Town Council Meeting May 9, 2022
7:00 PM in the E. Paul Martin Room, Town Hall

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Topic: Town Council Meeting May 9, 2022

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AGENDA

All items are for discussion and possible action unless otherwise noted

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

2. Public Comment – All persons who wish to speak must sign up before the meeting starts. Comments must be addressed to the Town Council. Initial comments are limited to 5 minutes. If a member of the public would like to speak in excess of the 5 minutes he or she may request to do so and time may be set aside at the end of the agenda for that individual to speak for an additional 5 minutes.

3. Consent Agenda –
   Recommended Motion: That the Town Council approve all items on the Consent Agenda
   a) Prior Minutes –
      Approval of the Town Council Meeting minutes of April 25, 2022
   b) Tax Collector –
      No refunds
   c) Parks & Recreation -
      The Parks & Recreation Department requests permission to accept the following donations for the 8 Mile and 5K Road Races:
      - $750 donation from Living Stones Community Church
      - $500 donation from O'Keiff Orthodontics
      - $250 donation from Yardscapes
      - $500 donation from Emmons Tree Service
      - $250 donation from Candlewood Valley Pediatrics
      - $250 donation from Bakewell & Mulhare, LLC.
      - $250 donation from Matson Financial
      - $1,000 donation from Dawn Hough
      - $500 donation from Lasco Roofing & Sheet Metal
      - $250 donation from the Savings Bank of Danbury
      - $25 gift card from Stop & Shop
      - $50 gift card from Stew Leonard’s
      - $25 gift card from Costco
      The monetary donations will be deposited into and account deemed appropriate by the Director of Finance.
      The New Milford Parks & Recreation Commission would like to thank these donors for their generosity.

4. Mayor's Comments –

5. Road Closure Requests -
   a) EVOLVE Yoga Wellness & Nutrition, Elora Herberick, has requested that Southern Crossover on the Green be closed on Saturday, June 11th, 2022 from 12:00pm - 3:00pm to paint the crosswalk as part of the Pride Picnic event on the Green. Rain Date June 12, 2022 (pending Traffic Authority approval)
   b) Parks and Recreation, Laura Murphy, has requested that Young’s Field Road be closed on Saturday, June 30th, 2022 from 10:00am - 12:00pm for the New Milford Irish Road Bowling Rain Date August 6, 2022 (pending Traffic Authority approval)
6. **Public Works** –
Discussion and possible action on transferring $114,000.00 from account # 10430100/56003 Material & Supplies Winter Maintenance to account # 10430100-56905 Highway Construction Maintenance.

7. **ARPA Funds Distribution** –
Discussion and possible action on setting a Town Meeting on May 23, 2022 at 6:30pm in the E Paul Martin Room in Town Hall for the following:

- Sober House Support $33,000.00
- HVA River Programs $3034.00
- Library Adjustment, Maker Space $59,774.00

8. **Mayor** –
   a) Discussion and possible action on a GVW limit ordinance for New Preston Hill Road, Chemiske Road and Barker Road
   b) Discussion and possible action on transferring $10,000. from the contingency fund Account # 1098000-58900 to the NMPD's Police Overtime account # 104201-51330 for additional traffic enforcement.

**Adjourn**

The next Regular Meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2022 in the E. Paul Martin Room in Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.
NEW MILFORD TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
April 25, 2022

Present: Mayor Peter Bass
Chris Cosgrove
Katy Francis
Joe Failla
Hilary Ram
Alexandra Thomas
Mike Nahom (arrived at 7:09 pm)
Tom Esposito
Sal Rynkiewicz
MaryJane Lundgren – by phone

Also Present: Randy DiBella, Town Attorney
John Tower, Town Attorney
Dan Casagrande, Town Attorney
Jack Healy, Director of Public Works
Greg Osipow, Director of Finance

Mayor Bass called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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to do so and time may be set aside at the end of the agenda for that individual to speak for an
additional 5 minutes.

