); Prof & Tech (1,353); Positive Youth Development Programs were not able to be completed due to the winter weather (5,928)
- Senior Services: \$23,948 – Salary savings resulted from position vacancies and the Elderly Transportation grant funding used to cover program salary costs.
- Contingency: \$61,486 – Reduction to cover additional appropriations in other departments.

Town of Mansfield
 Yearend Budget Transfers - General Fund
 FY 2014/15

REVENUES

Account	Budget	Add'l	Reduction	Approp.	YTD Receipts	Balance
111-16200-40451-00-00 PILOT Grant	7,327,180	328,000		7,655,180	7,656,351	1,171
111-30810-40232-00-00 Housing Code Per	90,000	55,000		145,000	149,010	4,010
Grand Total	7,417,180	383,000	-	7,800,180	7,805,361	5,181

EXPENDITURES

Department	Budget	Add'l	Reduction	Approp.	YTD Encum. Expenditures	Balance
11100 Legislative	102,500		(2,866)	99,614	99,614	-
12100 Municipal Management	228,950	5,207		234,157	234,157	-
12200 Human Resources	145,270		(28,958)	116,312	116,312	-
13100 Town Attorney	45,000	13,239		58,239	58,239	-
13200 Probate	7,010			7,010	7,010	-
14200 Registrars	45,560		(16,640)	28,920	28,920	-
15100 Town Clerk	230,790		(1,576)	229,214	229,214	-
15200 General Elections	22,900		(2,508)	20,392	20,392	-
16100 Finance Administration	127,880		(783)	127,097	127,097	-
16200 Accounting & Disbursements	174,130		(1,916)	172,214	172,214	-
16300 Revenue Collections	163,740		(3,874)	159,866	159,866	-
16402 Property Assessment	224,185		(8,613)	215,572	215,572	-
16510 Central Copying	39,000		(123)	38,877	38,877	-
16511 Central Services	34,000		(3,595)	30,405	30,405	-
16600 Information Technology	10,610			10,610	10,610	-
30900 Facilities Management	767,800	28,435		796,235	796,235	-
Total General Government	2,369,325	46,881	(71,472)	2,344,734	2,344,734	-
21200 Police Services	1,311,200	677		1,311,877	1,311,877	-
21300 Animal Control	94,400		(2,482)	91,918	91,918	-
22101 Fire Prevention	149,070		(21,465)	127,605	127,605	-
22155 Fire & Emerg Services Admin	248,325		(280)	248,045	248,045	-
22160 Fire & Emergency Services	1,678,360	63,844		1,742,204	1,742,204	-
23100 Emergency Management	63,420		(2,670)	60,750	60,750	-
Total Public Safety	3,544,775	64,521	(26,897)	3,582,399	3,582,399	-
30100 Public Works Administration	92,150	724		92,874	92,874	-
30200 Supervision & Operations	122,170	2,010		124,180	124,180	-
30300 Road Services	756,490	96,248		852,738	852,738	-
30400 Grounds Maintenance	411,060		(56,027)	355,033	355,033	-
30600 Equipment Maintenance	545,040	14,167		559,207	559,207	-
30700 Engineering	184,590		(20,864)	163,726	163,726	-
Total Public Works	2,111,500	113,149	(76,892)	2,147,757	2,147,757	-
41200 Health Regulations & Inspections	123,750	1		123,751	123,751	-
42100 Human Services Administration	348,810		(45,024)	303,786	303,786	-
42210 Youth Services	173,080		(14,811)	158,269	158,269	-
42300 Senior Services	225,160		(23,948)	201,212	201,212	-
43100 Library Services Admin	689,790		(4,615)	685,175	685,175	-
45000 Contributions To Area Agency	57,050			57,050	57,050	-
Total Community Services	1,617,640	1	(88,398)	1,529,243	1,529,243	-
30800 Building Inspection	176,390	5,512		181,902	181,902	-
30810 Housing Inspection	99,760	4,061		103,821	103,821	-
51100 Planning Administration	252,040		(4,644)	247,396	247,396	-
52100 Planning/Zoning Inland/Wetlnd	9,680		(3,257)	6,423	6,423	-
53100 Economic Development	11,220		(6,809)	4,411	4,411	-
58000 Boards and Commissions	6,400		(1,607)	4,793	4,793	-
Total Community Development	555,490	9,573	(16,318)	548,745	548,745	-
71000 Employee Benefits	2,528,730	93,621		2,622,351	2,622,351	-
72000 Insurance	143,200		(8,284)	134,916	134,916	-
73000 Contingency	62,690		(61,486)	1,404	-	1,404
Total Town Wide Expenditures	2,734,820	93,621	(69,770)	2,758,671	2,757,267	1,404
92000 Other Financing Uses*	3,080,440	405,000		3,485,440	3,485,440	-
Total Other Financing	3,080,440	405,000	-	3,485,440	3,485,440	-
Grand Total	16,013,990	732,746	(349,746)	16,396,990	16,395,586	1,404

Town of Mansfield
General Fund
Preliminary Schedule of Changes in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Assigned for 2014/2015 Budget	\$ -
Unassigned	<u>3,267,842</u>
Fund Balance, July 1, 2014	\$ 3,267,842

	Original Budget	Amend.	Final Budget	Estimated Actual	Budget Comparison	
Total revenues and transfers in	\$ 46,884,224	\$ 752,570	\$ 47,636,794	\$ 48,264,216	\$ 627,422	
Appropriation of fund balance						
Total Sources	<u>46,884,224</u>	<u>752,570</u>	<u>47,636,794</u>	<u>48,264,216</u>	<u>627,422</u>	
Total expenditures and transfers:						
Town	15,644,420	752,570	16,396,990	16,395,585	1,405	
Mansfield Board of Education	21,193,884		21,193,884	21,192,846	1,038	
Contribution to Region #19	10,045,920		10,045,920	10,045,920	-	
Total expenditures	<u>46,884,224</u>	<u>752,570</u>	<u>47,636,794</u>	<u>47,634,351</u>	<u>2,443</u>	
Budgetary results	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 629,865</u>	<u>\$ 629,865</u>	<u>629,865</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 2015						<u><u>\$ 3,897,707</u></u>
Fund balance:						
Assigned						\$ -
Unassigned						<u>3,897,707</u>
						<u><u>\$ 3,897,707</u></u>



**Town of Mansfield
Agenda Item Summary**

To: Town Council
From: Matt Hart, Town Manager *MWH*
CC: Maria Capriola, Assistant Town Manager; Cherie Trahan, Director of Finance
Date: September 28, 2015
Re: Capital Improvement Program Closeouts/Adjustments

Subject Matter/Background

Attached please find correspondence from the Director of Finance recommending adjustments to the Capital Projects Fund. Throughout the fiscal year, we do periodically recommend such adjustments. This adjustment incorporates the additional funding from the yearend appropriation of excess revenues. The Finance Committee reviewed and endorsed this item at its meeting on September 21, 2015.

Recommendation

As the Finance Committee has recommended approval of the proposed adjustments, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective September 28, 2015, to approve the adjustments to the Capital Projects fund as of June 30, 2015, as presented by the Director of Finance in her correspondence dated September 10, 2015.

Attachments

- 1) C. Trahan re: Capital Projects Fund
- 2) Proposed Capital Fund Budget Changes

TOWN OF MANSFIELD
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



CHERIE TRAHAN, Director of Finance

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TO: Matthew W. Hart, Town Manager
 FROM: Cherie Trahan, Director of Finance
 DATE: September 10, 2015
 RE: Capital Projects Fund

Attached is an analysis of current and proposed Revenue and Expenditure Budgets for specific Capital Projects as of June 30, 2015. If adopted as presented, it will accomplish the following.

1. Adjust funding for the following projects as discussed on June 22, 2015 in order to reduce the FY 15/16 proposed budget:

83306 Stone Mill Bridge	(\$ 67,000)
84134 Future Projects – Local Share	(\$ 40,000)
83524 Road Resurfacing	\$ 37,000
83308 Town Walkways/Transportation Enh.	\$ 25,000
83911 Engineering Cad Upgrades	\$ 21,000
83510 Guide Rails	\$ 20,000
83101 Tree Replacement	\$ 4,000

2. Officially close out completed projects:
 84131 Future Projects – Local Share

3. Increase/(Decrease) funding for the following projects:

81919 Strategic Planning	\$ 30,000
83306 Stone Mill Bridge	(\$498,058)
83308 Town Walkways/Transportation Enh.	\$ 1,277
83524 Road Resurfacing	\$ 19,077
84135 Town Square	\$491,112
84137*Parking Garage Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 50,063
85806 Skate Park	\$ 500
86292 School Building Maintenance	\$ 50,000
86307 Facilities Deferred Maintenance Acct	\$ 179,000
86318*Facilities Study	\$100,000

Fraud Risk Assessment & Tip Line
 Project cost less than anticipated
 Adjustment to State funding
 Adjustment to State/Other funding
 Appropriate Contributions received
 Annual Reserve from Garage Revenues
 Appropriate Contributions received
 Appropriate Board Yearend Transfer
 Proposed Yearend Transfer
 Proposed Yearend Transfer

*=New

PROPOSED CAPITAL FUND BUDGET CHANGES
JUNE 30, 2015

JOB #	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE	REVENUE BUDGET				OVER/ (UNDER) PROPOSED	EXPENDITURE BUDGET				BALANCE TO SPEND (OVERSPENT)
			CURRENT BUDGET	PROPOSED CHANGE	AMENDED BUDGET	ACTUAL REVENUES		CURRENT BUDGET	PROPOSED CHANGE	AMENDED BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPEND.	
81919	Strategic Planning	CNR	185,000	30,000	215,000	215,000	-	185,000	30,000	215,000	179,050	35,950
			185,000	30,000	215,000	215,000	-					
83101	Tree Replacement	CNR	52,500	4,000	56,500	52,500	(4,000)	52,500	4,000	56,500	36,587	19,913
			52,500	4,000	56,500	52,500	(4,000)					
83306	Stone Mill Bridge	State Support	1,156,800	(270,958)	885,842	863,196	(22,646)	-	-	-	-	-
		Bonds	413,200	(228,200)	185,000	185,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Other	-	1,100	1,100	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-
		CNR	146,350	(57,000)	79,350	146,350	67,000	1,716,350	(565,058)	1,151,292	1,107,303	43,989
			1,716,350	(565,058)	1,151,292	1,195,646	44,354					
83308	Town Walkways/Transportation	E State Support	16,632	1,277	17,909	17,909	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Bonds	60,000	-	60,000	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Other	13,453	-	13,453	13,453	-	-	-	-	-	-
		CNR	835,281	25,000	860,281	835,281	(25,000)	925,366	26,277	951,644	759,875	191,769
			925,366	26,277	951,644	926,643	(25,000)					
83510	Guide Rails	CNR	47,697	30,000	77,697	57,697	(20,000)	-	-	-	-	-
		Town Aid Road	10,000	(10,000)	-	-	-	57,697	20,000	77,697	55,489	22,208
			57,697	20,000	77,697	57,697	(20,000)					
83524	Road Resurfacing	Locip	2,291,807	17,754	2,309,561	2,309,561	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Town Aid Road	51,000	-	51,000	51,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Other	-	1,323	1,323	1,323	-	-	-	-	-	-
		CNR	1,301,003	37,000	1,338,003	1,302,326	(35,677)	3,643,810	56,077	3,699,887	3,411,325	288,562
			3,643,810	56,077	3,699,887	3,664,210	(35,677)					
83911	Engineering Cad Upgrades	CNR	188,500	21,000	209,500	188,500	(21,000)	-	-	-	-	-
		Management Services Fund	15,000	-	15,000	15,000	-	203,500	21,000	224,500	197,981	26,519
			203,500	21,000	224,500	203,500	(21,000)					
84134	Future Projects - Local Share	CNR	40,000	(40,000)	-	40,000	40,000	40,000	(40,000)	-	-	-
			40,000	(40,000)	-	40,000	40,000					
84135	Town Square	Local Support-Leyland	-	125,000	125,000	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Local Support-EDR	125,000	-	125,000	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Local Support-UCONN	250,000	-	250,000	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Local Support-MDP	100,000	-	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Contributions	-	366,112	366,112	366,112	-	475,300	491,112	966,112	910,136	55,976
			475,000	491,112	966,112	966,112	-					
84137	Parking Garage	Local Support-Parking Garage Rev	-	50,000	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Repairs and Maintenance	Interest Income	-	63	63	63	-	-	50,063	50,063	-	50,063
			-	50,063	50,063	50,063	-					
85806	Skate Park	Contributions	90,000	500	90,500	90,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
		CNR	40,000	-	40,000	40,000	-	130,500	500	130,500	130,254	246
			130,000	500	130,500	130,500	-					
86292	School Building Maintenance	General Fund-Board/CNR	520,000	50,000	570,000	570,000	-	520,000	50,000	570,000	406,611	163,389
			520,000	50,000	570,000	570,000	-					
86260	Facilities Def. Maintenance Acct	CNR/Other	834,391	179,000	1,013,391	1,013,391	-	834,391	179,000	1,013,391	821,305	192,086
			834,391	179,000	1,013,391	1,013,391	-					
86318	Facilities Study	CNR	-	100,000	100,000	100,000	-	-	100,000	100,000	-	100,000
			-	100,000	100,000	100,000	-					
			\$8,783,614	\$ 422,971	\$9,206,585	\$ 9,195,262	\$ (21,323)	\$8,783,614	\$ 422,971	\$9,206,585	\$8,015,916	\$ 1,190,669

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**Town of Mansfield
Agenda Item Summary**

To: Town Council
From: Matt Hart, Town Manager *MWH*
CC: Maria Capriola, Assistant Town Manager; Patricia Schneider, Director of Human Services; Sarah Taylor, Senior Center Supervisor
Date: September 28, 2015
Re: Proclamation in Honor of the Mansfield Senior Center's 40th Anniversary

Subject Matter/Background

In September 2015 the Mansfield Senior Center celebrates its 40th anniversary. Back in 1974, a small group of dedicated Mansfield residents talked about the needs of the elderly in Mansfield; they created a Committee on Aging to advise the Town Council and they advocated for a central meeting place for seniors. This growing group of volunteers helped to open the Mansfield Senior Center on September 14, 1975, in the then vacant Storrs Grammar School (now the Beck Municipal Building). Within a year, the membership at the one-room Senior Center grew from 30 to 124 members.

