THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen held a regular meeting Monday, February 6, 2023. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers at the Newtown Municipal Center. First Selectman Rosenthal called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and opened the meeting with salute to the flag.

PRESENT: First Selectman Daniel C. Rosenthal, Selectman Maureen Crick Owen and Selectman Ed Schierloh.

ALSO PRESENT: Finance Director Robert Tait, Deputy Director of Planning Rob Sibley and five members of the public

VOTER COMMENTS: none.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES: <u>Selectman Crick Owen moved to accept the regular meeting minutes of January 30, 2023.</u> Selectman Schierloh seconded. All in favor.

COMMUNICATIONS: none

FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT: Mr. Tait talked about S&P, the questions relative to the year just audited, the current and next year; the ratings call is February 14. The results of that call will be known prior to the next meeting (att.). Mr. Tait also went over the Capital & Non-Recurring Fund detail (att.). The Public Hearing notice for the combined Board of Selectmen, Board of Education budget is complete.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action:

- 1. \$30,000 Appropriation from Capital Non-Recurring for Fire Dept. annual rotating grant: This amount was left out of the budget. If there is money left over in contingency at year end it will go to capital non-recurring. Mr. Tait pointed out it is noted in the adopted budget of the 2022-2034 annual budget (att.). Selectman Crick Owen moved the Resolution providing for an appropriation of \$30,000 for a Fire department rotating grant to be funded from the capital & non-recurring fund. Selectman Schierloh seconded. All in favor.
- 2. 43 Bankside Trail Easement: Mr. Sibley was present to explain that the Town assumed ownership during a foreclosure process of all paper trails in the Riverside/Lake Zoar Community. This easement request will provide a suitable and usable driveway and allow better access for emergencies, for the property owners and any other properties along Bankside Trail. Driveway standards apply to private property, not Town owned property; this easement would meet driveway standards at the property line. The easement is only on the trail, not on private property. Mr. Sibley and Mr. Hurley have worked together on this easement request for six months. The easement secures that the public would still retain access. First Selectman Rosenthal noted the easement would not be recorded until the final survey is complete. Selectman Crick Owen moved to approve the Driveway and Utility Easement for 43 Bankside Trail, as presented (att.). Selectman Schierloh seconded. All in favor.
- 3. SmartPower Memorandum of Understanding: This is a referral from the Sustainable Energy Commission and will allow residents with solar systems to use batteries to store some of the energy. Selectman Crick Owen moved to accept the Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Newtown and SmartPower, as presented (att.). All in favor.

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- 4. Second Amendment to Agreement of Sale, 6 Commerce Road (Land use approval contingency): Last summer the contract was extended for six months; they have requested an additional six month extension.

 Selectman Crick Owen moved to approve the Second Amendment to Agreement of Sale between the Town of Newtown and Teton Capital Company, LLC conditional upon the submission of application to Planning & Zoning no later than February 17, 2023. Selectman Schierloh seconded. All in favor.
- 5. Appointments/Reappointments/Vacancies/Openings: Selectman Crick Owen moved the appointment of Michael Stern (D) to the Commission on Aging, alternate, for a term to expired January 6, 2025 and the appointment of Ben Cruson (R) as the Town Historian for a term to expire January 6, 2027. Selectman Schierloh seconded. All in favor.
- 6. Driveway Bond Release/Extension: none.
- 7. Tax Refunds: Selectman Crick Owen moved Tax Refund #14 2022/23 in the amount of \$13,790.63. Selectman Schierloh seconded. All in favor.

VOTER COMMENTS: none.

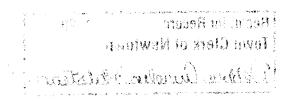
ANNOUNCEMENTS: First Selectman Rosenthal reported that a ruptured pipe on the roof created a fair amount of damage to the high school. There was not extensive damage to sheet rock as that area of the school is mostly concrete block and tile. The insurance company was notified.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Selectman Crick Owen moved to go in to executive session relative to legal matters regarding the opioid settlement (Pharmacy Chain & Teva). Selectman Schierloh seconded. All in favor. Executive session was entered into at 7:58pm and returned to regular session at 8:03pmwith the following motion: Selectman Crick Owen moved to opt into the opioid settlement with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart. Selectman Schierloh seconded. All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: Having no further business the regular Board of Selectmen meeting was adjourned at 8:04p.m.