John Battista, 88 Cherniske Road, read a letter regarding the Cherniske Road Bridge which is
attached to these minutes.

Martin Russo, 39 Mist Hill Road, spoke about the farmers assistance proposal and said he
appreciated the research the Mayor had done for the prior meeting. He said organic regenerative
farming is a powerful, far-reaching movement. This is not about telling farmers how to farm
rather to educate.

Mr. Nahom arrived at 7:09 pm.

Mr. Russo said the organic regenerative farming has increased yields for farmers. The Town
could be leaders in the movement.
Carl Dunham, 195 Candlewood Mountain Road, spoke about the litigation of Candlewood Solar. He said there will be a hearing on May 13th with a judge, outside of the Siting Council, and now is not the time for the Town to stipulate to an agreement. He said Ameresco is the new owner and they have to come back with a new application. He said the new site they are considering is all farm land. He asked the Council not to go forward with the stipulation until after the May 13th hearing.

Mike Sennello, 111 Willow Springs, said Public Works should be allowed to build the Cherniske Road Bridge properly. He said a decision needs to be made tonight for the State grant application. He said it is not okay to spend hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars to accommodate a few people. He said a two lane bridge will save taxpayers money. He also said the Town should not solve a speeding issue with a dangerous solution.

*Ms. Francis moved to suspend the rules to amend the agenda and add item 4. b. Youth Agency Student Leadership Report, seconded by Mr. Cosgrove and passed unanimously.*

*Ms. Ram moved to suspend the rules to add item 11.e. discussion related to the Town Council meeting videographer, seconded by Mrs. Lundgren and passed 5-4. Aye: Failia, Ram, Thomas, Lundgren, Rynkiewicz No: Esposito, Francis, Nahom, Cosgrove*

3. **Consent Agenda**
   *Recommended Motion:* That the Town Council approve all items on the Consent Agenda
   a) **Prior Minutes**
   Approval of the Town Council Meeting minutes of April 11, 2022

b) **Tax Collector**
   Balance in refund account was $59,527.22. The April 25, 2022 refunds are in the amount of $36,711.72 leaving a balance of $22,815.50.

c) **Parks & Recreation**
   The Parks and Recreation office is asking permission to accept a donation of $4500.00 from New Milford Cricket Club, c/o Singh, 63 Erickson Road, New Milford, CT to be used toward the construction of a permanent cricket pitch and batting cage at Clatter Valley Park. The NM Parks and Rec would like the New Milford Cricket Club for their generosity.

d) **Fire Marshal**
   The Fire Marshal's Office is asking permission to accept the grant donation from GM Global for $840.00 to purchase cameras and accessories.

*Ms. Francis moved to approve the consent agenda items a thru d, noting the donations to Parks and Recreation and the Fire Marshal, seconded by Mr. Cosgrove and passed unanimously.*

4. Discussion and possible action on the following appointments.

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION** - 4 Year Term, 5 Members, 3 Alternates

Chapter 2 Article XV § 2-154 Code of Ordinances Charter Sec 1005

- U Andrew McPhee 178 Indian Trail Road 4/25/2022 – 1/31/2024

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(Filling Adam Halasi Kun vacancy)

Ms. Francis moved to approve the appointment, seconded by Ms. Ram.

Mayor Bass introduced Mr. McPhee and said he would be a good replacement for Mr. Halasi-Kun.

The motion passed unanimously.

4.b. Youth Agency Student Leadership Monthly Report

Kathy Jackson and Baker Waters presented on behalf of the student leadership board. Mr. Waters said the Peace Over Violence organization has supported survivors of sexual violence for the past 23 years. They are sponsors of Denim Day which is held on a Wednesday in April in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The day chosen for this year is April 27th.

5. Mayor’s Comments –

Mayor Bass said New Milford was back in the red zone due to the Covid cases noting New Milford was at 4,947 cases since March of 2020. First vaccinations are at 85% and second vaccinations are at 78%.

Mayor Bass congratulated Mr. Nahom’s daughter on setting the L’Conn school record for her most recent race.