As the Senior Center celebrates its 40th Anniversary, the Center continues to grow and flourish. We honor all of the volunteers who, forty years ago, had the insight and energy to create the Mansfield Senior Center and we celebrate all of the current volunteers who carry on this tradition.

In honor of the Mansfield Senior Center's 40th Anniversary Celebration, staff recommends that the Town Council issue the attached proclamation.

Recommendation

If the Town Council concurs with this recommendation, the following motion is in order:

Move, to authorize the Mayor to issue the attached Proclamation in Honor of the Mansfield Senior Center's 40th Anniversary.

Attachments

- 1) Proclamation in Honor of the Mansfield Senior Center's 40th Anniversary



Town of Mansfield

Proclamation in Honor of the Mansfield's Senior Center's 40th Anniversary

Whereas, in 1974 a small group of dedicated Mansfield Residents started a conversation about the elderly in Mansfield; and

Whereas, the Mansfield Senior Center opened on September 14, 1975 in the then vacant Storrs Grammar School, now the Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building; and

Whereas, the community celebrated the grand opening of the current Senior Center on February 10, 1980; and

Whereas, we honor all of the volunteers who forty years ago had the insight and energy to create the Mansfield Senior Center, and the Mansfield Senior Center Association; and

Whereas, what started as a conversation has grown into a wonderful community resource with a wide variety of social, recreational, and enrichment programs; and

Whereas, over the last 40 years, the Mansfield Senior Center has always been a place where seniors learn, grow, laugh, and connect with each other; and

Whereas, the Mansfield Senior Center will be hosting numerous special events in recognition of its 40th Anniversary:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor of Mansfield, Connecticut, on behalf of the Town Council and the residents of Mansfield issue this proclamation in honor of the 40th Anniversary of the Mansfield Senior Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this September 28, in the year 2015.

Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor
Town of Mansfield
September 28, 2015



**Town of Mansfield
Agenda Item Summary**

To: Town Council
From: Matt Hart, Town Manager *M.H.*
CC: Maria Capriola, Assistant Town Manager; Patricia Schneider, Director of Human Services
Date: September 28, 2015
Re: Proclamation Designating October 4-10, 2015 as Mental Illness Awareness Week

Subject Matter/Background

Attached please find a proposed proclamation from the Eastern Regional Mental Health Board, Inc. designating the Week of October 4-10, 2015 as "Mental Illness Awareness Week" in the Town of Mansfield.

The United States Congress established the first full week of October as "Mental Illness Awareness Week" in 1990. Mental health advocates across the country joined with others in their communities to sponsor activities for public education about mental illness. This year's theme counters discrimination and challenges prejudice against people with mental illness face through education and informing communities about mental illness and the real hope for recovery.

The Eastern Regional Mental Health Board has requested that the Town Council issue the proposed proclamation in order to help promote awareness and support for those dealing with mental illness.

Recommendation

If the Town Council supports this request, the following motion is on order:

Move, effective September 28, 2015, to authorize the Mayor to issue the attached proclamation designating the Week of October 4-10, 2015 as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

Attachments

- 1) Communication from Jennifer Gross, Executive Director of Eastern Regional Mental Health Board, Inc.
- 2) Proposed Proclamation designating the Week of October 4-10, 2015 as Mental Illness Awareness Week.
- 3) Pamphlet entitled "About Connecticut's Regional Mental Health Boards"

Eastern Regional Mental Health Board, Inc.

The citizen's voice in mental health policy.

September 3, 2016
Town Manager Matthew Hart
4 South Eagleville Road
Mansfield, CT 06268

Dear Mr. Hart:

Mental Illness Awareness Week is almost here, and will take place this year October 4th-10th! In 1990, the United States Congress established the first full week of October as Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW), in order to raise mental illness awareness. Since then, mental health advocates across the country have joined with others in their communities to sponsor activities, large or small, for public education about mental illness. This year's theme counters discrimination and challenges prejudice against people with mental illness face through educating and informing communities about mental illnesses and the real hope for recovery.

One in five people face the reality of living with a mental health condition. Each year we provide support, educate the public, advocate for accessible, appropriate care, and help countless individuals find their voices to fight discrimination. Each year, we see people who are experiencing the successes of their recovery; people who have become empowered through the encouragement and support of others; and the rewards of promoting positive legislative change. We believe that these issues are important to address year-round, but highlighting these issues during Mental Illness Awareness Week provides a time for people to come together and display the passion and strength of those working to improve the lives of the tens of millions of Americans affected by mental illnesses.

During the first full week of October, we hope to improve mental health awareness in Eastern Connecticut, but we need your help! Together we can fight the misconceptions and stereotypes that people living with a mental illness often face. Together we can teach others about the most effective treatment solutions that have the greatest chance to allow someone achieve the recovery they so deeply desire. Together we can take action to raise awareness of mental health conditions, break down obstacles and improve the chance of recovery for millions of Americans with a mental illness.

You can help by showing the support of your community in ending discrimination, promoting early intervention, providing the facts about mental illness, and helping to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness by issuing the attached proclamation. We look forward to scheduling a time to pick up the proclamation and arrange a formal photo opportunity. We will submit the photo along with a press release to your local paper. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Gross
Executive Director

401 West Thames Street · Campbell Building, Unit 105 · Norwich, CT 06360

Phone (860) 886- 0030 · Fax (860) 886-4014

Website: www.ermhb.org



Town of Mansfield
Proclamation Designating October 4– 10, 2015 as Mental Illness Awareness Week

Whereas, mental health is part of an individual's overall health and wellness; and

Whereas, one in five adults experiences a mental health problem in any given year and one in 17 adults lives with mental illness such as major depression, bipolar disorder, or schizophrenia; and

Whereas, approximately one-half of those with chronic mental illness experience symptoms by the age of 14 and three-quarters by the age of 24; and

Whereas, long delays- sometimes decades- often occur between the time symptoms first appear and when the individuals get help; and early identification and treatment can make a difference in successful management of mental illness and recovery; and

Whereas, it is important to maintain mental health and learn the symptoms of mental illness in order to get help when it is needed; and

Whereas, every citizen and community can make a difference in helping end the fear, ignorance and shame that for too long have surrounded mental illness, and discouraged people from getting help; and

Whereas, public education and civic activities can demystify mental health issues, promote early intervention, and help to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor of Mansfield, Connecticut, hereby proclaim October 4 through October 10, 2015 as "Mental Illness Awareness Week" in Mansfield, Connecticut to increase public understanding of the importance of mental health and to promote identification and treatment of mental illnesses.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens, businesses, schools, and community organizations are encouraged to recognize Mental Illness Awareness Week by promoting mental health awareness activities, and by participating in the grassroots activities of the Eastern Regional Mental Health Board, to make their communities' mental health needs known to the decision-makers of the State of Connecticut.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this 28th day of September in the year 2015.

Elizabeth C. Paterson
Mayor, Town of Mansfield
September 28, 2015

REGION THREE

Eastern Regional Mental Health Board
 Jennifer J. Gross, Executive Director
 Website: www.ermhb.org
 PH: 860-886-0030
 E-mail: jgross@ermhb.org



- CAC 11: East Lyme, Groton, Ledyard, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Stonington, Waterford
- CAC 12: Bozrah, Colchester, Franklin, Griswold, Lisbon, Norwich, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Voluntown
- CAC 13: Ashford, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Hampton, Lebanon, Mansfield, Scotland, Union, Willington, Windham
- CAC 14: Brooklyn, Canterbury, Eastford, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Putnam, Sterling, Thompson, Woodstock

REGION FOUR

North Central Regional Mental Health Board
 Marcia DuFore, Executive Director
 Website: www.ncrmhb.org
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 E-mail: mdufore@ncrmhb.org



- CAC 23: City of Hartford
- Catchment Area Council 19: Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, New Britain, Plainville, Plymouth and Southington
- CAC 18: Avon, Canton, Farmington, Simsbury and West Hartford
- CAC 17: Bloomfield, East Granby, East Windsor, Enfield, Granby, Somers, Stafford, Suffield, Windsor and Windsor Locks
- CAC 16: East Hartford, Glastonbury, Marlborough, Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield
- CAC 15: Andover, Bolton, Ellington, Hebron, Manchester, South Windsor, Tolland and Vernon

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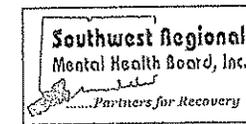
Northwest Regional Mental Health Board
 Janine Sullivan-Wiley, Executive Director
 Website: www.nwrmb.org
 PH: 203-757-9603
 E-mail: jsw@nwrmb-ct.org



- Towns:** Barkhamsted, Beacon Falls, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Canaan, Cheshire, Colebrook, Cornwall, Danbury, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Newtown, Norfolk, North Canaan, Oxford, Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Salisbury, Sharon, Sherman, Southbury, Thomaston, Torrington, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, Winchester, Winsted, Wolcott, Woodbury

Established by the CT General Assembly in 1974 (CGS 17a-484), the RMHBs have a statutorily mandated mission:

“Each mental health region established by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services pursuant to section 17a-478 shall be advised by a regional mental health board. Each such board shall carry out its duties in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services and shall study the needs of the region and develop plans for improved and increased mental health services, and shall: (1) Together with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, plan, endeavor to stimulate and coordinate additional and expanded mental health services, review all applications for funds, make recommendations with respect thereto and transmit such recommendations to the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services and review and make specific recommendations to the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services concerning the annual budget of the region and state subsidies for regional mental health programs; (2) report their findings and conclusions annually to the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services together with recommendations for a comprehensive plan for the establishment or expansion of mental health services within the region...”



ABOUT CONNECTICUT'S REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

*The Community's Voice in
 Mental Health Policy*

- Region 1**
 Southwest Regional Mental Health Board
- Region 2**
 South Central Regional Mental Health Board
- Region 3**
 Eastern Regional Mental Health Board
- Region 4**
 North Central Regional Mental Health Board
- Region 5**
 Northwest Regional Mental Health Board



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THE REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

Independent review and evaluation of mental health programs. The Regional Boards know the local context. We talk to individuals served by the programs, their family members, and program staff and managers, which gives us unique insight into program strengths, challenges and unmet needs. We serve as a citizens' "watchdog" group, evaluating taxpayer-funded programs and services serving adults with severe mental illness. Our evaluation reports go directly to the Commissioner of CT's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS).

Listening and Planning: Every two years, the Regional Boards, in cooperation with the substance use prevention community, work to identify regional priorities and build these into the statewide priority plan and funding proposals. This process ensures that CT obtains \$23 million in federal funding annually. It also offers concrete and often cost-free proposals to improve services. Providers and DMHAS respect and value the process.

Building Awareness & Educating the Community: The Regional Boards help debunk commonly held myths concerning mental illness through community speaking, library displays, community events and school appearances.

We offer a variety of trainings and presentations to our communities, including Mental Health First Aid Trainings, which teach people from all walks of life how to offer appropriate help to those experiencing a mental health crisis—much like Red Cross First Aid training does for those with physical injuries.

We provide educational materials at libraries, health fairs, colleges, and other locations, with a particular focus during the annual observance Mental Health Month each May, and provide educational display materials for libraries in the region.

The Regional Boards testify before the legislature and local planning & zoning boards, and we sponsor candidate forums and legislative breakfasts in the region to educate and inform those who make important policy decisions impacting the lives of people with mental health issues.

Advocacy: We also help people with mental illnesses advocate for themselves—with their providers, town councils and zoning boards, and the legislature. Their moving stories of recovery put a human face on the issues impacting people with mental health problems, educate and inform officials and citizens, and influence key decisions on policy issues.

We provide information and resources to the public as well as to mental health providers, to help people get connected to the services they need. We handle phone requests from individuals, family members, and school and agency social workers looking for services.

THE CATCHMENT AREA COUNCILS

Grassroots Activism: The Regional Boards have just a few paid staff members. Under state law, our members are volunteers representing all stakeholders in the region: mental health consumers, their family members, providers, and concerned citizens. A key component of our membership is the citizen representatives appointed by the mayors and first selectmen of the towns in our region.

These individuals form the backbone of the Regional Mental Health Boards' activities, bringing local voices to the table through their involvement in the *Catchment Area Council (CAC)*, a citizen body that provides a venue for all stakeholders to come together on an equal footing to share and discuss issues, learn from guest speakers, participate in the Evaluation process and formulate Education and Advocacy initiatives. CAC members attend regular meetings where they represent their towns to the broader CAC, garnering

valuable resources and information about regional or state services, policies, and initiatives to take back to their towns. CAC meetings are open to the public—visitors are always welcome.

To learn which Regional Mental Health Board serves your town, and how to get more information about Catchment Area Councils, see below:

REGION ONE

Southwest Regional Mental Health Board
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CACs 1&2: Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Weston, Westport, and Wilton
CACs 3&4: Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, Trumbull

REGION TWO

South Central Regional Mental Health Board
Kristie Barber, Executive Director
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CAC 5: Ansonia, Derby, Seymour, and Shelton
CAC 6: Milford, Orange and West Haven
CAC 7: Bethany, Hamden, New Haven and Woodbridge
CAC 8: Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Madison, North Branford and North Haven
CAC 9: Meriden and Wallingford
CAC 10: Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Essex, Haddam, Killingworth, Lyme, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Portland, Westbrook

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**Town of Mansfield
Agenda Item Summary**

To: Town Council
From: Matt Hart, Town Manager *MWH*
CC: Maria Capriola, Assistant Town Manager; Mary Stanton, Town Clerk
Date: September 28, 2015
Re: Petition for an Ordinance Regarding the Storage, Disposal, or Use of Fracking Waste or any Derivative Thereof in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut

Subject Matter/Background

Petitions initiating an ordinance regarding "The Storage, Disposal, or Use of Fracking Waste or any Derivative Thereof in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut," were filed in the Town Clerk's office on September 14 and 16, 2015. Staff checked the signatures on the petition pages against the most recent registry list and found the signatures to be sufficient. The Town Clerk has issued the attached letter certifying the adequacy of the petition; the petition is certified as of the date of this meeting.