Att.: S&P Ratings questions; Capital & Non-Recurring Detail; Legislative Council Adopted 2022-2023 budget, pg. 277; Fire Dept. rotating grant; Driveway and Utility Easement, 43 Bankside Trial; SmartPower MOU

Respectfully submitted, Susan Marcinek



S&P Global

Ratings

February 14, 2023 Management Meeting Discussion Topics – S&P Global Ratings Newtown, CT

Primary Analyst: **Michael Ryter**, michael.ryter@spglobal.com Secondary Analyst: **Krystal Tena**, krystal.tena@spglobal.com

Economy

- 1. Please discuss any significant changes to the local economy over the last year.
- 2. Please discuss any ongoing/anticipated significant economic development projects in Newtown, both commercial and residential.

Debt and Liabilities

- 3. Please discuss the current \$6,060,000 issue.
- 4. Does the town plan to issue additional debt over the next 3 years? If so, how much and for what purpose?
- 5. Does the town have any outstanding:
 - a. Bank loans or privately placed debt (aside from small capital leases)?
 - b. Variable interest rate or synthetic interest rate debt?
 - c. Unrated loans or bonds?
- 6. Is the town party to any ongoing litigation and/or potential settlement payments?
- 7. Does the town anticipate any changes in its pension or OPEB contributions in the next 2-3 years?

Finances

Fiscal 2022 (Audited)

8. Please discuss general fund performance in FY22. Were there any notable revenue or expense variations relative to the budget?

Fiscal 2023

- 9. Discuss any notable changes to the FY23 budget relative to FY22. How is the year going so far?
- 10. How much does the town anticipate using in reserves during the year for one-time purposes?
- 11. How much has the town received in federal pandemic relief funds? How has the town spent/how does the town plan to spend these funds?
- 12. Discuss labor contracts and pressures has the town faced challenges filling any positions, including education positions?
- 13. Discuss any expenditures affected by inflation/price increases.

Fiscal 2024

14. Discuss any expected changes to the FY24 budget relative to FY23.

Management Practices

- 15. Has there been any turnover in financial management positions in the last year?
- 16. According to our 2022 report, the town maintains a "An annually updated budget forecasting tool, which projects out 10 years, to examine potential revenue or expenditure trend deviations." If the town still maintains this template, please provide the most recent update.
- 17. Please discuss any contingency planning for adverse weather effects and any resiliency efforts the town is undertaking.
- 18. What steps has the town taken to identify and protect its assets and data from cyberattacks? What polices and practices has the town implemented to enable it to detect, respond to, and recover from a cyberattack?

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		286,208	130,588	155,620	
7320 - FIRE	EQUIPMENT				
Fire-	Air Packs/Turnout Gear	152,599	123,053	29,546	12,
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Dodg	ingtown reimb for vehicle repair	7,800	3,600	4,200	
	radio mics	2,500	-	2,500	
H&L	pager w/amp base	2,500	-	2,500	
		171,399	132,653	38,746	
7330 - NUS	AR EQUIPMENT				
NUSA	R Operational Boat	21,000		21,000	
7500 - PW E	QUIPMENT				
New 5	Supervisor Truck	40,000	38,405	1,595	
10 W	heel Dump Truck	220,000	220,000	-	
	All Season Body Replacement (#3 & 15)	120,000	117,217	2,783	
	Il season body replacement	80,000	80,000	-	
	e rail replacement	60,000	43,582	16,418	
Repla	ce one 11 ft snow plow	15,000		15,000	
		535,000	499,204	35,796	
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Addit	ional Tree Work	100,000	100,000		
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7550 - P & R EQUIPMENT				*
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Treadwell pool cover	22,500		22,500	
Court Recoating	15,000	·	15,000	
	73,000	35,413	37,587	C
7650 - PW BLDG MAINT			9 61	
Continue window abatement and refurbish	34,000	-	34,000	
7740 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			*	
Banner System	5,000	-	5,000	1
Glen Road- Town Match	9,000	-	9,000	
	14,000		14,000	
7870 - FAIRFIELD HILLS IMPROVEMENTS				
Monitoring Wells	48,000	1,943	46,057	41,5
High Meadow Evaluation	7,000		7,000	
	55,000	1,943	53,057	
7900 - BOE CAPITAL		per	BOE 144	
High School Turf Project - Vandalism Repair	25,000	-	25,000	
2021-22 Capital items	48,901	= .	48,901	34,2
2022-23 Capital items	616,540	438,725	177,815	150,3
	690,441	438,725	251,716	
7999 - OTHER				
Community Center Reimbursement (soffit)	48,500	48,500	,	
Payroll System Training	8,000	8,000		^
Fix street lighting at municipal center	25,000		25,000	H
Insurance recovery - lightning strike	20,321	17,184	3,137	
SHOP	8,600	-	8,600	*
	110,421	73,684	36,737	
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REVENUES:			
Current Year's Interest to Date	243	. , -	2
Transfer-In	2,300,000	· - x	2,300,0
Misc. Revenue	337,000		
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Total Revenues	2,637,243	-	2,300,2
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EXPENDITURES	1,211,241	438,725	1,649,9
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PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES	520,138	0	520,1
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Town of Newtown