April is sexual assault awareness month and said there is a 24 hour hotline number for people in need - 203 731 5204. April 27th is wear jeans day to support survivors.

April 26th begins the Give Local campaign for local nonprofits. A proclamation will be presented on Monday at 11 AM in front of Town Hall.

There will be a first time homebuyers presentation on April 27th from 6 to 7 pm at Pettibone sponsored by Habitat for Humanity and Newtown Savings Bank.

Full scholarships are available through Naugatuck Community College for manufacturing and there will be an opportunity to learn more on May 6th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm and May 20th from 3 to 4 pm. Information can be found at nuview.edu.

Public Works has begun the reservoir dam project with clearing of trees in the spillway area. The next phase is lining the channel with large stones. All of this work is being done in house.

The high school roof project continues while the Town Hall roof is almost complete. The library construction continues with the hope that it will be completed and reopened by the end of June.

6. Road Closure Request -

a) New Milford High School Special Education Dept, Kibby Ginn, has requested that Southern Crossover on the Green be closed on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 3:00pm –
7:00pm for the Unified Buddies Special Needs Awareness Walk. (pending Traffic Authority approval)

Ms. Francis moved to authorize the closure of the Southern Crossover on the Green be closed on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 3:00pm – 7:00pm for the Unified Buddies Special Needs Awareness Walk. (pending Traffic Authority approval), seconded by Mr. Cosgrove and passed unanimously.

7. Parks and Recreation –
Parks and Rec is offering more programs this year due to demand and need to transfer funds that will not be needed from the 10450500-51322 (2021-2022) account in the amount of $20,000 to the 10450500-51001 (2021-2022) account to continue to offer these programs.

Ms. Francis moved to transfer funds will not be needed from the 10450500-51322 (2021-2022) account in the amount of $20,000 to the 10450500-51001 (2021-2022) account to continue to offer these programs, seconded by Mr. Nalon.

Mr. Failla said the wording in the motion was confusing.

Mr. Failla amended the motion to approve the transfer of funds from the 10450500-51322 (2021-2022) account in the amount of $20,000 to the 10450500-51001 (2021-2022).

The motion passed unanimously.

8. Public Works –
Discussion and possible action on the design of the permanent bridge on Cherniske Road

Ms. Francis moved to discuss and take action on the design of the permanent bridge on Cherniske Road, seconded by Mr. Cosgrove.

Mr. Healy corrected a comment made in public comment that the State grant application has been extended to May 31st. He said he needed direction from the Council as to how to proceed with the design work. He said the temporary bridge has been ordered and M&O Construction will be contracted to install it as they installed the one used on Chinmoy years prior.

Mr. Cosgrove asked if his numbers were correct - one lane bridge would cost $1.4 million, two lanes $1.6 million which would qualify for the state grant, and both options the Town would apply $600,000 of ARPA funds. Mr. Healy said the numbers have not changed. He said the total to the Town for one lane would be $830,000 and the total to the Town for two lanes would be $230,000.

Ms. Ram asked why the Town did not choose the cheapest version of the temporary bridge and Mr. Healy said they chose the most flexible product for this project and future projects. He said this bridge cost $213,000.

Ms. Ram asked when the scenic road committee would be selected for this project. Mayor Bass asked Attorney DiBella to explain and Attorney DiBella said the committee would need to be appointed once the design is done though they could be empaneled now to have an organizational meeting. He said the scenic road committee leaves the technical aspects to the engineers but can discuss the aesthetics.
Mr. Healy said the Army Corps of Engineers may not grant a waiver on the two foot free board which would require the bridge to be lifted. Mr. Cosgrove asked if the Army Corps mandated a design what could the Town do and Attorney DiBella said there is no appeal. The Scenic Road Ordinance still applies within reasonable engineering probability.

Mr. Esposito said the Council has been discussing this for a year and 600 cars a day are being diverted around to other neighborhoods.

Ms. Francis asked if the Army Corps would accept a one lane bridge and Mr. Healy said they don’t care about that, they are only concerned with the water flow.