Section §C310 of the Mansfield Charter outlines the process for voters to propose and adopt ordinances. According to the Charter the next step is for the Town Council to submit the ordinance to the Town Attorney for review. The Council must also set a date for a public hearing on the initiative. Within 60 days (on or before November 15, 2015) of the Town Clerk's certification the Town Council must either adopt the proposed ordinance or submit the same to the voters at a referendum to be held within 90 days (on or before December 15, 2015) from the date of the Clerk's certification. If a majority of those voting, consisting of at least 15% of the total number of voters as determined on the revised registry list last completed, vote in the affirmative, the ordinance is adopted.

Recommendation

If the Town Council is in agreement the following motions are in order:

Move, effective, September 28, 2015, to refer the proposed ordinance regarding "The Storage, Disposal, or Use of Fracking Waste or any Derivative Thereof in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut" to the Town Attorney for review.

Move, effective September 28, 2015, to schedule a public hearing for 7:30PM at the Town Council's regular meeting on October 13, 2015, to solicit public comment regarding the proposed ordinance regarding "The Storage, Disposal, or Use of Fracking Waste or any Derivative Thereof in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut."

Attachments:

- 1) Town Clerk's certification letter regarding the proposed ordinance
- 2) Mansfield Town Charter §C310 through §C312
- 3) Copies of the petition pages

TOWN OF MANSFIELD
TOWN CLERK



MARY STANTON, TOWN CLERK

AUDREY P. BECK BUILDING
4 SOUTH EAGLEVILLE ROAD
MANSFIELD, CT 06268-2599
(860) 429-3302

September 17, 2015

Mansfield Town Council
Elizabeth Paterson, Mayor
4 South Eagleville Road
Mansfield, CT 06268

Dear Madam Mayor and Council Members,

On September 14th and September 16th petition pages under Article III §C310 and C311 of the Mansfield Town Charter initiating the introduction of an ordinance regarding "The Storage, Disposal, or Use of Fracking Waste or any Derivative Thereof in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut," were filed in my office. The signatures on the petitions were checked against the registry list last revised and were found to be sufficient. A total of 200 signatures are required.

Therefore, as Town Clerk of the Town of Mansfield, I do hereby certify the submitted petition to the Town Council. In accordance with the Charter this certification is made effective September 28, 2015, which is the next scheduled regular meeting of the Council.

Sincerely,

Mary Stanton,
Town Clerk

Excerpts from the Mansfield Charter

§ C310. Initiative.

A. The voters of the town may propose and adopt ordinances and resolutions in the manner hereafter described, provided that no ordinance or resolution so proposed which would involve an increase in the expenditures of the town beyond those budgeted for the current fiscal year shall take effect until after the adoption of the next annual budget unless the Council, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth, shall make a special appropriation for the purpose. The ordinance or resolution shall be proposed by a petition to the Council requesting its adoption and setting it forth in full, and shall be signed by at least two hundred (200) of the qualified voters of the town as determined by the revised registry list last completed (Sec. 9-172a, C.G.S.). The petition shall be filed with the Town Clerk who shall within ten (10) days examine the signatures on the same and determine their sufficiency. If the Town Clerk finds that the petition has been signed by the required number of voters, the Town Clerk shall so certify to the Council at its next regular meeting. The Council shall submit any such proposed ordinance or resolution to the Town Attorney for examination.

B. The Town Attorney shall have authority to correct its form for the purpose of avoiding inconsistencies, repetitions, obscurities, illegalities and unconstitutional provisions and to assure accuracy in its text and references and clarity and precision in its phraseology. The Town Attorney shall not substantively change the meaning and effect of the petition.

C. The Council shall call a hearing for the sole purpose of allowing a discussion of the proposal. Such hearing may advise the Council of the sense of the town on the issues raised by the proposal. Within sixty (60) days after certification by the Town Clerk, the Council shall either adopt the proposed ordinance or resolution or submit the same to the voters at a referendum to be held within ninety (90) days from the date of the Clerk's certification. If a majority of those voting, such majority consisting of at least fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of voters as determined by the revised registry list last completed (Sec. 9-172a, C.G.S.), shall vote in the affirmative, the ordinance or resolution shall go into effect as soon as the vote is confirmed.

§ C311. Form of petition for referendum or initiative.

A. Petitions under §§ C309 and C310 shall be in the following form:

WARNING: ALL SIGNATURES SHALL BE IN INK.

We, the undersigned voters of the town of Mansfield, hereby present this petition under the provisions of Article III, §§ C309 and C310 of the Charter of said town (here insert the words "requesting the repeal of the following ordinance," or the words "initiating the following ordinance") (here insert the text of the ordinance) and we certify that we are voters of the town of Mansfield residing at the addresses set opposite our names and that we have not signed this petition more than once.

(Here follow the signatures and addresses.)

Signature

Road or Street

B. Petitions under § C405 shall be in the following form:

WARNING: ALL SIGNATURES SHALL BE IN INK.

We, the undersigned electors of the town of Mansfield as determined by the revised registry list last completed, hereby present this petition under the provisions of Article IV, § C405 of the Charter of said town requesting the repeal of the budget adopted on (here insert date of adoption) and that such budget be replaced by a substitute budget, and we certify that we are electors of the town of Mansfield residing at the addresses set opposite our names and that we have not signed this petition more than once.

(Here follow the signatures and addresses.)

Signature

Road or Street

§ C312. Form of affidavit of circulators to accompany all petitions.

A. The signatures to a petition for initiative or referendum under Article III, §§ C309 and C310 of this Charter need not all be appended to one (1) paper, but to each separate petition page there must be attached an affidavit of the circulator of that paper in substantially the following form:

Tolland County, State of Connecticut (Here insert the name and residence address of the circulator of the petition), being duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is a voter of the Town of Mansfield, and that he or she is the circulator of the foregoing petition page, that the said signatures were made in his or her presence, that each signer is known to, or satisfactorily identified to the circulator, and that all signatures were obtained not earlier than six (6) months prior to the filing of the petition.

Signed _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____ 19__

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

B. The signatures to a petition for initiative or referendum under Article IV, § C405 of this Charter need not all be appended to one (1) paper, but to each separate petition page there must be attached an affidavit of the circulator of that paper in substantially the following form:

Tolland County, State of Connecticut (Here insert the name and residence address of the circulator of the petition), being duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is an elector of the Town of Mansfield as determined by the revised registry list last completed, and that he or she is the circulator of the foregoing petition page, that the said signatures were made in his or her presence, that each signer is known to, or satisfactorily identified to the circulator, and that all signatures were obtained not earlier than six (6) months prior to the filing of the petition.

Signed _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this ____ day of _____ 19__

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

Petition for an Ordinance to Ban Fracking Waste

Mansfield Town Council:

Whereas waste from fracking (hydraulic fracturing) contains water, rock cuttings, and sludges contaminated with carcinogen chemicals such as benzene, heavy metals such as arsenic and mercury, and radioactive material such as radium and radon;

Whereas oil and gas companies are seeking ways to dispose of trillion of gallons of fracking waste;

Whereas Connecticut sewage treatment plants and centralized waste treatment plants are possible sites for disposal of this waste;

Whereas disposal experience of fracking waste in Pennsylvania demonstrates that sewage treatment plants and typical centralized waste treatment plants are not adequate for safe removal of radioactive material, high level of salts in water, and carcinogenic chemicals;

Whereas construction of centralized waste treatment plants that meet the standards for producing clean water from fracking waste water will make the disposal expensive for oil and gas companies;

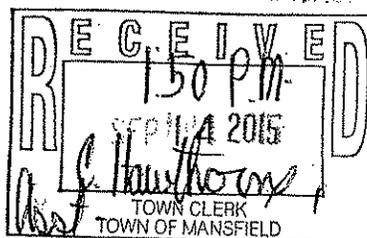
Whereas the temptation to lower standards to make Connecticut companies competitive for accepting hazardous fracking waste will always be present;

Whereas because of special exemptions given to the oil and gas industry, fracking waste is classified as "hazardous waste" under Federal and state laws, eliminating any tracking requirements for its handling;

Whereas truck accidents, spills, leaks, and illegal dumping can expose farmland, ground water, drivers, police, EMTs, and the public to fracking waste;

Whereas landfill disposal of fracking sludge and cuttings could contaminate them for thousands of years. Storage in closed containment tanks could eventually result in permanent ground water and surface water contamination;

Whereas road spreading of fracking waste water for dust control and de-icing on roads increases risk of exposure to drivers and pedestrians and contamination of nearby fields and surface waters.



TOWN OF MANSFIELD

ORDINANCE REGARDING THE STORAGE, DISPOSAL OR USE OF FRACKING WASTE OR ANY DERIVATIVE THEREOF IN THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT.

FOR ENACTMENT AT THE TOWN MEETING CONVENED FOR _____ (date TBD) _____

Section 1. Prohibitions

1. The application of natural gas waste or oil waste, whether or not such waste has received approval for use by DEEP (Department of Energy & Environmental Protection) or any other regulatory body, on any road or real property located within the Town for any purpose is prohibited.
2. The Introduction of natural gas waste or oil waste into any wastewater treatment facility within or operated by the Town is prohibited.
3. The introduction of natural gas waste or oil waste into any solid waste management facility within or operated by the Town is prohibited.
4. The sale, acquisition, storage, handling, treatment and/or processing of natural gas waste or oil waste within the Town is prohibited.

Section 2. Provision to be included in bids and contracts related to the construction or maintenance of publicly owned and/or maintained roads or real property within the Town.

1. All bids and contracts related to the purchase or acquisition of materials to be used to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town shall include a provision stating that no materials containing natural gas or oil waste shall be provided to the Town.
2. All bids and contracts related to the retention of services to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town shall include a provision stating that no materials containing natural gas or oil waste shall be utilized in providing such a service.
3. The following statement, which shall be a sworn statement under penalty of perjury, shall be included in all bids related to the purchase or acquisition of materials to be used to construct or maintain any publicly owned and or maintained road or real property within the Town and all bids related to the retention of services to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town: "We _____ hereby submit a bid for materials, equipment and/or labor for the Town of Mansfield. The bid is for bid documents titled _____. We hereby certify under penalty of perjury that no natural gas waste or oil waste will be used by the undersigned bidder or any contractor, sub-contractor, agent or vendor agent in connection with the bid; nor will the undersigned bidder or any sub-contractor, agent or vendor agent thereof apply any natural gas waste or oil waste to any road or real property with the Town of Mansfield as a result of the submittal of this bid if selected."

Section 3. Penalties

This ordinance shall apply to any and all actions occurring on or after the effective date of this ordinance. The Town is empowered to issue "Cease and Desist" orders in case of any violation of the Prohibitions and Provision stated above in Sections 1 and 2. It is further empowered to require remediation of any damage done to any land, road, building, aquifer, well, water course, air quality or other asset, be it public or private, within the Town of Mansfield. It may impose fines in any amounts it deems necessary with any and all infractions against this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date

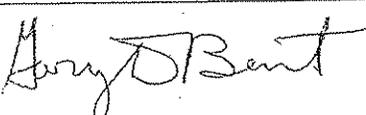
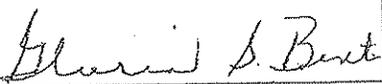
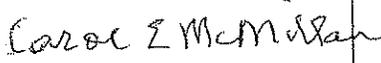
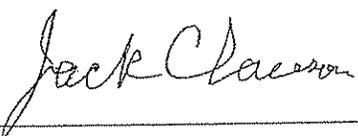
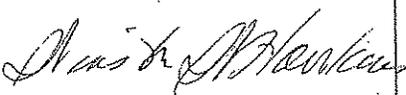
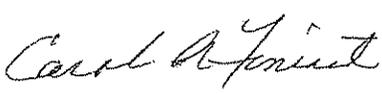
Within ten (10) days after the final passage, the ordinance shall be published in its entirety in a newspaper having circulation within the town. It shall become effective on the twenty-first (21st) day after such publication following its final passage.

Section 5. Definitions

1. As used in this Ordinance the term "hydraulic fracturing" shall mean the fracturing of underground rock formations, including shale and non-shale formations, by manmade fluid-driven techniques for the purpose of stimulating oil, natural gas, or other subsurface hydrocarbon production.
2. As used in this Ordinance the term "natural gas extraction activities" shall mean all geologic or geophysical activities related to the exploration for or extraction of natural gas, including, but not limited to, core and rotary drilling and hydraulic fracturing
3. As used in this Ordinance the term "oil extraction activities" shall mean all geologic or geophysical activities related to the exploration for or extraction of oil, including, but not limited, to, core and rotary drilling and hydraulic fracturing.
4. As used in this Ordinance the term "natural gas waste" shall mean: a. any liquid or solid waste or its constituents that is generated as a result of natural gas extraction activities, which may consist of water, brine, chemicals, naturally occurring radioactive materials, heavy metals, or other contaminants; b. leachate from solid wastes associated with natural gas extraction activities; c. any waste that is generated as a result of or in association with the underground storage of natural gas; d. any waste that is generated as a result of or in association with liquefied petroleum gas well storage operations; and e. any products or byproducts resulting from the treatment, processing, or modification of any of the above wastes.
5. As used in this Ordinance the term "oil waste" shall mean: a. any liquid or solid waste or its constituents that is generated as a result of oil extraction activities, which may consist of water, brine, chemicals, naturally occurring radioactive materials, heavy metals, or other contaminants; b. leachate from solid wastes associated with oil extraction activities; and c. any products or byproducts resulting from the treatment, processing, or modification of any of the above wastes.
6. As used in this Ordinance the term "application" shall mean the physical act of placing or spreading natural gas waste or oil waste on any road or real property located within the Town of Mansfield
7. As used in this Ordinance the term Town shall mean the Town of Mansfield.