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	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	- 2022	DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT 1st SELECTMAN		
	ACTUALS	ACTUALS	ADOPTED	AMENDED	REQUEST	PROPOSED	Difference	COMMENTS
FIRE					æ	Ф	p-a	
SALARIES & WAGES - FULL TIME	182,152	185,570	191,140	191,140	195,920	195,920		
SALARIES & WAGES - PART TIME	14,832	17,058	21,901	21,901	22,901	22,449	(452)	(452) PART TIME HOURLY WAGE INCREASE = 2.5%
GROUP INSURANCE	56,689	26,928	27,702	27,702	28,476	28,476		
SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS	14,662	15,468	16,298	16,298	16,705	16,705		
RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS	18,395	19,747	18,198	21,048	12,266	12,266	1	
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	290,287	323,411	323,500	323,500	323,500	323,500	ì	
PROF SVS - OFFICIAL /	15,216	16,181	18,600	18,600	38,700	25,000	(13,700)	(13,700) INCREASE PRIOR YEAR BY 30% TO ACCOUNT FOR MORE EXTENSIVE PHYSICALS
WATER/SEWER	2,940	2,845	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	i	
HYDRANTS	86,892	90,930	87,000	87,000	94,000	94,000		
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE SERVICES	68'693	64,021	48,475	48,475	47,015	47,015	ı	
RADIO & PAGER SERVICE	14,338	6,523	21,360	21,360	1,800	1,800		
TRUCK REPAIR	75,432	79,327	83,100	83,100	83,400	83,400		
INSURANCE, OTHER THAN	67,604	75,132	76,284	76,284	76,284	76,284		
DUES,TRAVEL & EDUCATION	59,863	70,579	73,000	73,000	77,000	73,000	(4,000)	4,000) KEEP AT PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,113	550	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500		
ENERGY - NATURAL GAS	13,994	16,084	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	ì	
ENERGY - ELECTRICITY	54,071	51,640	52,200	52,200	52,200	52,200		
ENERGY - BOTTLED GAS	4,811	4,633	2,000	7,000	7,000	2,000		
ENERGY - OIL	18,033	18,589	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000		
FIRE EQUIPMENT	68,091	52,260	60,108	60,108	80,690	80,690		
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO FIRE	145,000	145,000	145,000	145,000	150,000	145,000	(5,000) \$	(85,000) HYDRAN IS - ARP FUNDS PROPOSED (5,000) \$15,000 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ARP TO EACH FIRE COMPANY PROPOSED
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Resolution providing for an appropriation of \$30,000 for a Fire department rotating grant to be funded from the capital & non-recurring fund.