Ms. Ram asked if the Town was forced to do a two lane bridge could they do something to slow the traffic down such as Washington’s weight ordinance. Mr. Healy said they tried No Thru Trucks but the State DOT said no. He said they have contacted Washington and Kent as they cannot do the bridge repair in a vacuum.

Mrs. Lundgren asked about the Battista’s driveway and Mr. Healy said the Town will have to work with the Army Corps, DOT and DEEP as the design has to do with the span of the bridge and if they enforce the two foot free board which they have been enforcing with everybody.

Mrs. Lundgren said the speed will increase with the bridge repair and said it is a safety issue with pulling out of the driveway she asked what the cost would be to each taxpayer if the one lane bridge was built. Mr. Osipow said he did not know that number.

Mr. Cosgrove said he spoke to the police about the number of accidents in a 5 year period and reported there were 5 accidents, none involving a truck, 3 involving deer.

Ms. Francis asked what the bridge capacity would be for one or two lanes and Mr. Healy said they would be the same as the bridge will be designed to highway standards as it must meet ASHTO standards.

Ms. Francis moved to amend the motion to authorize a two lane bridge design as described by the Director of Public Works, Mr. Rynkiewicz seconded.

Mrs. Lundgren said she wanted an answer as to how much the one lane bridge would cost each taxpayer and Mr. Osipow said Nancy McGavic did not know the number off the top of her head.

Mr. Cosgrove said the extra $600,000 could pay for other bridges in the future. Mrs. Lundgren said the studies have not been done yet. Mr. Healy said the department needs to know what they are looking at before they do any studies.

Ms. Thomas asked if the scenic road committee would decide the issue of the one or two lane bridge and Attorney DiBella said they can issue a report to the Council which it must consider but it does not bind the Council.

Ms. Ram asked if the Town was in violation of the ordinance would that stop the plan and Ms. Francis said the Council makes the decision. She said the legislative body was elected to have a role in the decision but not to engineer something.
Mr. Esposito called the question.

The motion passed 6-3.
Ayr, Rynkiewicz, Pailla, Esposito, Francis, Nahom, Cosgrove
No: Rann, Thomas, Lundgren

9. Finance –
Financial Report from Finance Director, Greg Osipow

Mr. Osipow said this was the March financial report. Revenues are at 93% of budget and would be expected to be at 75% on a straight line basis. Tax collections are at 100% overall. Most department are above the straight line basis except Sherman tuition, the Maxx and the Fire Marshal. Expenses are at 68% of budget and there are no issues except dispatcher over time which is at 101% and winter over time for Public Works which is at 107.3%. The police department recently hired a dispatcher and the winter over time will be handled at year end as there is no expectation for more winter over time services. Unemployment compensation is at 4.6%.

Revenues are $97,806,810.63 and expenses are $71,726,409.40 leaving a balance of $27,080,401.23.

Mr. Cosgrove asked if there was any news from the state on its budget and Mr. Osipow said the only thing he has heard is there may be an increase in the state partnership plan which will be higher than what the town has budgeted.

10. ARPA Funds –
Discussion and possible action on funds distribution for Farmers and Farmer Education Assistance

Ms. Francis moved to discuss and take action on fund distribution for Farmers and Farmer Education, seconded by Mr. Rynkiewicz.

Mayor Bass said a needs assessment for the farmer’s assistance would require a consultant as each department and board is all out with their own projects. He reiterated some of the programs that are available for farmers including the ARPA small business grant through the Town; a State farm reinvestment grant; USDA microloans up to $35,000; and cost sharing programs. He said he spoke with Mark Mankin at Sullivan Farms and he had Vincent VanWattum put together a program which would continue the family activities and the items requested would cost $1,927. They would like to increase the public support of Sullivan Farms and add signage along the trails as well as increasing participation from the schools.

Mayor Bass said they currently offer blacksmithing, geo caching and summer programming and they would like to speak to the community about different ways of farming.

