

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
REGULAR MEETING
SUFFIELD, CONNECTICUT
FEBRUARY 19, 2015

The Chair, Michael Stevens, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Ryan Anderson, Kathie Harrington, Kathleen Rietberg (via teleconference), Tony Roncaioli and Maureen Schorr. Present by invitation were Ed McAnaney, John Woods, Krystal Holmes, Beth Chafetz and Patrick McMahan.

Mr. McAnaney and Mr. Woods presented a request for \$25,000 for wiring upgrades to the Emergency Shelter. It was discovered during the last sheltering event that items needed for life safety were not hooked up to the emergency generator. This included blowers for circulating heat, sinks for hand-washing, outlets in the nursing office, etc. The request would cover swapping sensor circuits, adding new receptacles, and similar work.

Ms. Holmes, with assistance from Ms. Chafetz and Mr. McMahan, presented information concerning proposed renovations to Bridge Street School as a community center. The total renovations would cost \$8,300,000 and would include an 8000 square foot addition. It was estimated that in approximately five (5) years the Parks and Recreation Department would double its program offerings and would be bringing in revenue to cover its operating costs. A conservative estimate for possible private funding was \$250,000. Ms. Holmes explained that hopefully there will be two (2) public hearings to provide information to residents followed by a referendum vote.

Upon motion duly made by Ms. Harrington, seconded by Mr. Roncaioli, it was voted unanimously to accept and record, without amendment or correction, the minutes of the February 12, 2015 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathie Harrington