

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF CHAPLIN
WARNING OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, June 7, 2021**

The electors and those authorized to vote at town meeting are hereby warned that an Annual Town Budget Meeting will be held in-person only on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Chaplin Senior Center, 132 Chaplin Street, Chaplin, Connecticut. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 12 dated May 18, 2021, anyone who attends this meeting, is not fully vaccinated, and does not maintain a safe social distance of approximately six feet from every other person is required to wear a mask. This meeting shall be for the purpose of acting upon the following items:

1. To elect a moderator for said meeting;
2. To nominate and elect to the Regional Board of Education of Regional District #11 one member for a full term of three years to commence July 1, 2021;
3. To discuss and vote to authorize the Selectmen to prepare and market the William Ross Library, 57 Chaplin Street, Chaplin, for public sale.
4. Whereas the Town is applying for Local Capital Improvement Grant Funds: therefore, to resolve to approve the CIP plan for FY 2022-2026 (on file with the Town Clerk);
5. To appropriate for fiscal year 2020-2021 the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$400,000 from the General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance to the CIP Fund for the following projects:
 - a. Project #3340.13 - Vehicle Replacement: new Fire Truck (\$175,000).
 - b. Project #3305.7 - England Road Bridge (\$200,000).
 - c. Other projects per CIP Plan (\$25,000)
6. *To receive and approve the Annual Town Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$9,074,135 as submitted by the Board of Finance and to appropriate funds required; (contingent on asterisk *);
7. Public Hearings on the following ordinances, preliminarily approved by the Board of Selectmen to:
 - a. *Enact an Ordinance merging the Conservation Commission and the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission with members appointed by the Board of Selectmen.
 - b. *Enact an Ordinance providing for the appointment of members of the Recreation Commission by the Board of Selectmen.
8. To adjourn the meeting after completion of the foregoing business.

*At their meeting held on May 25, 2021, the Board of Selectmen voted, pursuant to CGS § 7-7, that items #6 and #7 of the Call of the Annual Town Meeting be submitted to a referendum vote at an Adjourned Town Meeting to be held June 15, 2021 at the Chaplin Firehouse, 106 Phoenixville Road (Rte. 198) in said Chaplin from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M. The questions on the ballot label at said referendum shall read as follows:

1. “Shall the Town of Chaplin appropriate the sum of \$9,074,135 for the General Government and Education Expenditures for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 as recommended by the Board of Finance?”
2. “Shall the Town of Chaplin enact an Ordinance merging the Conservation Commission and the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission with members appointed by the Board of Selectmen.”
3. “Shall the Town of Chaplin enact an Ordinance providing for the appointment of members of the Recreation Commission by the Board of Selectmen.”

Absentee ballots for the June 15, 2021 referendum shall be available as provided by law to persons applying to the office of the Town Clerk during its regular business hours. Copies of the proposed Annual Town Budget and the two proposed Ordinances are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Dated at Chaplin, Connecticut, this 25th day of May 2021.

/s/

William H. Rose IV

Anthony Pinto

Kenneth Fortier

CHAPLIN BOARD OF SELECTMEN