Ms. Francis said the farm has been a source of education for kids for a long time. She said there seem to be a lot of grants and it is more a matter of distributing the information to the smaller farmers.
Mr. Cosgrove noted that Sullivan Farms donated fruits and vegetables to the local food bank and worked with Social Services and the Senior Center. He said the local farmers were already well educated on what they are doing and he was not in favor of putting anything else in place.

Mr. Failla said there could never be enough education as there is always a list of students in New Milford who want to go to an agricultural schools. He said changing in farming is complex and some farmers probably need some consulting. He was reading an article in the New York Times about changes in young people that organic farming might be able to help. He said the Council should not shut the door on people that have a different way to do things.

Ms. Ram said this could be a bridge for farmers as a crutch to bring more organic farming. She said there could be education on the best pesticides to use for instance. She said the Plan of Conservation and Development spoke strongly about protecting water, soil and farms.

Mr. Esposito said this proposal is from a group that is unknown and there is no set plan on where the money would be going. He said $150,000 is not going to address the bad pesticides nor is it enough to "save farming."

Mr. Cosgrove said the POCD did not discuss methods of farming as there are multiple types of farming. He said consumers will push the decision. He felt like this proposal was trying to tell farmer how to farm and what to plant.

Due to an outcry from a member of the public the Council recessed at 8:44 pm for 5 minutes an reconvened at 8:49 pm.

Mayor Bass asked Mr. Failla as parliamentarian to discuss the decorum of the Council. Mr. Failla said he had previously laid out how the public should conduct itself as the Council deserves respect. He said the Council decides who presents to it other than public participation and when that is over public participation is over. He said he won't tolerate chaos or disrespect as the Parliamentarian.

Ms. Thomas said Mayor Bass had asked her to forward questions to the group and said they were here to answer them tonight.

Martin Russo said the intent of the funding was to help farmers make the transition to a healthier more organic system. He said $150,000 could help farmers in town purchase a no till drill; they could deploy sock farms and it could all be done within 30-45 days.

Ms. Francis asked who was in the group and Mr. Russo said they had a bunch of people behind them. Ashley Russo said they would love to utilize the town farm.

Mr. Rynkiewicz asked if they had proof of the concept and proof that the food would come at a lower cost

Mr. Cosgrove read the purpose of Sullivan Farm which was primarily about youth and asked if the intent was to change that focus to adults. Ms. Francis said there has been some change in scope since its inception.

Mr. Russo said they could start with kids.
Mr. Nahom said he is part of two CSAs so he appreciates fresh vegetables but felt the order of events for this request was wrong. He said they should form a nonprofit and come in with a track record and a structure first.

Ms. Francis withdrew her motion and Mr. Rynkiewicz withdrew his second.

Mr. Cosgrove moved to look at Farmers and Farmer Education Assistance funding in conjunction with the Senior Center and Social Services to determine a plan for food insecurity and the potential for expansion, seconded by Ms. Ram.

Ms. Francis suggested the Russo’s go to Farmland Preservation first and ask them to put a plan together.

Ms. Cosgrove withdrew his motion and Ms. Ram withdrew her second.

Mrs. Lundgren said climate change is real as there are droughts and fires across the country. She said we need to think about agricultural practices and bringing in experts to look at other ways of farming.

11. Mayor
   a) Economic Development update from Mayor Bass

Mayor Bass said there is continued growth in permits in the building department. He said Cafe 1810 will be opening soon on Bank Street and there is interest in housing development. There are 151 units on Danbury Road; 57 units by the police department; 37 units of affordable housing on Lanesville; and units on Boardman Bridge.

Ms. Francis asked Mayor Bass to explain what happened to Popeyes and he said the State DOT did not act quickly enough on their request for curb cut approval.

   b) Discussion and possible action on creating a Cultural District in New Milford

Mayor Bass said Ridgefield is the first community in the State to create a cultural district and Torrington has followed suit. He said the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Office of Arts and Tourism are asking Towns to commit to forming and establishing cultural districts. He said the Town would need to pass a resolution, create cultural district commissioners, create a master map which defines the boundaries of a walkable and accessible district.