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	MILES WILKERS WILKERSON		601d Kent Rd Mansfield Center 06250
	Gary D. Bent	10/9/40	97 Mansfield Hollow Rd.
	Gloria S. Bent	02/19/45	97 Mansfield Hollow Road Mansfield Center
	Carol E. McMillan	8/27/28	180 Warrenville Rd Mansfield Center CT 06250
	John J. Clauson	7/27/47	48 Fern Rd Storrs, CT 06268
	Adelaide Corcoran	12/7/22	46 Mans. Hollow Rd. Ext. Mans. Ctr., Ct.
	Norma B Hawkins		79 Browns Rd Mansfield Ctr. Ct 70302
	Winston W. Hoff	10/17/21	79 Browns Rd MANSE. CT CT 06250
	Pamela D. Bridgeford	10-2-43	112 Bassett's Bridge Rd Mansfield Ctr., CT 06250
	Carol A Fineout	3/6/42	159 Conantville Rd. Mansfield Ctr CT 06250

(Over for signature of circulator)

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Gary D Bent
Name of circulator

living at 97 Mansfield Hollow Rd.
Residence address of circulator

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Signed *Gary D Bent*

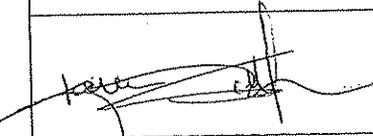
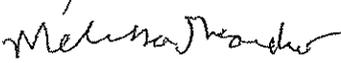
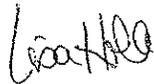
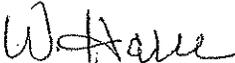
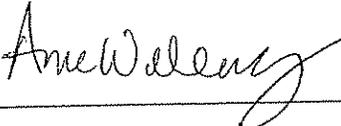
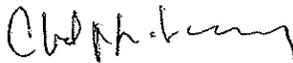
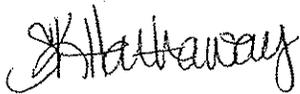
Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of August 2015

Andrea Veilleux
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

ANDREA VEILLEUX
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAR 31, 2019

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	Karen Gottmann	ancient	580 Gurteyville Rd Storrs CT 06268
	Melissa Sheardwright	2/26/69	42 Lodi Drive Storrs CT 06268
	LISA HULLE	12/23/69	7 STORRS HEIGHTS RD STORRS, CT 06268
	WENDY HULLE	12/4/59	17 ORCHARD DR STORRS CT
	Ann Manemeres	10/6/1970	47 Codfish Falls Rd. Storrs, Ct. 06268
	Chadwick Rittenhouse	10/1/77	18 Little Lane Storrs, CT 06268
	Annie Willenborg	10/21/59	2 Thomas Dr Storrs, Ct 06268
	CHARLES MAHONEY	7/13/64	78 Durham Pkwy R1 Storrs 06268
	Suzanne Hathaway	2/10/70	117 Birch Rd Storrs CT 06268
	Melissa Shippee	9/19/82	264 Mount Hope Rd. #28

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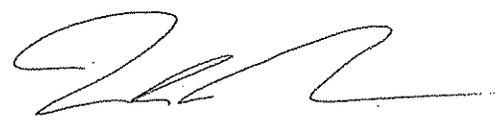
Susan G. Brome, living at 70 Davis Rd., Storrs/Mansfield, CT
Name of circulator Residence address of circulator 06268

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Signed Susan G. Brome

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of August 2015

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court



KYLE VASHALIFSKI
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2017

We the undersigned voters of the Town of Mansfield, hereby present this petition under the provisions of Article 3, § C310 of the Charter of Mansfield initiating the following ordinance regarding "The Storage, Disposal, or Use of Fracking Waste or any Derivative Thereof in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut," a copy of which is attached, and we certify that we are voters of the town of Mansfield residing at the addresses set opposite our names and that we have not signed this petition more than once.

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<i>Jedidiah Lane</i>	Jedidah Lane	03/13/1990	131 Brookside Ln.
<i>Melissa Pelletier</i>	Melissa Pelletier	8/9/83	353 Warrenville Rd. Mansfield Center
<i>Ellen Tulman</i>	Ellen Tulman	8/24/65	74 Ball Hill Rd Mansfield
<i>Margaret Judy</i>	Margaret Judy	12/29/65	25 Anton Rd #C Storrs, CT 06268
<i>Dario M. Pierce</i>	DARIO M. PIERCE	01/22/1974	56 Jacobs Hill Rd Mansfield Center, CT 06250
<i>Anne Bladen</i>	Anne Bladen	05/24/1967	88 Mansfield Hollow Rd Mansfield Center CT 06250
<i>Bryan Connolly</i>	Bryan Connolly	9/21/74	87 Bassett's Bridge Rd. Mansfield, CT
<i>Ainslee Ethard</i>	Ainslee Ethard	6/17/91	879 Middle Trk Storrs CT
<i>Christina Fisher</i>	Christina Fisher	09/08/91	14 Brittany Dr. Mansfield CT CT 06250
<i>James Hanley</i>	JAMES HANLEY	10.19.47	35 STORRS HTS STORRS 06268

(Over for signature of circulator)

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Gary D. Bent, living at 97 Mansfield Hollow Rd.
Name of circulator Residence address of circulator

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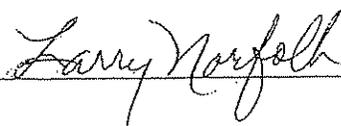
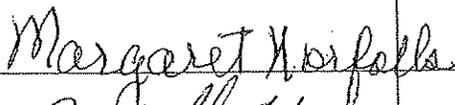
Signed Gary D. Bent

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of September 2015

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court
ANDREA VEILLEUX
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAR 31, 2019

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	Tulay Luciano	18 yrs +	808 Warrenville Rd. Mansfield Ctr. 06250.
	Richard Luciano	21 yrs +	808 Warrenville Mansfield, CT 06250
	Tom Medelick	JAN '47	813 WARRENVILLE 784 Warrenville Rd Mansfield Ctr CT 06250
	LARRY NORFOLK	11-41	784 Warrenville Mansfield Center CT 06250
	Margaret Norfolk	1-42	784 Warrenville Mansfield Center CT 06250
	R. Holly Fitch	9/10/62	803 Warrenville
	David D. Brien	12/25/61	803 Warrenville Rd
	Lida S. Bilokur	70+	50 wormwood Hill Rd 06250
	Molly Schaefer	1/29/66	34 Warrenville Rd Mansfield CT 06250
	Kristen Studley	2/15/84	399 Bassett Bridge Rd 06250

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Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Tulay Luciano, living at 808 Warrenville Rd. Mansfield Ct. CT 06250
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Signed Tulay Luciano

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of August 2015

Mary Stanton
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

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<i>Jana C. McCann</i> <i>Art McCann</i>	Jana C. McCann Art McCann	4-27-95 4-14-44	979 Warrenville Rd, 979 Warrenville Rd

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Tulay Luciano, living at 808 Warrenville Rd. Mansfield Ct. CT-06250
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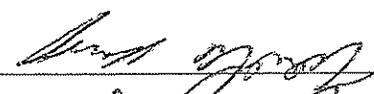
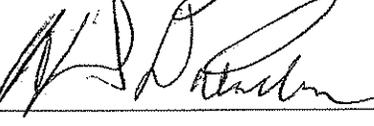
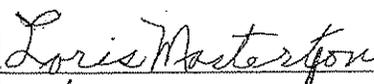
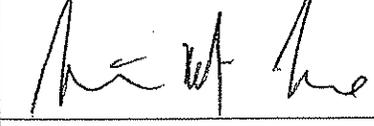
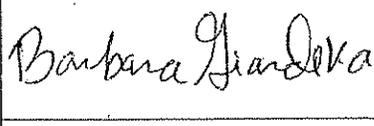
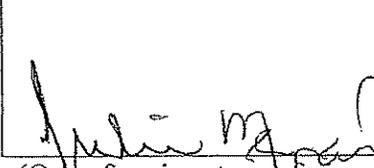
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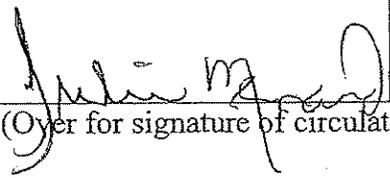
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	Brian Anderson	11/2/58	23 Ridge Rd. Storrs
	BRUCE P. GRAHAM	1-27-03	702 BRUNS RD STORRS, CT
	Mark Neagy		140 Pleasant Village Rd Mansfield
	HOWARD DRESCHER	1/13/43	85 BELCHMINT RD MANSFIELD 06250
	LORIS MASTERTON	6/20/23	1 Ridge Rd. Storrs, ct 06268
	STEVEN M. LANE	5/08/58	131 BROOKSIDE LN. MANSFIELD CIRC 06250
	JANINA PEDERSEN	11/7/51	Po Box 35 STORRS, CT 06268
	Barbara Giardina	2/15/64	48 Storrs Hgts Rd Storrs, CT 06268
	Julie Merard	9/10/59	131 Brookside Ln. Mansfield, ct 06250

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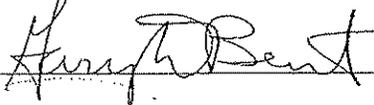
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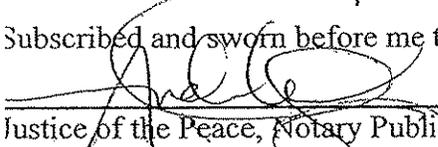
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Signed 

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of September 2015


Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

ANDREA VEILLEUX
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
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<i>Maurice Kirouac</i>	Maurice Kirouac	6-2-42	9D SYCAMORE DR STORRS/Mansfield
<i>Ruth McLaughlin</i> <i>Ruth McLaughlin</i>	Ruth McLaughlin WILKING	11/27/27	11 Sycamore Dr STORRS, CT
<i>Jane F. Blanshard</i>	Jane F. Blanshard	3-15-30	13D Sycamore Dr Storrs
<i>Alice Kolega</i>	Alice Kolega	3/9/28	14 D Sycamore Dr.
<i>Laura Kravet</i>	Laura Kravet	1/20/75	16 Eastwood Rd Storrs
<i>Kim B Kaminsky</i>	Kim B. Kaminsky	2/12/1955	597 WORMWOOD Hill Rd, Mansfield
<i>Kathleen Mahoney</i>	Kathleen Mahoney	12/13/1965	26 Jonathan Lane Storrs CT 06268
<i>Emily Puckett</i>	Emily Puckett	2/9/81	620 Mansfield Ct Storrs
<i>Kristin Hempel</i>	Kristin Hempel	11/06/75	11 Summit Storrs 06268
<i>Sandra Chaboucas</i>	Sandra Chaboucas	9/7/71	95 Monticello Mansfield

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Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Susanna M. Thomas, living at 70 Sycamore Dr. Storrs, CT 06268

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Signed Susanna M. Thomas

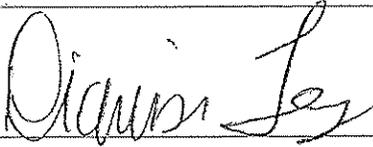
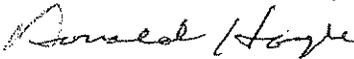
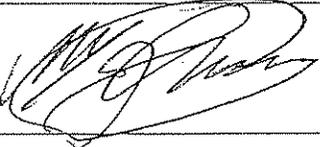
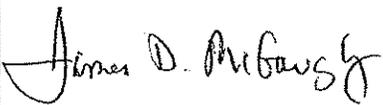
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Sharon Tyler
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

SHARON TYLER
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2018

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	Donna G Clauson	12/27/1948	#8 Fern Rd.
	Dianisi Torres	7/10/82	98 Mansfield Valley
	Laura McCarthy	1/30/83	89 Mansfield Hollow
	DONALD HOYLE	8/2 11/10/34	125 ABARSETTS BRIDGE MANSFIELD
	Douglas Pease	10/27/ 1977 ¹⁹⁴⁰	70 Lynwood Rd Stones Corner
	CHARLES FREWITT	08-25 1918	98 Mansfield Hollow Rd. Mansfield Ct
	WILLIAM GRAY		97 MANSFIELD HOLLOW RD
	LAURIE COOPER	11/24/1964	100 Mansfield Hollow Rd Mansfield Ctr, CT
	James McBaughy	07/25/1950	184 Browns Rd Mansfield CT 06268
	Cameron Vickers	07/16/1997	95 Mansfield Hollow Rd

(Over for signature of circulator)

Folland County, State of Connecticut:

Gary Rent, living at 97 Mansfield Hollow Rd
Name of circulator Residence address of circulator

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Signed Gary Rent

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of August 2015

Andrea Veilleux
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

ANDREA VEILLEUX
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAR 31, 2019

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<i>Elizabeth S. Crain</i>	Elizabeth S. Crain	5/16/51	140 East Rd. Storrs, CT 06268
<i>Deanna Crockett</i>	Deanna Crockett	12.24.39	136 Courantville Mansfield, CT 06250
<i>John G. Gustafson</i>	John G. Gustafson	4/2/33	13 Monticello Ave Storrs, CT 06268
<i>Bethany Javidi</i>	Bethany Javidi		13 QUAIL RUN RD STORRS, CT 06268
<i>Rita Pollack</i>	RITA POLLACK		110 Timber Dr Storrs, CT 06268
<i>Zoe Leibowitz</i>	Zoe Leibowitz		28 Willowbrook Rd 06268
<i>Noga Shemer</i>	NOGA SHEMER	12/30/74	17 Lynwood Rd. Storrs 06268
<i>Robin Lubatkin</i>	Robin Lubatkin		386 Garleyville Rd Storrs, CT 06268
<i>Leila Fecho</i>	Leila Fecho	1-14-69	22 Puddin Ln Mansfield, CT 06250
<i>Cory Hart</i>	Cory Hart	5/23/85	31 Riverview Mansfield, CT

(Over for signature of circulator)

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Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Joan Buck, living at 6 Sumner Drive, Storrs
Name of circulator Residence address of circulator

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Signed Joan Buck

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4th day of September, 2015

~~Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court~~

Christine Hawthorne

CHRISTINE HAWTHORNE
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 2018

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	Sandra Hyde	7-15-56	576 Browns Rd
Marjorie Mollas	MARJERIE MOLLAR	3-30-1941	86 OLSEN DRIVE
	Devan Parker	03/02/1983	52 Olsen Drive
	Matthew Opel	06/16/1971	52 Olsen Dr

(Over for signature of circulator)

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Lois HAPPE, living at 56 OLSEN DRIVE, MANSFIELD 06250
Name of circulator . Residence address of circulator

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Signed Lois K. Happe

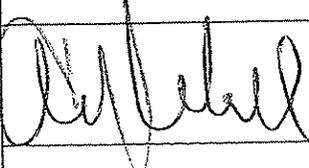
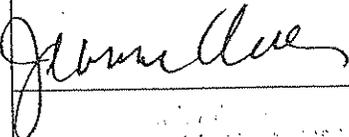
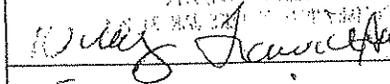
Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of August 2015

Laura Rehbein
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

LAIRA REHBEIN
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAR 31, 2019

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	Alex Nishball	1/19/56	30 Cedar Swamp Rd
	J. Chadwick	7-1-53	536 Gurteville Storrs, CT
	NANCY TRAWICK-SMITH	5-30-50	389 STEARNS RD MANSFIELD, CT
	Linda Williams	3-16-56	291 Storrs Rd. Mansfield Ctr.
	Emily Myers	3-11-78	19 Shary Lane Mansfield CT
	Fred C. Dacey	3/15/2015	32 Old Colony Rd Storrs, CT.
	GEEV NAHAL	08/29/2015	627 E Wormwood Hill Rd. Mansfield, CT
	Gregory Harris	08/19/1943	144 Courtyard Ln Storrs CT
	Judith Stein	4/8/1950	Mansfield City Rd Storrs
	Elizabeth Cowles	11/6/1960	50 Meadowood Rd Storrs.