INFORMATION:

Each fiscal year there has been a rotating grant amount in the Fire Commissioners budget of \$30,000 awarded to the next Fire department in line. The Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire department was next in line for fiscal year 2022-23. In the 2022non-Recurring fund (as indicated on page 277 of the budget document). However, the rotating grant amount of \$30,000 23 budget the First Selectman recommended that the rotating grant amount of \$30,000 be financed from the Capital & was inadvertently left out of the capital & non-recurring fund allocation detail on page 264 of the budget document. 04/06/2022

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	2022	AMENDED		191,140	21,901	27,702	16,298	21,048	323,500	18,600	3,000	87,000	48,475	21,360	83,100	76,284	73,000	1,500	16,000	52,200	2,000	19,000	60,108	102 740	145,000	1,415,956
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	2020 - 2021			185,570	17,058	26,928	15,468	19,747	323,411	16,181	2,845	90,930	64,021	6,523	79,327	75,132	70,579	220	16,084	51,640	4,633	18,589	52,260	107.770	145,000	1,390,247
	2019 - 2020 ACTUALS		•	182,152	14,832	26,689	14,662	18,395	290,287	15,216	2,940	86,892	68'693	14,338	75,432	67,604	59,863	1,113	13,994	54,071	4,811	18,033	68,091	136,991	145,000	1,380,099
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ACCOUNT DETAIL	Reserve Cap & Non Recurring: The requested \$2,300,000 comprises the following:	POLICE The making the second s	Linew police Vehicle FIRE Personal protective equipment	EMERGENCY MGT NUSAR - 2 dry suits	PUBLIC WORKS: 1 new all season body replacement for a 2007 Volvo 8 ton six wheel dump truck, and replace outer frame rails from truck cab rearward. This frame/body is severly rotted and will extend the life of this truck for another 6 to 8	Frame rail replacement 2003 Mack 10 wheel dump truck. This frame is severly rotted, and is in danger of breaking. Rail replacement will extend the life of the truck for 8 to 10 years. Replace one 11 ft. Wausau snow plow, this plow has been in service many years and has reached its end of service life.	PARKS & RECREATION: Redexim Vertidrain Aerator 2519 - Replace worn out 16 year old aerator. 5th year request Treadwell Pool Cover - Complete Treadwell Pool Cover replacment for 30 year old covers Dept. Total	ВОАRD OF EDUCATION: BOE building & site maintenance projects BOE technology equipment - 7th grade chromebooks	GRAND TOTAL

Amount not designated is "undesignated".

DRIVEWAY AND UTILITY EASEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Town of Newtown (the "Grantor") for the consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations received to its full satisfaction of Eugene D. Tortorici of the Town of Newtown, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut (the "Grantee") does hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee, and his heirs, successors and assigns, the perpetual right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and pave a driveway, to pass and repass by vehicle and otherwise as a means of ingress and egress to and from 43 Bank Side Trail, Newtown, CT 06470 (the "Property"), and to park vehicles upon and to install underground or overhead utility lines in, across, over and/or through certain land of the Grantor described and designated as [proposed easement area] on survey map entitled Drawing Number 22076 dated October 12, 2022 and prepared by R.J. Gallagher Jr. & Associates, which map is filed simultaneously herewith in the Newtown Town Clerk's Office as map number

The Town of Newtown retains the right to use the Easement Area for any purposes, and the right, privilege and authority if it so desires to construct, maintain and pave a driveway or roadway, and to pass and repass by vehicle and otherwise as a means of ingress and egress. However, Grantee, his successors and assigns, during the duration of this Easement, shall be solely responsible for all maintenance, repair and costs of any kind associated with the Easement Area. Grantor shall have no such responsibility.

It is expressly agreed and understood that Grantor may terminate this easement at any time and for any reason.

This Driveway and Utility Easement effects only the rights of Grantee and is not constructed to take away or add to the rights that others may have with respect to the proposed easement area.

Said rights and easement above described include the right to enter in and upon said parcels and to pass and repass over the same and excavate therein for said purposes hereinabove and hereinafter described. Said Grantee shall have the right within said easement on said parcels to cut trees and bushes, disturb the soil and ground cover located therein and to perform other work necessary or convenient for the design, construction, maintenance, inspection, use, operation, repair, alteration, replacement or protection of said facilities and appurtenances thereto. It is hereby agreed and understood that Grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall, subsequent to any such work on the Easement Area, repair such area and restore it to the same condition as existing immediately prior to such work.

The Grantee agrees by accepting and using this easement, that any damage caused by present or future construction to the land or property of the Grantor will be

corrected and restored to substantially the same condition to that existing at the time such damage occurred.

