MINUTES - DRAFT PLAINVILLE TOWN COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MUNICIPAL CENTER PUBLIC HEARING May 17, 2022 – 7:00p.m.

The public hearing was called to order at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Center, One Central Square. Present were Chairwoman Pugliese, Vice Chairman Underwood, Council members Wazorko, Morante, Rocco, Tompkins, and Town Manager Lee. Also in attendance John Bossi, Technical Services Director; Joe Alosso, WPC Superintendent; and Susan Lonczak, Health Director.

Councilman Catanzaro was absent.

Councilwoman Tompkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Town Clerk Porrini read the following legal notice:

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MAY 17, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plainville Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 17, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Center, One Central Square in Plainville to hear public comments regarding the installation of public sewers in the Honor Heights neighborhood.

Dated at Plainville, Connecticut this 12th day of May 2022.

Town Manager Lee stated no final decisions would be made at tonight's public hearing. Mr. Lee gave a brief overview of the full scope of the project.

Chairwoman Pugliese opened the hearing for comments.

<u>Janet Hayes, 4 D'Amico Dr.</u> spoke in favor of the sewer installation project, she had questions regarding placement of sewer connections.

Victoria McAllister, 29 Provencher Dr. spoke in favor of the sewer installation project.

<u>Sophie Popko, 9 D'Amico Dr.</u> spoke in favor of the sewer installation project, she is concerned with the beneficial assessment fees.

<u>Heidi Ulrich, 6 D'Amico Dr.</u> spoke in favor of the sewer installation project, she is concerned with the beneficial assessment fees and residents who are living on a fixed income.

Jason McCormick, 16 Robidoux Dr. spoke in favor of the sewer installation project.

<u>Henry Kulak, 12 D'Amico Dr.</u> is against the sewer installation project, his septic system was replaced within the last two years.

Linda Bohn, 3 Robidoux Dr. spoke in favor of the sewer installation project.

<u>Steven Chmura, 17 Provencher Dr.</u> questioned the beneficial assessment fee proposed at this time vs. if a resident decides to postpone installation of sewers for a few years.

Jessica Daniel, 24 Robidoux Dr. spoke against the sewer installation project.

<u>Judi Meese</u>, 49 <u>Washburn Dr.</u> spoke in favor of the sewer installation project, she is concerned with the beneficial assessment fees.

<u>Jill Paz, 36 Washburn Dr.</u> spoke in favor of the sewer installation project, she is concerned with the beneficial assessment fees.

<u>Deborah Anderson</u>, <u>5 Casciello Dr.</u> spoke in favor of the sewer installation project, she is concerned with the beneficial assessment fees.

Elvin Orta, 9 Robidoux Dr. spoke against the sewer installation project.

<u>Laura Nazario</u>, 9 <u>Robidoux Dr.</u> spoke against the sewer installation project, she questioned if every homeowner is obligated to pay the beneficial assessment fee if they decide not to connect to the sewer.

<u>Candy Palaia</u>, 14 D'Amico <u>Dr.</u> spoke in favor of the sewer installation project, she is questioned how the beneficial assessment fees are calculated.

<u>Mike & Penny Reola, 20 Provencher Dr.</u> spoke in favor of the sewer installation project, she is concerned with the beneficial assessment fees.

Ryan Togninalli, 41 Provencher Dr. spoke in favor of the sewer installation project.

<u>Francis Cudak, 48 Washburn Dr.</u> spoke in favor of the sewer installation project, he is against paying any beneficial assessment fee.

Mike Daniels, 12 Hull Dr. spoke in favor of the sewer installation project.

<u>Donna Planeta</u>, 17 <u>Robidoux Dr.</u> spoke in favor of the sewer installation project, she had questions regarding the length of the project and questioned what the timeframe for this project is.

Donna Ierardi, 42 Washburn Dr. she has concerns regarding the beneficial assessment fee.

<u>Anthony Zadzilko, 12 Hittleman Ct.</u> questioned whether or not the pipes can be installed but not connected immediately.

Lou Petosa, 42 Washburn Dr. questioned if the project has been sent out to bid.

Hearing no more comments the hearing was closed.

At 9:04 pm Councilwoman Tompkins motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rocco and passed 6-0.

Respectfully submitted by,

Cindy A. Porrini, Town Clerk & Clerk of the Town Council