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Holland County, State of Connecticut:

Susanna M. Thomas, living at 70 Sycamore Dr, Storrs, CT 06268

Name of circulator

Residence address of circulator

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Signed Susanna M. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of August 2015

Sharon Tyler
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

SHARON TYLER
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<i>Joan Buck</i>	Joan Buck	10/01/1930	6 Summer Drive
<i>Winfred T. Gordon</i>	WINFRED T. GORDON	08/30/62	36 C Charter Oak Sq.
<i>Nancy B. Roberts</i>	Nancy B. Roberts	12/07/35	25 Maplewood Rd. Storrs, CT 06266
<i>Ava L. Little</i>	Ava L Little	12/1/1950	381 Browns Rd Storrs CT 06268
<i>Linda L. Sene</i>	Linda L. Sene	10/15/49	228 Foster DR Apt D Wmtey, CT 06226
<i>Lisa C Taylor</i>	Lisa C Taylor	08/28	27 Mulberry Rd Mansfield
<i>Russell W Taylor</i>	Russell W Taylor	8/28/54	"
<i>Alexander Sage</i>	Alexander Sage	11/18/1991	10 Federal Sq Mansfield 06250
<i>Maureen K. Crowley</i>	Maureen K. Crowley	04/04/49	119 Brookside Lane Mansfield Center CT 06250
<i>Laurence G. Ash-Morgan</i>	Laurence G. Ash-Morgan	11-17-45	377 Warrenville Rd, Mansfield Center, CT 06250

(Over for signature of circulator)

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Joan Buck, living at 6 Seaman Drive, Storrs
Name of circulator Residence address of circulator

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Signed Joan Buck

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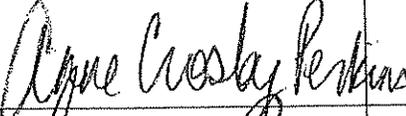
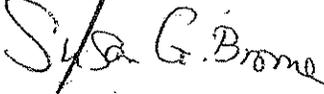
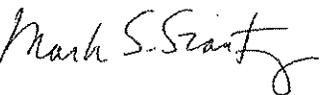
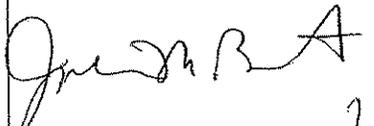
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	EDAN TULMAN	?	74 BULL HILL RD
	Gabriel Chilton		8 Mansfield Hollow Rd Ext
	Anne Crosby Perkins	9/5/15	920 Storrs Rd Storrs, CT
	Douglas Perkins	9/5/15	920 Storrs Rd Storrs, CT
	Susan G. Brome	1/16/42	70 Davis Rd. Storrs, CT 06268
	Joy Mark		56 Maple Rd Storrs, CT 06268
	MARK S. SZANTYR	11/30/58	56 Maple Road Storrs, CT. 06268
	KATHERINE HOLT	5/15/36	563 Storrs Rd Mansfield Conn Ct 06268
	Juliana Barrett	08/22/00	295 Warmwood Hill Rd. Mansfield Ct. 062
	Gregory Andrus		74 Knowlton Hill Storrs

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Holland County, State of Connecticut:

Gary D. Bent, living at 97 Mansfield Hollow Rd
Name of circulator Residence address of circulator

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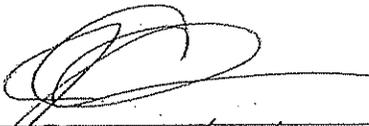
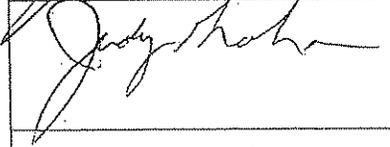
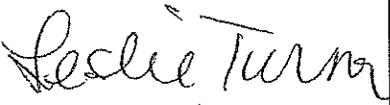
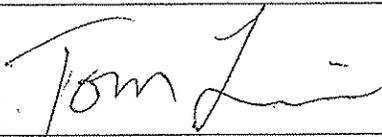
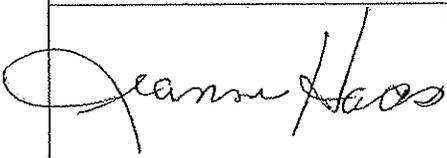
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LAIRA REHBEIN
NOTARY PUBLIC
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	J.C. Conover	05/02/1960	Mansfield Ctr. 148 Coventry Rd.
	JUDY GRAHAM	11/04/1957	Mansfield/Stor 604 Browns Rd
	Marciah Popelucki	04/09/1979	514 Bassetts Bridge Rd 06250
	BEVERLY ALLEN	11/13/66	27 PATRIOTS SQ MANSFIELD CT 06250
	Alice Raphaelson	5/6/36	119 Timber Dh. Storrs, Ct 06268
	HOWARD A. RAPHAELSON	8/20/31	119 TIMBER DRIVE STORRS
	Leslie Turner	2/13/61	30 Timber Dr. 06268
	Thomas Levine	1/4/65	28 Thomas Dr 06268
	Fred Turner	10-3-38	30 Timber Dr 06268
	Jeannette Haas	1-8-25	105 Sycamore Storrs, 06268

(Over for signature of circulator)

Folland County, State of Connecticut:

Jean Buck, living at 6 Summer Drive, Storrs

Name of circulator

Residence address of circulator

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Signed Jean Buck

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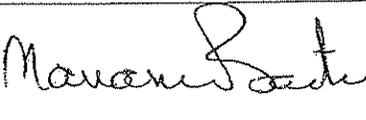
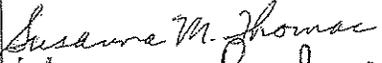
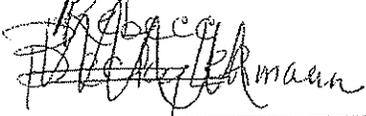
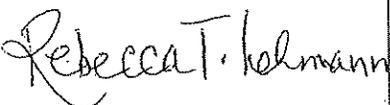
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CHRISTINE HAWTHORNE
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	Marianne Barton	10/13/56	8 Adelwie Pl. Mansfield, CT
	Mary Feathers		371 Gurbeyrite Rd Storrs, CT 06268
	Susanna M. Thomas	2-21-31	70 Sycamore Dr Storrs 06268
	Kathleen McLoughlin	09/30/48	
	GREEN SPURLOCK	12/9/54	261 STORRS RD MANSFIELD CT 06250
	Jennifer Marti	02/06/68	99 Dog Lane Storrs, CT 06268
	Rebecca T. Lehmann		
	Rebecca T. Lehmann	12/10/42	532 Browns Rd Storrs, CT 06268
	CHARLES BROME	08/27/1957	70 DAVIS RD STORRS CT 06268
	Brenda R. Shaw	5-12-1956	27 Fort Griswold Ln Mansfield Center, CT 06250-
	Tom Rana	10/17/1976	620 BROWNS RD. STORRS MANSFIELD 06268

(Over for signature of circulator)

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Susan G. Brome, living at 70 Davis Rd., Storrs / Mansfield 06268

Name of circulator

Residence address of circulator

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Signed Susan G. Brome

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of August 2015

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court



KYLE VASHALIFSKI
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2017



We the undersigned voters of the Town of Mansfield, hereby present this petition under the provisions of Article 3, § C310 of the Charter of Mansfield initiating the following ordinance regarding "The Storage, Disposal, or Use of Fracking Waste or any Derivative Thereof in the Town of Mansfield, Connecticut," a copy of which is attached, and we certify that we are voters of the town of Mansfield residing at the addresses set opposite our names and that we have not signed this petition more than once.

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	David Morse	12/15/40	44 Birchwood Hkpt Storrs, CT.
	Raluca Mocanu	2/10/72	253 Maple Rd Mansfield
	Edward Wazer	5/8/72	253 Maple Rd Mansfield
	Susan Zito	12/10/47	44 WESTGATE LA Storrs
 <i>sandrapicardibaxter@gmail.com</i>	SANDRA BAXTER	5/9/46	5 Storrs Hgts Storrs, CT
	Suzanne Kouatly	7/27/65	86 Fern Rd. Storrs, CT
	Joe McLaughlin	9/3/48	141 Lorraine Drive Storrs, CT 06268
	Careen Jennings	2/12/42	5 D Sycamore Dr Storrs-Mansfield 06106
	Pamela I. Erickson	4/12/51	33 Holy Dr Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268
	Jihee S. Levine	10/22/75	28 Thomas Dr. Mansfield, CT 06210

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Holland County, State of Connecticut:

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Sharon Tyler
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

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NOTARY PUBLIC
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<i>Kathy Medberg</i>	KATHY Medberg	8/6/46	50 Beach Mt Rd Mansfield, CT
<i>Monica Wilkins</i>	Monica Wilkins		522 Brookside Mansfield CT
<i>Theresa Butwinski</i>	Theresa Butwinski		16 Silver Falls L Storrs, CT 06261
<i>Rebecca Barton-Zucherman</i>	Rebecca Barton-Zucherman	4-23-42	48 Chatham Storrs CT-06268
<i>Margaret Fleck</i>	Margaret Fleck		394 S. Eagleville Storrs Mansfield
<i>Ralph Snyder</i>	RALPH SNYDER	3/10/38	98 Woodston Road Storrs CT 06268
<i>Kara M. Price</i>	Kara M. Price	8/13/81 8/16/81 (KP)	29 Thornbush Rd Mansfield Center, CT 06250
<i>Joyce C. Rawitscher</i>	Joyce C. Rawitscher	1-8-40	343 Codfish Falls Rd. Storrs CT 06268
<i>Gerard Ferrucci</i>	Gerard Ferrucci	3/22/69	8 MANSTFIELD HOLLOW ROAD E
<i>George Rawitscher</i>	GEORGE RAWITSCHER	2/27/28	343 CODFISH FALLS STORRS CT 06268

Mansfield 12/10/12

(Over for signature of circulator)

~~*Nancy McDowell* NANCY McDOWELL 5/16/42 169 Pudding
Mansfield CT
CT 06268~~

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Susanna M. Thomas, living at 7C Sycamore Dr, Storrs, CT 06268

Name of circulator

Residence address of circulator

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Signed Susanna M. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of August 2015

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

SHARON TYLER
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2018

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<i>Louis K. Happe</i>	LOUIS K HAPPE	08-25-1942	56 OLSEN DRIVE
<i>Marylyn D. Fairfield</i>	Marylyn D. Fairfield	05/17/42	39 Olsen Drive
<i>Helen J. Fried</i>	Helen J. Fried	07/12/1944	39 Olsen Dr.
<i>J Lynn Stanley</i>	J LYNN STANLEY	03/12/1940 08/11	340 Hawks Hill Rd

(Over for signature of circulator)

Holland County, State of Connecticut:

MARJORIE MOLLAR, living at 56 OLSEN DRIVE, MANSFIELD
Name of circulator Residence address of circulator

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Signed Marjorie Mollar

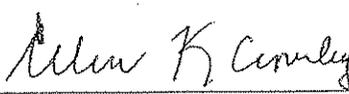
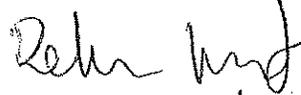
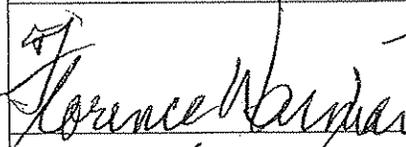
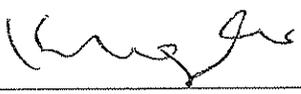
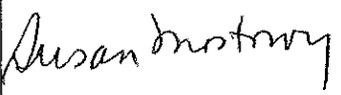
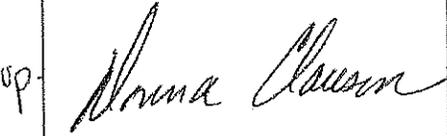
Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of August 2015
Courtney Pelletier

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

COURTNEY PELLETIER
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
APR. 30, 2020

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	Dov Kugelmas	04/17/1969	100 Mansfield Hollow Rd. Mansfield Center, CT
	ELLEN K CROWLEY		3 THOMAS DRIVE STORRS MANSFIELD CT
	Rebecca Krauf		191 Davis Rd Storrs CT
	Florence Waxman	6/11/27	51 Cady St Storrs
	Michael Weitz	3/22/64	447 Bassett Bridge Rd
	KATE KNIGHT	11/9/62	447 BASSETTS BRIDGE ROAD
	TUULA BURELL		65 Sawmill Brook Lane Mansfield, CT 0625
	Mark A Mostowy	5/28/62	182 Brookside Ln Mansfield Center CT 0625
	Susan M Mostowy	8/2/57	182 Brookside Lane Mansfield Ct 06250
	Donna Clauson	12/27/48	48 Fern Rd Storrs, Ct 06268

(Over for signature of circulator)

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Gary Bent, living at 97 Mansfield Hollow Rd.