The Grantor herein reserves to himself, his heirs an assigns, the right to continue to use the land within which the aforesaid easement has been granted for any uses and purposes which shall not in any way interfere with the use thereof by the Grantee, their heirs and assigns in fulfilling the purposes for which this easement is granted.

The Grantee, for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, hereby covenants and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Town of Newtown, its successors and assigns, harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage, claim or expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Grantor in connection with the use by Grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, of the easement granted herein, including any work or repairs performed by Grantee and his contractors and agents. Grantee shall also be responsible for the cost of any damage or required repair to property owned or controlled by the Town of Newtown in the event that said damage or required repair was caused or necessitated by the use of this easement or as a result of repairs performed by Grantee and his contractors or agents.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted easement, rights, privileges and authority unto the said Grantees and his heirs, successors and assigns, to them and their own proper use and behoof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Driveway and Utility Fasement as of the date first written above.

GRANTOR: TOWN OF NEWTOWN

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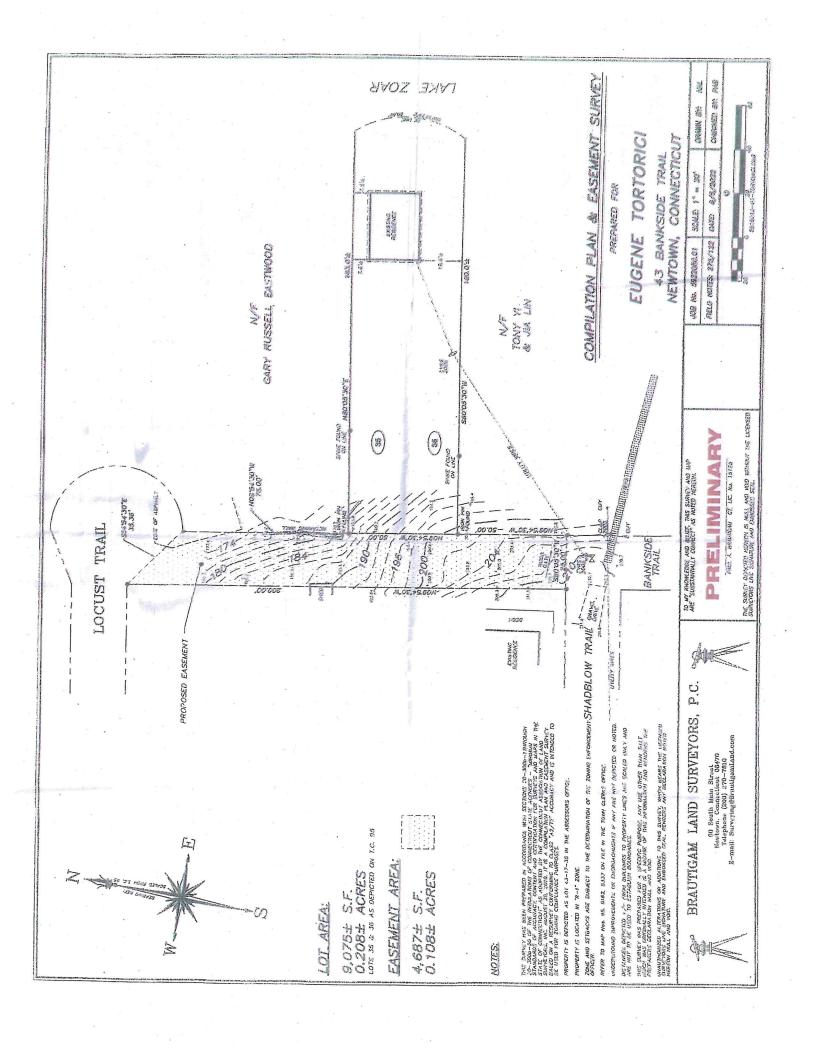
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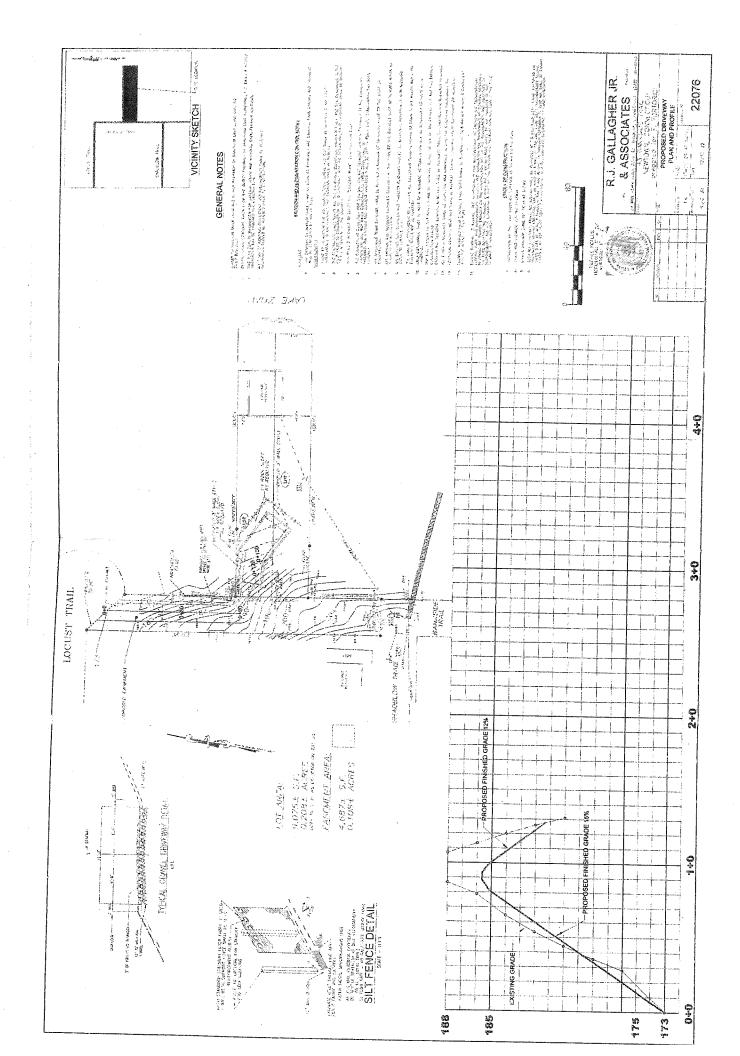
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between **the Town of Newtown ("NEWTOWN")** and **SmartPower**, the nation's leading non-profit organization dedicated to promoting clean energy and energy efficiency (collectively, "**the Parties**").