Ms. Francis asked if the district had to be walkable because the Silo and Hunt Hill Farm are not walkable but should be included.

Mayor Bass said they would need to get an assessment to go forward.

Ms. Francis moved to approve the creation of a Cultural District in New Milford, seconded by Mr. Cosgrove and passed unanimously.

c) Discussion and possible action on the leasing of Hunt Hill Farm to Bulls Eye Farms LLC
Mayor Bass said unbeknownst to the Town there is another party who is looking to lease Hunt Hill. Attorney DiBella said Weantinoge, now called Northwest has a tentative deal. Mayor Bass asked to table this until the next meeting.

d) Discussion and possible action on setting date for a Public Hearing for Monday, May 23, 2022 at 6:45 for an ordinance change regarding the migration of all newly hired nonunion employees as of 7/1/22 to a 401A Plan.

Ms. Francis moved to set a date for a Public Hearing for Monday, May 23, 2022 at 6:45 for an ordinance change regarding the migration of all newly hired nonunion employees as of 7/1/22 to a 401A Plan, seconded by Ms. Cosgrove.

Mayor Bass said this is part of the process.

The motion passed unanimously.

11.c. Discussion of Videographer Role for Town Council

Ms. Ram said the problem with the videographer is people feel intimidated because their comments are then posted all over social media platforms. She asked if the Town owns the video and Attorney DiBella said it is public record. He said the person who posts the videos on social media sites is not protected under the defamation laws. But he said the Town cannot stifle free speech.

Mrs. Lundgren asked if the comments are taken out of context can that leave the Town open to litigation and Attorney DiBella said no but it leaves that individual liable for false light and they post at their own peril.

Mr. Rynkiewicz said the internet is a free platform but he found the democratic advertising of the republican party with a nazi salute offensive.

Ms. Francis moved to suspend the rules to add discussion of the Standard Demolition vs. Town of New Milford case, seconded by Mr. Cosgrove and passed unanimously.

Attorney DiBella said the appellate court sustained everything for the Town against Standard Demolition. He said Standard Demolition claimed $2.3 million in damages and the Town counter claimed for damages and the won. The details of the case issues are to be discussed in Executive Session.

12. Executive Session –

a) Standard Demolition vs the Town of New Milford – new damage proposal
Inviting Attorneys Randi DiBella & John Tower into executive session.

Ms. Francis moved to enter into Executive Session at 9:31 pm to discuss Standard Demolition vs the Town of New Milford – new damage proposal and to invite Attorneys Randi DiBella, John Tower and Dan Caragrande and Mr. Healy into executive session, seconded by Mr. Cosgrove and passed unanimously.

b) Town of New Milford vs. Ct Siting Council – Candlewood Solar Project
Potential action of proposed stipulation of withdrawal

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Inviting Attorneys Randy DiBella and Dan Casagrande into executive session.

Ms. Francis moved to approve the proposed stipulation of settlement and withdrew with such amendments as deemed reasonable by the Town Attorney, seconded by Mr. Esposito and passed unanimously.

Adjourn

Mr. Casagrande moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 pm, seconded by Mr. Rywikewicz and passed unanimously.

Minutes recorded by:

[Signature]

Recording Secretary
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Peter Bass and Town Council Members
FROM: Daniel Calhoun, Director of Parks & Recreation
DATE: May 6, 2022
SUBJECT: Town Council Agenda Item

The New Milford Parks & Recreation Department requests that the following item be placed on the agenda for the next available Town Council meeting.

The Parks & Recreation Department requests permission to accept the following donations for the 8 Mile and 5K Road Races:

- $750 donation from Living Stones Community Church
- $500 donation from O'Keiff Orthodontics
- $250 donation from Yardscapes
- $500 donation from Emmons Tree Service
- $250 donation from Candlewood Valley Pediatrics
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- $25 gift card from Costco

The monetary donations will be deposited into an account deemed appropriate by the Director of Finance.