Name of circulator

Residence address of circulator

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Signed Gary Bent

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of September ~~August~~ 2015

Andrea Veilleux
ANDREA VEILLEUX
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAR 31, 2019

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

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<i>H. Keel</i>	Helen Jane Fried	02/12/1944	39 Asea Drive
<i>Jay W. Ames</i>	Jay W Ames	05/12/1953	12 Old Mill Court Storrs CT
<i>Mary McKenna</i>	MARY MCKENNA	30/11/1946	66 BARKHILL RD STORRS, CT 06268
<i>Andrea Ames</i>	Andrea Ames	7/14/55	12 Old Mill Court Storrs Ct 0626
<i>Joseph Pandolfo</i>	Joseph Pandolfo	4/5/62	55 River-view Rd Mansfield Center CT 062
<i>Jeffrey Keel</i>	Jeffrey Keel	8-3-51	29 Hill Rd Storrs Ct 06268
<i>Edith S Jones</i>	Edith S. JONES	7-29-53	201 Separatist Rd Storrs, CT 06268
<i>Mary F. Dean</i>	Mary F. Dean	9-1-50	11 Westwood Rd Storrs, CT 06268
<i>Nancy B. McDowell</i>	Nancy McDowell	5-18-42	69 Puddin Ln, Mansfield Ct, CT 0625
<i>Mary Snyder</i>	Mary Snyder	9/2/39	82 Brookside Lane

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Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Susanna M. Thomas, living at 7 C Sycamore Dr, Storrs, CT 06268

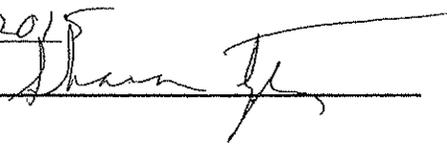
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Signed Susanna M. Thomas

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Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

SHARON TYLER
NOTARY PUBLIC
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<i>Catharen M. White</i>	Catharen M. White	9/16/34	1 Ft. Griswold la. Mansfield, Ct 06250
<i>David Nelson</i>	David Nelson	1/17/33	1 Ft. Griswold Mansfield, Ct 06250
<i>Julia R. Sherman</i>	Julia R. Sherman	4/19/48	43 Pinewoodshane Mansfield Ct, Ct 06250
<i>Jon Andersen</i>	Jonathan Andersen	02/11/1970	185 Old Tpk Rd Storrs CT 06268
<i>Denise Abercrombie</i>	Denise Abercrombie	7/11/62	185 Old Turnpike Storrs, CT 06268
<i>Catharen White</i>	Catharen White	9/16/34	1 Ft. Griswold la. Mansfield, Ct, 06250
<i>David Nelson</i>	David Nelson	1/17/33	70
<i>Delia D. Aquila</i>	Delia D. Aquila	9/3/35	117 Davis Rd Storrs, Ct, 06268
<i>ESAN JUAN</i>	ESAN JUAN	12/29/38	117 Davis Rd STORRS, CT-06268
<i>David Lebel</i>	David Lebel	9/20/51	77 Bundy Ln Mansfield CT

Michael Wallace Michael Wallace 8-29-54 351 Browns Rd Mansfield, ct

T. E. Co. Fva Abercrombie 1/29/36

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Holland County, State of Connecticut,

Julia R. Sherman, living at 43 Pinewoods Lane,

Name of circulator

Residence address of circulator

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Signed Julia R. Sherman

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd day of September 2015

Lynda C. Breault

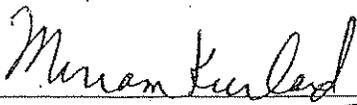
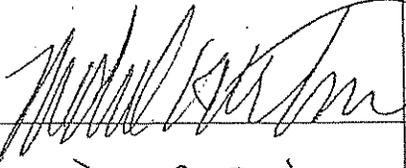
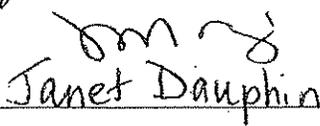
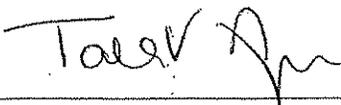
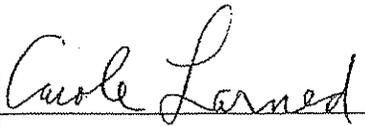
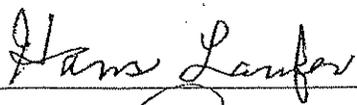
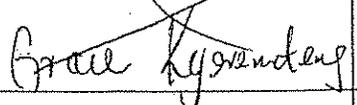
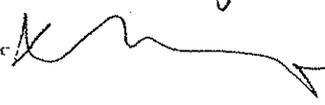
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Lynda C. Breault
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires 10/31/2017

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	Miriam Kurland	08/01/1955	269 Wormwood Hill Rd
	Michael Kurland	03/18/1955	269 Wormwood Hill Rd
	Janet Dauphin	12/10/67	441 Warrenville Road
	UTE REISINGER	08/02/85	58 Cheney Drive Storrs
	TALAT AZIMI		8 SEPARATIST ST STORRS, CT. 06268
	Carole Larned	11/25/44	21 Riverview Rd Mansfield Ct
	Hans Lanfer	10/18/1929	57 Davis Rd Storrs, CT. 06268
	Shashana P. Lewis	06/03/1952	370 Gueleyville Storrs, Ct.
	Walter Kay	11/3/26	580 St. Hill Storrs, CT 06252
	Grace Kyranatog	08/09/82	
	Maria B. Begarten	8/28/55	968 Warrenville Mansfield Ct 06250

(Over for signature of circulator)

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Name of circulator Michael Kurland, living at 259 Warmingwood Hill Rd. Mansfield Ct.
Residence address of circulator

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Signed Michael Kurland

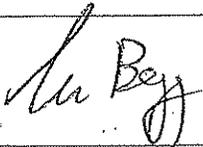
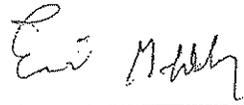
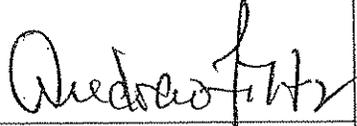
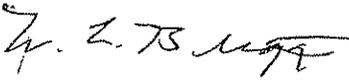
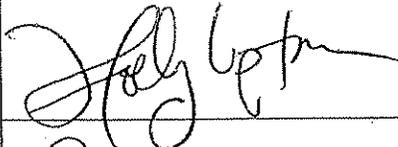
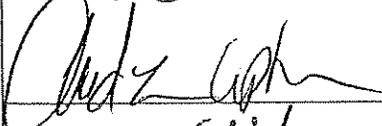
Subscribed and sworn before me this 15 day of September, 2015

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

MICHAEL KURLAND
Commission Expires STATE OF CT

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	ERIC BEGG	11/13/1956	41 Mulberry Rd Mansfield, CT 06250
	ERIC GOLDBERG	9/5/47	481 N. Eagleville Rd Storrs CT 06268
	ANDREW FILTZ	2/19/35	230 S. Eagleville Storrs, CT 06268
	DAVID HOVORKA	8/4/1957	47 MONTICELLO LN STORRS, CT 06268
	WILLIAM BRIGGS	2/2/47	19 PHILIP DR STORRS
	DAVID LITTLE	06/28/51	381 Browne Rd Mansfield 06268
	HOLLY UPTON	12/20/63	223 Birch Rd Storrs
	AUDRA UPTON	9/19/89	606 WATKINS 223 Birch Rd
	MICHAEL YOUNG	10/10/68	17 Beech Mtn. Circle. Mansfield center, CT 062
	GERARD FERRARO		8 MANSFIELD HOLLOW ROAD EXT MANSFIELD cen CT 06250

(Over for signature of circulator)

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Gary D. Bent, living at 97 Mansfield Hollow Rd.

Name of circulator Residence address of circulator

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Signed Gary D. Bent

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of September 2015

Laura Rehbein
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

LAIRA REHBEIN
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAR 31, 2019

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Philip Spak	Philip Spak	12-26-1956	58 MAXFELIX DR.
Susan Spak	Susan Spak	12-01-1957	58 MaxFelix Dr.
Penelope J. Williams	Penelope Williams	03-03-1941	51 Wildwood Rd.
James Roshing	JAMES ROSHING	11-04-1946	51 WILDWOOD RD.
Cynthia N. Opperbeck	CYNTHIA N OPDERBECK	11.24.45	714 STORRS ROAD 06268
Carl Opperbeck	CARL OPDERBECK	6-5-39	"
David Lobie	DAVID LOBIE	3-16-64	94 BEACON HILL DR. STORRS CT 06268
Michelle Brazeau	Michelle BRAZEAU	07/59	5 old mill Crt STORRS, CT 06268
Valerie Ursin	Valerie URSIN	07/19/57	154 Maple Rd STORRS, CT 06268

(Over for signature of circulator)

Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Susan Spak, living at 58 Max Felix Dr.
Name of circulator Residence address of circulator

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Signed Susan Spak

Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of September 2015

Andrea Veilleux
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court

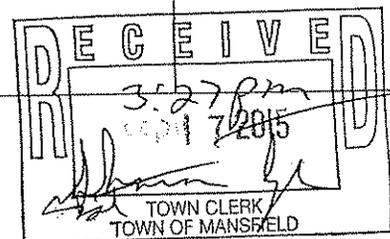
ANDREA VEILLEUX
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAR 31, 2019

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<i>Youssef Kouatly</i>	Youssef Kouatly	1935	98 FERN RD. STORRS, CT
<i>Ann Kouatly</i>	Ann Kouatly	1943	98 Fern Rd Storrs, CT 06268
<i>Susan Beach</i>	Susan Beach	1952	81 Hanks Hill Rd Storrs, CT 06268
<i>Mauricette F. Stwalley</i>	Mauricette F Stwalley	1944	21 Britony Dr. Mansfield Ctr, CT 06268
<i>Martha Kelly</i>	Martha Kelly	-	29 Bundes Lane Storrs 06268
<i>Patricia Tanaka</i>	PATRICIA TANAKA	1937	33 Storm Hts Rd Storrs CT 06268
<i>Dorothea Mercier</i>	DOROTHEA MERCIER	1930	21 Farmstead Rd Storrs, CT 06268

(Over for signature of circulator)



Tolland County, State of Connecticut:

Susan G. Brome, living at 70 Davis Rd., Storrs, CT 06268

Name of circulator

Residence address of circulator

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Signed Susan G. Brome

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of September

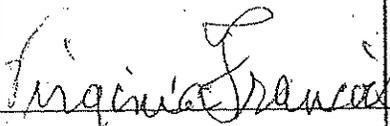
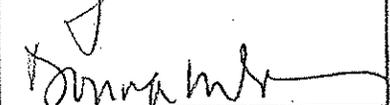
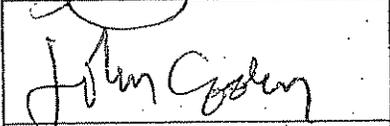
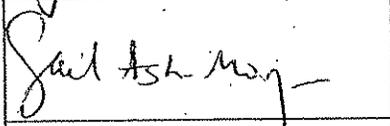
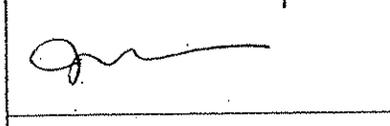
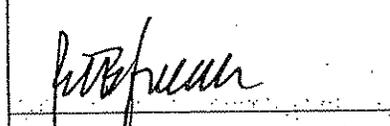
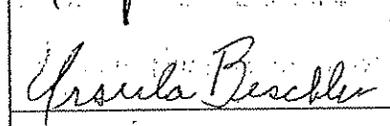
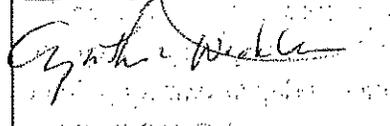
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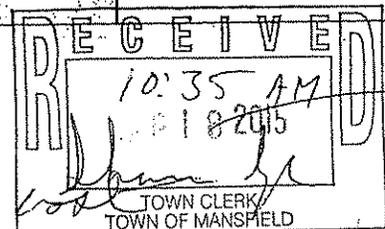
EMMA M LINDSAY
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MY COMM. EXP. 08/31/2016

Emma M Lindsay

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	Donna McLaughlin	4-8-51	141 Lorraine Dr.
	Andrea Epling	11/28/56	579 Guilfordville
	John Coolen	09/30/1967	17 Hillside
	Gail Ash-Morgan	2/24/53	377 Warrenville Rd.
	Jana MacDonald	03/14/77	29 Atwoodville Ln Mansfield Center
	Robert Kremer		67 Charles Lane
	URSULA BESCHLER	2-17-35	6 D Sycamore Dr Storrs CT 06268
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**Town of Mansfield
Agenda Item Summary**

To: Town Council
From: Matt Hart, Town Manager *MuH*
Date: September 28, 2015
Re: FY 2015/16 Compensation and Benefits Adjustments for Nonunion Personnel

Subject Matter/Background

The Town Council establishes compensation for Town employees on a fiscal year basis (July 1 through June 30). With respect to salary, the Town pays regular nonunion personnel according to the Town Administrators Pay Plan, which is organized on a pay grade and step system.

Internal Comparison: The Public Works union received a 1.75% general wage increase and the Professional/Technical union received a 2% general wage increase. Negotiations for the Firefighters union contract are underway.

External Comparison: Recent state-wide public sector municipal data from the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities indicates a state-wide average general wage increase of 2.36%, somewhat greater than the 2% general wage increase recommended by management for FY 15/16.

At its September 21, 2015 meeting, the Personnel Committee reviewed and unanimously endorsed the proposed changes in compensation and benefits for nonunion regular employees for Fiscal Year 2015/2016, as follows:

- General wage increase of 2%, retroactively awarded to July 1, 2015
- Increase the employee share of the health insurance premium for both the PPO and POE plans to 18%, effective with the October 2015 premiums

Financial Impact & Recommendation

Based on research, analysis, and available resources, management is making the following recommendations for changes to the compensation for regular, nonunion employees for the current fiscal year:

- **Wages.**
 - Increase the pay rates in the Town Administrators Pay Plan by 2% retroactive to July 1, 2015 (see attached for proposed revised salary ranges). The estimated impact (all funds) of the general wage increase

is \$52,746/yr¹ or \$62,784/yr when benefit² costs are included. These figures also include calculations for employees eligible for merit (step) increases. The Council has budgeted the equivalent of a 2% general wage increase within the salary line items for FY 2015/16.