A. PURPOSE: The purpose of this MOU is to memorialize that Newtown wishes to offer to its residents "PowerSmart", a community-wide and community-branded 20-week online and on-the-ground residential solar plus battery storage campaign. SmartPower will manage the program on behalf of Newtown – at no cost to the Town - and will educate and encourage Newtown residents to adopt solar energy plus battery storage systems in their homes or add battery storage to an existing solar system.

B. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SmartPower agrees to: Manage and run the PowerSmart Newtown campaign in coordination with designated representatives from Newtown including:

- Draft and produce print and digital media and campaign marketing materials subject to Newtown's approval;
- Develop and maintain a public PowerSmart Newtown community-branded microsite;
- Coordinate and produce solar-focused educational workshops and live events that may include "solar ribbon cuttings" and installation events;
- Assist the Town and its residents with consumer information about approved solar and battery storage installers to perform site visits, design systems, present proposals, explain financing options, procure permits and install solar energy and/or battery storage systems; and
- Facilitate regular campaign check-in calls with Newtown, as necessary.

Newtown agrees to:

 Issue a proclamation or press release to announce the launch of the PowerSmart Newtown campaign;

- Publicize, support and promote the campaign using communications channels, possible appearances at events, and other mechanisms as collectively determined between Newtown and SmartPower;
- Identify and help coordinate communications channels and spaces for meetings, educational workshops, and other events;
- Provide or approve quotes for press releases, written and video testimonials, or other communications as necessary;
- Participate in regular campaign check-in calls with SmartPower as necessary.

TIMEFRAME

This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from Newtown and SmartPower and will remain effective until modified or terminated by mutual consent.

POINTS OF CONTACT: The official points of contact for PowerSmart Newtown are:

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