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TOWN HALL
238 Danbury Road
Wilton, CT 06897

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Tuesday June 16, 2020
Held Electronically

PRESENT: First Selectwoman Lynne Vanderslice, Joshua Cole, Deborah McFadden, Ross Tartell

EXCUSED: Lori Bufano

GUESTS: Sarah Gioffre, Sarah Heath – Director Social Services, Mike Conklin-Director Environmental Affairs, Anne Kelly-Lenz, Members of the Public

A. Call to Order

Ms. Vanderslice called the meeting to order at 7:16pm

B. Public Comment

None.

C. Consent Agenda

Motion made by Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. Tartell and carried 4-0 to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

Minutes

- Board of Selectmen Special Meeting – May 27, 2020

Refunds

- As per Tax Collector's Memo dated June 12, 2020

Gifts

- Wilton Kiwanis Foundation – Town Wide Clean Up Day Prizes - \$500.00
- The County Assemblies – Food Pantry - \$2,000.00

D. Discussion and/or Action

1. 2020 CT Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program Applications – Sarah Gioffre
Ms. Vanderslice noted that a Public Hearing was just held on the 2020 CT Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program Applications. Ms. Vanderslice asked for a Motion to approve the applications for submission to the Department of Revenue Services. Motion moved by Mr. Tartell, seconded by Ms. McFadden and carried 4-0.

2. Social Services Update – Sarah Heath
Sarah Heath, Director of Social Services provided an update on the Department of Social Services and the department's various programs. She noted her thanks to the many volunteers, individuals, groups and businesses in Town for their generous time and donations (i.e. donations to Food Pantry and the Wilton Community Assistance Fund and other programs).
3. 2020 Deer Management Plan – Mike Russnok
Ms. Vanderslice noted that Mike Russnok was unavailable to attend the meeting. Mike Conklin, Director Environmental Affairs reviewed the attached 2020 Deer Management Plan and responded to questions. After review, Ms. Vanderslice asked for a motion to approve the 2020 Deer Management Plan. Motion moved by Ms. McFadden, seconded by Mr. Tartell and carried 4-0.
4. FEMA and State Reimbursements – Anne Kelly-Lenz
Ms. Kelly-Lenz informed the members of the Town's eligibility for reimbursement of COVID-19 expenses by FEMA and the State.
5. July 1 Taxes, Licenses and Permits Update – Anne Kelly-Lenz
Ms. Kelly-Lenz noted residents can pay their July 1 tax bill online or by mail, meaning there isn't a need to come to Town Hall. Drop box only service is available at Town Hall. Efforts continue to move additional services, including licenses and permits online. She noted June 15, 2020 was the last day to apply for COVID-19 tax deferral relief. The town had received a number of applications, which were being processed.
6. Excess Municipal Grants in Aid – Anne Kelly-Lenz
Ms. Kelly-Lenz noted the Town received an unanticipated additional \$276,000 in the recently received FY2020 Town Road Aid grant.
7. Board/Commissions
 - a. Underlying Authority
 - b. Status of BoS Commission Review
 - c. Resignations – WPCA, Economic Development Commission & Board of Assessment AppealsMs. Vanderslice reviewed the above topics regarding Boards/Commissions

E. Selectmen's Reports

1. First Selectman
Ms. Vanderslice provided an update on further opening Phases for the Town. She also updated the board on work being done in Town offices to open the building up to the public and preparation for upcoming election and poll workers. She noted that graduation was this past weekend and all went well and thanked all for their help and participation.
2. Selectmen

Mr. Tartell
Mr. Tartell noted the feedback he received from friends who had children that graduated was stupendous. Noted that he continues to work on his business-related initiative.

Ms. McFadden

Ms. McFadden watched and noted the graduation was spectacular. She posed a question to the First Selectwoman regarding town facilities and employees. Ms. Vanderslice and Ms. Kelly-Lenz responded.

Ms. McFadden noted this past Sunday was Flag Day and acknowledged the American Legion and local Boy Scouts for terrific program they did on Sunday in acknowledgement.

Mr. Cole

No Report.

F. Public Comment

None

G. Adjournment

Having no further business, Ms. Vanderslice asked for a motion to adjourn at 8:28pm. Motion moved by Mr. Cole, seconded by Ms. McFadden and carried 4-0.

Jacqueline Rochester

Recording Secretary

Taken from Video

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Conservation Commission

DATE: June 8, 2020

RE: **2020 Controlled Deer Hunt Plan**

The Conservation Commission has APPROVED the Wilton Deer Management Committee's 2020 Controlled Deer Hunt Plan as presented on June 3, 2020. By way of this memo, the commission is forwarding the Controlled Deer Hunt Plan (attached) to the Board of Selectman for final approval. A representative from the Deer Management Committee will be present for any questions when the Board of Selectman reviews the plan.

Wilton Deer Committee - 2020 Controlled Hunt Plan

	Beginning of Hunting	End of Hunting	Days of No Hunting	Other	Changes from 2019 Request	Deer Harvest Tally						
						2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Town												
Vista	September 15	January 31	November 26 & 27 and December 24 & 25			5	2	1	3	2	2	2
Belknap	November 1	January 31	November 26, 27, 28 & 29 and December 24 & 25			5	5	9	8	4	5	7
Sackett	November 1	December 23	November 26, 27 & 28 and Sundays			4	N/A	7	1	4	2	0
Wrens Thicket	September 15	January 31		Bow Only		2	1	2	1	0	1	2
WLT												
Vista surrounding properties	September 15	January 31	November 26 & 27 and December 24 & 25	Bow Only		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gregg	November 1	January 31	November 26, 27, 28 & 29 and December 24 & 25			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Van Haelewyn-Richards (Sackett)	November 1	December 23	November 26, 27 & 28 and Sundays			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Slaughter Field	October 1	December 31	November 26, 27, 28 & 29 and December 24 & 25	Bow Only		2	4	5	0	4	1	5
Coulhane	September 15	January 31		Bow Only		N/A	4	1	2	2	3	2
Chessor Lane Parcel	September 15	January 31		Bow Only		N/A	N/A	1	1	0	0	3
St. Johns / Chicken St. Parcel	September 15	January 31		Bow Only		N/A	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seeley Road/Pen Central Parcel	September 15	January 31		Bow Only		N/A	N/A	N/A	1	2	3	3
Quail Ridge / Honey Hill Parcel	September 15	January 31		Bow Only		N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0
Middlebrook Farm Parcels	September 15	January 31		Bow Only		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	3	0
Thayer Pond Parcel	September 15	January 31		Bow Only		N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
SNEW												
City Lake	September 15	January 31				7	9	16	11	10	7	11
Popes Pond	September 15	January 31				7	10	7	10	5	4	5
Crystal Lake	September 15	January 31				3	4	6	7	7	5	4
Diversion Parcel	September 15	January 31				0	1	1	4	2	1	1
Comstock	September 15	January 31				19	11	20	15	22	20	20
ALT												
Honey Hill Parcels	September 15	December 23		Bow Only		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	2
Other Properties Not Part of Current Year Hunt Plan						0	11	1	3	2	0	0
Total						54	63	78	68	70	61	68

* Indicates that total for the corresponding adjacent parcel includes the tally for the combined property as they are managed jointly.
 N/A - Indicates that parcel was not hunted.