- **Health Insurance.**

- *POE Plan.* Increase the employee share of the premium from 16% to 18% effective with the October 21, 2015 payroll. No adjustments in plan design are recommended. Estimated savings to Town for the increased share in premium total \$1,052.
- *PPO Plan.* Increase the employee share of the premium from 17% to 18% effective with the October, 21 2015 payroll. No adjustments in plan design are recommended. Estimated savings to Town for the increased share in premium total \$2,835.

Total estimated savings to the Town (October-June) by shifting a greater share of the premiums to employees is \$3,887.

There are no other recommended changes to other nonunion employee benefits at this time.

If the Town Council concurs with the Town Manager and Personnel Committee's recommendations, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective September 28, 2015 to approve the proposed changes in wages for non-union regular staff, effective July 1, 2015, and for health insurance premiums, effective with the October 21, 2015 payroll.

Attachments

- 1) Positions Impacted by Changes to Nonunion Compensation
- 2) CCM Data on Wage Increases

¹ FY 15/16 has 262 work days, or 1,834 hours for a full-time 35 hour per week employee or 2,096 hours for a full-time 40 hour per week employee.

² Social Security, FICA Alternative, Medicare taxes, MERS costs.

Town of Mansfield
 Classification Plan - Non-Union
 Fiscal Year 2015/16 - Proposed 2% General Wage Increase

Classification	Grade	FLSA	CURRENT Salary Ranges - Annual		CURRENT Salary Ranges - Hourly		PROPOSED Salary Ranges - Annual		PROPOSED Salary Ranges - Hourly	
			Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Revenue Clerk (PT)	6	NE	\$32,719	\$39,266	\$17.84	\$21.41	\$33,373	\$40,051	\$18.20	\$21.84
Sexton (PT)	8	NE	\$36,038	\$43,191	\$19.65	\$23.55	\$36,759	\$44,055	\$20.04	\$24.02
Senior Svcs. Transportation Coordinator (PT)	9	NE	\$36,973	\$46,327	\$20.16	\$25.26	\$37,713	\$47,253	\$20.56	\$25.77
Library Assistant (PT)	10	NE	\$33,691	\$42,622	\$18.37	\$23.24	\$34,369	\$43,466	\$18.74	\$23.70
Administrative Analyst	12	NE	\$42,934	\$54,617	\$23.41	\$29.78	\$43,796	\$55,717	\$23.88	\$30.38
Construction Inspector	12	NE	\$42,934	\$54,617	\$23.41	\$29.78	\$43,796	\$55,717	\$23.88	\$30.38
Housing Inspector (PT)	12	NE	\$42,934	\$54,617	\$23.41	\$29.78	\$43,796	\$55,717	\$23.88	\$30.38
Human Resources Associate (PT)	14	NE	\$47,262	\$59,091	\$25.77	\$32.22	\$48,216	\$60,265	\$26.29	\$32.86
Early Childhood Services Coordinator (PT)	15	NE	\$48,546	\$63,053	\$26.47	\$34.38	\$49,518	\$64,318	\$27.00	\$35.07
Executive Assistant to Town Manager	15	NE	\$48,546	\$63,053	\$26.47	\$34.38	\$49,518	\$64,318	\$27.00	\$35.07
Accountant	15	E	\$48,546	\$63,053	\$26.47	\$34.38	\$49,518	\$64,318	\$27.00	\$35.07
Information Specialist*	15	NE	\$55,481	\$72,060	\$26.47	\$34.38	\$56,592	\$73,507	\$27.00	\$35.07
Outreach Social Worker (PT)	15	E	\$48,546	\$63,053	\$26.47	\$34.38	\$49,518	\$64,318	\$27.00	\$35.07
Assistant Chief/Deputy Fire Marshal/Asst. Emer. Mgmt Dir.	17	NE	\$53,498	\$69,582	\$29.17	\$37.94	\$54,562	\$70,976	\$29.75	\$38.70
Assistant Building Official	17	NE	\$53,498	\$69,582	\$29.17	\$37.94	\$54,562	\$70,976	\$29.75	\$38.70
Budget Analyst	18	E	\$56,157	\$73,012	\$30.62	\$39.81	\$57,276	\$74,479	\$31.23	\$40.61
Librarian (Childrens, Reference, Systems)	18	E	\$56,157	\$73,012	\$30.62	\$39.81	\$57,276	\$74,479	\$31.23	\$40.61
Natural Resources & Sustainability Coordinator	18	E	\$56,157	\$73,012	\$30.62	\$39.81	\$57,276	\$74,479	\$31.23	\$40.61
Network Administrator*	18	NE	\$64,180	\$83,442	\$30.62	\$39.81	\$65,458	\$85,119	\$31.23	\$40.61
Accounting Manager-Treasurer	21	E	\$65,070	\$84,584	\$35.48	\$46.12	\$66,372	\$86,271	\$36.19	\$47.04

Town of Mansfield
 Classification Plan - Non-Union
 Fiscal Year 2015/16 - Proposed 2% General Wage Increase

Classification	Grade	FLSA	CURRENT Salary Ranges - Annual		CURRENT Salary Ranges - Hourly		PROPOSED Salary Ranges - Annual		PROPOSED Salary Ranges - Hourly	
			Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation	22	E	\$68,335	\$88,784	\$37.26	\$48.41	\$69,710	\$90,563	\$38.01	\$49.38
Public Works Operations Manager*	22	E	\$78,097	\$101,467	\$37.26	\$48.41	\$79,659	\$103,497	\$38.01	\$49.38
Town Clerk	22	E	\$68,335	\$88,784	\$37.26	\$48.41	\$69,710	\$90,563	\$38.01	\$49.38
Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal/Emerg. Mgmt. Director	23	E	\$71,728	\$93,241	\$39.11	\$50.84	\$73,158	\$95,111	\$39.89	\$51.86
Director of Facilities Management*	23	E	\$81,975	\$106,561	\$39.11	\$50.84	\$83,609	\$108,699	\$39.89	\$51.86
Director of Building and Housing Inspection	24	E	\$72,150	\$100,962	\$39.34	\$55.05	\$73,598	\$102,979	\$40.13	\$56.15
Assistant Town Manager	25	E	\$75,763	\$106,134	\$41.31	\$57.87	\$77,285	\$108,261	\$42.14	\$59.03
Director of Human Services	25	E	\$75,763	\$106,134	\$41.31	\$57.87	\$77,285	\$108,261	\$42.14	\$59.03
Library Director	25	E	\$75,763	\$106,134	\$41.31	\$57.87	\$77,285	\$108,261	\$42.14	\$59.03
Fire Chief	26	E	\$79,632	\$111,397	\$43.42	\$60.74	\$81,228	\$113,616	\$44.29	\$61.95
Director of Parks and Recreation	26	E	\$79,632	\$111,397	\$43.42	\$60.74	\$81,228	\$113,616	\$44.29	\$61.95
Director of Planning and Development	26	E	\$79,632	\$111,397	\$43.42	\$60.74	\$81,228	\$113,616	\$44.29	\$61.95
Director of Public Works/Town Engineer	29	E	\$92,048	\$128,912	\$50.19	\$70.29	\$93,882	\$131,498	\$51.19	\$71.70
Director of Finance	32	E	\$106,867	\$135,019	\$58.27	\$73.62	\$109,013	\$137,715	\$59.44	\$75.09

Notes:

*40 Hour Week Employees, Salary Range Based on 40 hrs/wk

(PT) reflects part-time position; however salary ranges reflect full-time equivalent for purposes of this chart

FY 15/16 includes 262 work days, 1,837 hrs/yr for 35 hr/wk schedule, 2,096 hrs/yr for 40 hr/wk schedule

Other Regular Non-Union Positions:

Police Officer; Site Server

Average General Wage Increases

General Wage Increase by Fiscal Year: Arbitration Awards

The following are select summary statistics related to all arbitration awards reported to CCM from January 1, 2010. Each month the data below will be updated to reflect new settlements received by CCM.

	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Average	1.76%	1.87%	1.85%	2.03%	2.18%	2.13%	2.25%
Minimum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	1.25%	2.25%
Maximum	3.25%	3.50%	3.00%	2.75%	3.00%	2.75%	2.25%
Sample Size	25	26	20	17	14	6	1

General Wage Increase by Fiscal Year: Negotiated Settlements

The following are select summary statistics related to all negotiated settlements reported in the Data Reporter from January 1, 2011. Each month the data below will be updated to reflect new settlements received by CCM. For information regarding a particular municipal settlement, please contact CCM.



	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18
Average	2.03%	2.11%	2.05%	2.29%	2.36%	2.24%	2.18%
Minimum	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	0.00%	1.50%	1.75%
Maximum	5.66%	8.56%	3.50%	3.76%	3.10%	3.10%	2.50%
Mode	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.50%	2.20%
Sample Size	295	289	236	175	103	26	6

Number of Wage Freezes Achieved: Negotiation Versus Arbitration

The following are the number of wage freezes reported in the Data Reporter from January 1, 2010. It is important to note that for negotiated settlements, the number reflects only those contracts received by CCM and reported in the Data Reporter and corresponds to the sample sizes in the preceding tables. Each month the data below will be updated to reflect new settlements received by CCM. For information regarding a particular municipal settlement, please contact CCM.

	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18
Negotiated	54	25	14	0	1	0	0
Arbitration	5	6	3	1	0	0	0

Source: CCM August 2015 Data Reporter

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Committee on Committees

September 18, 2015

At September 18, 2015 meeting of the Committee on Committees, the following recommendation was approved:

The reappointments of Bettejane Karnes and Wilfred Bigl to the Commission on Aging for terms ending on September 30, 2018. The motion passed unanimously.

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Mansfield Commission on Aging
Wilfred T. Bigl, Chairman
17 Hill Pond Drive
Mansfield, CT. 06268

Mansfield Town Council
4 South Eagleville Road
Mansfield, CT. 06268

Dear Council members;

Thank you for authorizing recent corrections to structural deficiencies at the Mansfield Senior and Wellness Center on Maple Road. Your interest in the health, comfort and safety of the growing numbers of elderly is greatly appreciated. We are writing to you as members of the Commission on Aging and asking you for further attention.

As most of you know, the Center was built in 1979-1980 and is not adequate to satisfy the expanding interests and needs of the approximately 3,000 seniors now living in Mansfield. That number will increase substantially in the next ten years. We are on the verge of a great population growth spurt and we need to prepare for it. Several factors contributing to this increase are apartments in Downtown Storrs, new families associated with the building of Uconn's Technology Park, and the anticipated development of housing when water and sewer are completed.

Add this to the following;

- ❖ Seniors are experiencing longer lives and better health than their parents did.
- ❖ The growing trend to "age in place".
- ❖ That retirees are keeping Mansfield as their primary residence even though they may spend winters in the South.

The fastest growing age group in United States is the elderly. Statistics tell us that 10,000 people EACH DAY reach the age of 65. It is inevitable that a new and larger Senior Center is needed to prepare for the anticipated increase of elderly in

Mansfield. Planning for it now, by reserving land space to build on later, is sound judgement and of paramount importance. Recently, we have seen prime land, suitable for building a Senior Center, taken by other worthy Mansfield interests for their building purposes. Precious building sites can disappear too quickly before the town is ready to build a new Senior Center.

We ask that you keep your loyal and dedicated Senior Citizens in mind when you consider the best use of existing land sites or sites which may be acquired later. Seniors have already outgrown the present structure. They need to know that the Town Council values their ability to continue to serve the town in various ways. They need to know the Town Council will seriously consider reserving a prime building area for the next Senior Center.

Sincerely yours;

Wilfred T. Bigl, Chairman

Mary L. Stanton

From: Gary Bent <gdbent@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 12:16 PM
To: Mary L. Stanton
Subject: fact sheet for town council
Attachments: Fact Sheet on Fracking Waste.docx

Hi Mary,

I am attaching a fact sheet on fracking waste. Could you include it the packet for the Town Council?

Thanks,
Gary

Fact Sheet on Fracking Waste

1. What is fracking?

The term “fracking” is a nickname for hydraulic fracturing. The process of hydraulic fracturing is injecting large volumes of various mixtures of water, sand, and chemicals deep underground at extreme pressures to create fractures in rock formations that hold bubbles of gas or oil. As commonly practiced, a well is drilled about a mile into the rock, and then a tunnel is drilled horizontally for thousands of feet perpendicular to the well. Hundreds of thousands of gallons of water, tons of sand, and thousands of gallons of chemicals are injected at high pressure to open tiny fissures in the rock so that gas or oil can flow to the surface.

A typical fracking well for gas will use two million to eight million gallons of water in repeated injections over the seven and one-half year lifetime of a well. About six percent of this total is a mix of chemicals to act as lubricants, lower the viscosity of the water, and other purposes. Oil and gas companies are allowed to keep the names of most of these chemicals secret as proprietary information, but some of them are known to be carcinogens including benzene

2. What is fracking waste?

After the well operator has injected the fracking fluid, the pressure is released, and about ten to forty percent of the water that is injected returns to surface mixed with natural gas and contaminants from the ground. (The rest of this article will only be concerned with fracking for gas.) The water that returns immediately after injection is called “flowback”.

During the period between injections when the gas is being extracted, water also returns to the surface. This water is called “produced water”, “formation water”, or “fracking brine”. Of course, most of the toxic mixture of chemicals that were injected returns. The contaminants from the ground contain heavy metals, arsenic, mercury, corrosive salts, and radioactive elements of uranium, thorium, radium, radon, polonium, and lead. The drilling and extraction process also produces tons of semi-solid waste in the form of sludge, drilling muds, and cuttings.