The New Milford Parks & Recreation Commission would like to thank these donors for their generosity.
TOWN OF NEW MILFORD
MAYOR'S OFFICE
10 MAIN STREET
NEW MILFORD, CT 06775
PHONE # 860-355-6010
FAX # 860-355-6002

Application for
TOWN ROAD CLOSURE
ALL APPLICATIONS TO BE PRINTED

The undersigned owner or authorized agent hereby applies for permission to close a town owned road in accordance
with the Laws & Ordinance of the Town of New Milford

Request to Close (Road Name(s)): Bank Street
Event Date(s): June 11th, 2022 Rain Date(s): June 25th, 2022
Requested Hours for Road Closure: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Name of the Event: Painting PRIDE Crosswalk (during PRIDE Picnic)
If Town Green: Check all that apply
   Southern Crossover over Main Street
   Northern Crossover over Main Street

Other Requirements: X CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
   X Barricades
   Police Side Duty
   Road Signage

Name of Applicant: Flore Herbenick
Organization if applicable: EVOLVE Your Wellness Nutrition
Mailing Address: 65 Bank Street, New Milford, CT

************************************************************************************REQUEST CHECKLIST************************************************************************************

Certificate of Insurance to the Town of New Milford:

Park & Rec Permit Approval Date:

Traffic Authority Approval Date:
   (NOTE: This Commission meets every 4th Tuesday each month)

Police Chief Approval Signature & Date: 

Side Duty Officer(s) Required:

Request to Mayor for Town Council Submission Date:

Town Council Approval Date:

Office Secretary/Temporary Street Closures Application
TOWN OF NEW MILFORD
MAYOR'S OFFICE
10 MAIN STREET
NEW MILFORD, CT 06776
PHONE # 860-355-6010
FAX # 860-355-6002

PERMIT #
ISSUE DATE:
REVIEWED BY:

Application for
TOWN ROAD CLOSURE
ALL APPLICATIONS TO BE PRINTED

The undersigned owner or authorized agent hereby applies for permission to close a town owned road in accordance with the Laws & Ordinance of the Town of New Milford

Request to Close (Road Name(s)): Young's Field Rd
Event Date(s): July 30, 2022 Rain Date(s): August 6, 2022
Requested Hours for Road Closure: 10 AM - 12 PM

Name of the Event: New Milford Irish Road Bowling

If Town Green: Check all that apply

_____ Southern Crossover over Main Street
_____ Northern Crossover over Main Street

Other Requirements:

_____ X CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
_____ X Barricades
_____ Police Side Duty
_____ Road Signage

Name of Applicant: Laura Murphy
Organization if applicable: New Milford Parks and Recreation
Mailing Address: 2 Pickett District Road New Milford, CT 06776

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(NOTE: This Commission meets every 4th Tuesday each month)

Police Chief Approval Signature & Date: ...........................................................

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Request to Mayor for Town Council Submission Date: ...............................................

Town Council Approval Date: .................................................................

Office Secretary/Temporary Street Closures/Application
CHAPTER 20 (B)
Gross Vehicle Weight Limitations
(New)

§ 20B-1 Purpose.
The purpose of this ordinance is to limit safety risks posed by large, heavy vehicles and reduce or prevent road and infrastructure damage to specific roads at risk.

§ 20B-2 Weight Limitation and Restricted Roads
No vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of 16 tons (32,000 pounds) or greater shall be permitted to operate on the following roads: New Preston Hill Road; Chemiske Road; Barker Road.

§ 20B-3 Signage
The Department of Public Works shall cause signage to be placed at each point of intersection entering the Restricted Roads stating that through passage of vehicles in excess of the foregoing GVW limitation shall not be permitted and that local delivery or local service vehicles shall be exempt from the GVW limitation when in the course of making deliveries to or performing a service at a premises located on a Restricted Road.

§ 20B-4 Penalty
Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be charged with an infraction and fined $90.00.

DiBella (5/4/22)