Over 64% of the natural gas in the United States is produced by fracking in the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania. In 2014, the flowback water from the Marcellus Shale wells was over one billion gallons.^a The flowback and produced water from the Marcellus Shale is the second saltiest^b and most radioactive^c of all the states where fracking occurs. Disposing of this much water contaminated with carcinogens and radioactive materials are a huge problem for the oil and gas companies.

a. Lutz, B.D, Lewis, A.N., and Doyle, M.W., “Generation, transport, and disposal of wastewater associated with Marcellus Shale gas development,” *Water Resour. Res.* **49**, 647-656 (2013).

b. US DOE, “Cost-Effective Recovery of Low-TDS Frac Flowback Water for Re-use” (U.S. Department of Energy, www.netl.doe.gov, 2011).

c. E. L. Rowan, M. A. Engle, C. S. Kirby, T. F. Kraemer, “Radium content of oil- and gas-field produced waters in the Northern Appalachian Basin (USA): Summary and discussion of data” (U.S. Geological Survey, Scientific Investigation Report 2011-5135, 2011).

3. What happens to flowback water and produced water?

Three methods are used for disposing of the contaminated water: Reuse for fracking, injection into dry wells, and returning it to the surrounding environment. In Pennsylvania, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) ruled that dumping the contaminated water into streams and rivers would be safe because the amount of fresh water in the stream or river would dilute the contaminants to safe levels. This was a very cheap

method for disposal. After a few years of this disposal, scientific studies showed that waters surrounding the dumping sites were becoming highly contaminated. The Pennsylvania DEP then decided that the contaminated water could be treated at sewage treatment plants before being discharged into rivers. This increased the cost of disposal, but it was still relatively inexpensive. However, further scientific studies revealed that even after treatment, the amount of salts, especially bromides, in the rivers had increased beyond the point that the water was safe to use.^{a, b} Another scientific study found radium contamination 200 times background downstream of a treatment plant in Pennsylvania.^c The DEP then introduced discharge limits that eliminated the disposal of Marcellus Shale waste water in sewage treatment plants.

The oil and gas companies turned to two other methods for disposing of the waste water. First, they began recycling the flow back water for use in further fracking. This requires treating the flowback water to remove some of the contaminants and mixing it with fresh water. This method is more expensive than the other two methods. Supposedly 75% of the flowback water is now being reused for fracking in Pennsylvania. However, the produced water is too contaminated to be reused.

The second method was to send the rest of the flowback water and the produced water to other states, primarily Ohio, for injection into dry wells. A magnitude 4.0 earthquake on December 31, 2011 near Youngstown, PA appears to have been caused by injection of waste water into a deep well.^d Earthquakes have also been linked to the injection of waste water into deep wells in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Arkansas.^{e, f} Because of the public's concerns about huge quantity of small earthquakes close to injection wells, states have either banned or put strict controls on injecting waste water into dry wells.

- a. K. J. Ferrar et al., *Environmental Science & Technology*, dx.doi.org/10.1021/es301411q (2013).
- b. D. J. Rozell, S. J. Reaven, "Water pollution risk associated with natural gas extraction from the Marcellus Shale," *Risk Anal.* **32**, 1382 (2012). doi: 10.1111/j.1539-6924.2011.01757.x; pmid: 22211399.
- c. Warner, N. R.; Christie, C. A.; Jackson, R. B.; Vengosh, A, "Impacts of Shale Gas Wastewater Disposal on Water Quality in Western Pennsylvania," *Environ. Sci. Technol.* **47** (20), 11849–11857 (2013).
- d. W.-Y. Kim, "Induced seismicity associated with fluid injection into a deep well in Youngstown, Ohio," *J. Geophys. Res.* 10.1002/jgrb.50247 (2013).
- e. W.L. Ellsworth, "Injection-Induced Earthquakes," *Science* **341**, 1225942-1 (2013).
- f. F.W. Walsh III and M.D. Zoback, "Oklahoma's recent earthquakes and saltwater disposal," *Science Advance* **1**, e1500195 (2015).

4. How about other forms of fracking waste?

The solid forms of fracking waste are rock cuttings removed by the drilling, sludges, and muds. Currently these forms of fracking waste are disposed of in landfills. This practice is very controversial. Some attempts at trucks entering landfills for disposal have triggered radiation alarms.^a Recently the Pennsylvania DEP has issued a report stating that while the cuttings, sludges, and muds have some radioactivity associated with them that the level of activity is too low to be a threat to the public.^b

- a. A. Litvak, "Marcellus Shale waste triggers more radioactive alarms than other products left at landfills," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, August 22, 2013, <http://www.post-gazette.com/marcellusshale/2013/08/22/Marcellus-Shale-waste-trips-more-radioactivity-alarms-than-other-products-left-at-landfills/stories/201308220367>.
- b. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, "Technologically Enhanced Normal Occurring Radioactive Materials (TENORM) Study Report," January 2015.

5. Why should Connecticut be concerned about fracking waste?

From the above paragraphs, it should be obvious that an enormous amount of fracking waste is being generated in Pennsylvania, and the cheapest methods of disposal have been eliminated. Even reusing 75% of the flowback water leaves at least 250 million gallons of flowback water to be disposed of each year. There is also another 250 million gallons of produced water to dispose of. The oil and gas companies are seeking the cheapest way to do this. If Connecticut waste companies bid low, they can get this business. However, Connecticut companies cannot seek this business until 2018. Last year the General Assembly passed a moratorium on receiving fracking waste for three years. In the meantime, the law authorizes the Commissioner of DEEP (Department of Energy and Environmental Protection) to formulate regulations under which fracking waste could be accepted. The best regulation would be an outright ban on any fracking waste coming into the state.

Even though New York has banned fracking, its citizens are having a much harder time banning fracking waste entering the state. In 2014, 460,000 tons of fracking cuttings, sludges, and muds were dumped in their landfills, 4286 gallons of waste water was sent to their landfills for storage in barrels, and 42,546 gallons of produced water was spread on their roads^a.

Even if the Pennsylvania DEP report is accepted at face value, it does not consider the build up of radiation that could occur if fracking solids are continuously dumped in the same landfills. The main radioactive contamination on solids is radium with a half-life of 1600 years. Radium is soluble in water and can form a leachate that could reach ground water sources. From the water it could enter into plants and animals that might be eventually eaten by us.^{b, c}

If safe disposal sites for fracking waste could be found, there is always the threat of improper disposal by bad actors. In 2013, two different fracking waste water haulers in Ohio were charged with illegal dumping of untreated drilling sludge and produced water into surface water.^{d, e} Similar charges were brought against a Pennsylvania wastewater treatment facility^f. Previously, more than 1,000 incidents of illegal dumping of fracking wastewater in farmland and waterways were reported in North Dakota^g. Illegal dumping is of particular concern because cows and other grazing farm animals are continually exposed to soil and water; a 2012 study found a link between illegal dumping of fracking wastewater and farm animal deaths and birth defects^h. Another fear is that contamination could migrate into the human food chain through meat and dairy products.

a. PA Unconventional Drilling Waste Disposal in NYS 2011-2014.

<http://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=8bd41c4a84e446269b8e4b136aa5b633>.

b. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, "Technologically Enhanced Normal Occurring Radioactive Materials (TENORM) Study Report," January 2015.

c. E.I. White, "Consideration of Radiation in Hazardous Waste Produced from Horizontal Hydrofracking," Grassroots Environmental Education, October 2012.

d. Ecowatch, "Feds charge man in fracking wastewater dumping case," February 5, 2013, www.ecowatch.com/2013/fracking-wastewater-dumping-case/.

e. S. Hunt, "Hauler illegally dumped fracking waste, state says," *The Columbus Dispatch*, June 5, 2013, <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2013/06/05/hauler-illegally-dumped-fracking-waste-state-says.html>.

f. S. Kelly, "Another Pennsylvania wastewater treatment plant accused of illegally disposing radioactive fracking waste," DeSmogBlog.com, July 18, 2013, www.desmogblog.com/2013/07/17/another-pennsylvaniawastewater-treatment-plant-accused-illegally-disposing-fracking-radioactive-waste.

g. N. Kusnetz, "North Dakota turns blind eye to dumping of fracking waste in waterways and farmland," *InsideClimate News*, June 8, 2012, insideclimatenews.org/news/20120608/oil-companies-north-dakota-boom-gas-drilling-fracking-wastewater-waterways-pollution-dumping-grounds.

h. M. Bamberger and R.E. Oswald, "Impact of gas drilling on human and animal health," *New Solutions* 22, 51-77 (2012).

6. Is there such a thing as safe disposal of fracking waste?

Ordinary municipal and industrial treatment plants are not equipped to remove high salinity, radioactivity, or other components of flowback or produced waste water.^{a,b,c,d} Special facilities will be needed. To treat the flowback water and produced water waste, the steps needed are:^e

1. De-oiling – removal of free and dispersed oil and grease.
2. Soluble organics removal – needed to remove benzene and other chemicals added for fracking.
3. Disinfection – removal of bacteria, microorganisms, algae, etc.
4. Suspended particles removal – sand, turbidity etc.
5. Dissolved gas removal – removal of light hydrocarbon gases, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, etc.
6. Desalinization and demineralization – removal of dissolved salts, sulfates, nitrates, contaminants, scaling agents, etc.
7. Softening – removal excess water hardness.
8. Sodium Adsorption Ratio adjustment.
9. Removal of naturally occurring radioactive materials.

Step 6 is especially important for produced water that has a high level of dissolved salts in it. Several standard desalinization methods are not adequate for the Marcellus Shale produced water. Thus this becomes a step that requires intensive treatment at a higher cost than other types of waste water. Obviously, all these steps mean that the cost of treatment will be expensive to produce clean water. There is still a problem though because the treatment leaves behind concentrated salts in solid form and concentrated radioactive material. These solids need to be disposed of. Any waste water delivered for treatment should be monitored before treatment and monitored after cleaning before being discharged or reused.

One possibility is centralized waste treatment plants (CWT). The EPA has guidelines and standards for CWT plants.^f The guidelines and standards were developed before fracking waste water became an issue. They are supposedly working on standards for CWT plants to accept fracking waste water. The Pennsylvania DEP has stringent requirements for CWT plants to receive fracking waste water since 2012. There are only a few Pennsylvania CWT plants qualified to receive the waste water. In 2012, only 6,615 gallons of fracking waste water was treated at CWT plants out of 854 million gallons of fracking waste water produced.^g

The cost of treating waste water at a CWT plant that meets Pennsylvania standards is about five times greater than injecting into dry wells which is why so little waste water is treated that way.^h The bottom line is that a CWT plant with the technology to produce clean water from waste water is an expensive method. For Connecticut companies to accept waste water and be competitive, the DEEP regulations may not be stringent enough to guarantee that our water supply is safe. **The best regulation is a ban on any fracking waste being accepted for any purpose in Connecticut.**

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September 11, 2015

Ms. Elizabeth Paterson, Mayor
Town of Mansfield
Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
4 South Eagleville Road
Mansfield, CT 06268

Dear Betsy:

As part of our continued efforts to keep you informed on our Windham Hospital cornerstone plan, I am pleased to inform you that the state Office of Health Care Access (OHCA) has determined that Windham Hospital's proposal to transform its critical care area into a Progressive Care Unit does not require a Certificate of Need.

We had asked OHCA to review our Progressive Care Unit (PCU) proposal, as a way to realign services to better serve patients, and create greater financial stability for Windham Hospital and continued access for the patients we serve.

In a letter dated Sept. 9, OHCA stated that "the proposed PCU will offer the same clinical care services that are currently offered" in the existing critical care area.

This allows us to continue working with our medical staff and other stakeholders on our transformation plan. The PCU proposal involves repurposing the current 12-bed area designated for critical care (which averages approximately two patients requiring critical care per day) into a Progressive Care Unit. This would allow for more efficient use of staff and space in the hospital. It's important to note that there would be no change to services — the same level of clinical services that are being offered today would still be available to patients who require it.

As I've explained in the past, the proposed change is a key part of our efforts to overcome financial shortfalls of approximately \$25 million over the past five years as well as declining inpatient volumes.

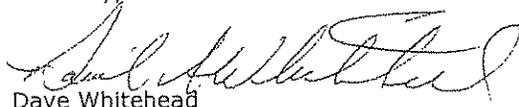
We spent a lot of time and effort analyzing the data and reviewing how we could best improve care for patients while also improving efficiency. As we said we would, we sought OHCA's determination of our PCU concept. OHCA's determination is a step forward for our cornerstone services proposal, which is being designed to keep Windham Hospital's doors open for the community we are so privileged to serve. So many people rely on us for healthcare, and we need to create a sustainable model that will ensure they will have access to the services that they need.

Again, here are the main facts about our cornerstone plan for Windham Hospital: to offer services such as 24-hour emergency care, inpatient, cardiology, oncology, inpatient and outpatient surgical services, women's health services, diagnostic imaging and other integral services for the region based on community need.

We will also continue to make investments in technology, infrastructure and new services. Examples of investments include: the recruitment of new psychiatrists, the addition of a new cardiologist, the development of a comprehensive electronic health records system for Windham Hospital, and plans to renovate Windham Hospital's Birthing Center and entrances to be more welcoming to our patients and visitors.

Thank you for your continued support of Windham Hospital, and our efforts to ensure that we have a sustainable healthcare delivery system that our community can be proud of. I will continue to keep you updated on our progress.

Sincerely,



Dave Whitehead
President

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United Services, Inc.

Creating healthy communities

September 21, 2015

Mayor Elizabeth Paterson
Town Of Mansfield
4 South Eagleville Rd.
Mansfield, CT 06268

Dear Elizabeth,

Thank you so much for your recent Town Support of United Services. Your \$8,000.00 in funding is critical to allowing us to continue our important community programs.

Because of your generous support, United Services can continue working to implement our vision of "Creating healthy communities." For 50 years United Services has been helping the children, families and individuals of northeast Connecticut when they most need assistance. From victims of domestic abuse to those struggling with mental illness and substance addictions, we've quietly made a dramatic and positive impact touching the lives of those we serve.

Throughout these difficult economic times more and more individuals and families are in need of services. Thanks to your support we are now better able to address our funding shortfalls. On behalf of the clients we serve and our staff, I thank you again. It is rewarding to have the support of the community in this very important effort.

Sincerely,


Diane L. Manning
President/CEO

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