

**MINUTES
COVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 16, 2022, 7:30 P.M.
TOWN HALL ANNEX & VIRTUAL**

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1. Call To Order, Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order by Thomas at 7:30 p.m.

Members present:

Julie Blanchard

John French

Robyn Gallagher - remote

Jonathan Hand - Secretary

Matthew Kyer

Marty Milkovic – Vice-Chairperson

Lisa Thomas - Chairperson

Members absent:

Also present:

John Elsesser – Town Manager

2. Pledge Of Allegiance:

Kyer: Welcomed a recent Eagle Scout and winner of an award at the recent Senior Award Night, Brandon Napoli.

All Council members and Staff stood to recite the Pledge.

Thomas: Asked for a moment of silence or quiet time for the people who have been lost to gun violence over the past several weeks. Think what each of us can do to make changes against this violence.

3. Audience Of Citizens:

(30 minutes – 5 minutes per person, 750-word count maximum)

Carolyn Dowd, 302 Pine Lake Drive – Has been hearing about the possible outcome of the vote around town. She was here in 2021 about the accuracy of ballot counting issue. A second time was about multiple campaign signs about falsely insinuated that Democrats would be teaching children about

critical race theory. Still no signs that is happening. Complaints on the Town forums and the Republican Town Committee Facebook pages that citizens are being bullied and threatened that the 24 hour EMS service will be held hostage if we do not vote in support of the budget. Continues to be an issue that needs to be addressed over the last two votes. If you have to scare constituents into voting your way you shouldn't run.

Motion: I move that the Council hear New Business item 8.C. at this time.

By: Hand

Seconded: Milkovic

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, Milkovic, Kyer, Gallagher, French, Blanchard

Against: None

Abstain: None

4. Acceptance Of Minutes:

Acceptance Of Minutes, May 16, 2022:

Motion: I move to accept the minutes of the May 16, 2022, meeting.

By: Milkovic

Seconded: Kyer

Corrections:

- Page 1, item 6.F.1., first bullet – change “WE” to “We”
- Page 1, item 6.F.1., seventh sentence – change “lawn” to “bond”.
- Page 10, first paragraph, fourth sentence – add “an additional” after “and”.
- Page 10, third paragraph, third sentence – add “fund” after “fully”.

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, Milkovic, Kyer, Gallagher, French, Blanchard

Against: None

Abstain: None

5. Consent Agenda:

All items listed with an asterisk (*) will be acted on by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which case, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

Motion: I move to accept the Consent Agenda.

By: Milkovic

Seconded: Hand

Discussion: Milkovic: Remove item 6.F.11. Thomas: Remove item 6.F.13.
Blanchard: Remove item 6.C.2.

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, Milkovic, Kyer, Gallagher, French, Blanchard

Against: None

Abstain: None

6. Reports:

6.A. Council Chairwoman: Lisa Thomas

Thomas read the following:

Lisa Thomas
Chairwoman, Coventry Town Council
Coventry, CT

Chairwoman's report June 6, 2022

* Tomorrow is the revised budget referendum. Voting is at the 2 main fire stations from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m.

* The Town Council presented 6 awards during the Coventry High School Senior Awards evening on June 1. Congratulations, again, to recipients Eileen Anderson (Leadership), Brandon Aberle (Citizenship), Cassandra Hierl (Service), Kaitlyn LaRose (Achievement), Amy Prior (Sportsmanship), and Jeffrey Beausoleil (Town Spirit). Councilors Jon Hand, Matthew Kyer, Marty Milkovic and I were honored to present these recognitions.

* Our Local Emergency Coordinating Committee had a productive meeting during which we brainstormed solutions to the overcrowding at Patriots Park on holiday and high heat weekends. I want to thank the leadership of our town departments, as well as citizens who have shared their ideas for problem solving. I'm confident that we have a good plan moving forward and that we will continue to improve on that plan. Please continue to share your feedback. Special shout out to Parks and Rec Director Leslie Munshower who has gone above and beyond working multiple weekends to help our community. Later in this meeting will vote on appropriating funds to use toward managing the challenges at the park.

* We were notified by Congressman Courtney's office that he selected and forwarded our Community Projects grant application for the Bolton/Coventry sewer line project to the House Appropriations Committee. This is great news that will bring back federal tax dollars to support our infrastructure. Many thanks to our town staff who worked diligently to write a successful grant. The Congressman commented that his office had never seen such a well written application.

* I'd like to highlight an amazing event I was able to attend a couple of weekends ago. Resident Dudley Brand invited town council members to visit the Take A Vet Fishing event hosted at the Manchester Coon and Fox Club here in Coventry. Jeff Arnsen, Chairman of Take A Vet Fishing, and his team are simply amazing. Transportation, fishing rods, chairs and everything needed for a great time were provided by the organization. The pond was ringed with

veterans hauling trout and enjoying each other's company. The smell of chicken smoking over the fire filled the air. Special shout out to Town of Coventry Fire EMS volunteer DJ Figiela for keeping folks safe in the heavy heat. Please spread the word to your friends and family who are vets - there are events scheduled throughout the spring and summer. [TAVF.org<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fTAVF.org&c=E.1.Pg9Vis8M2Clj94mYLHG6mhagxFmioxGdBLQCR6kNbRoo39DjRBNyVSbgVKNJpjoHeLVpCg-LX1oluurN1x8M7xtKY3XAhjnD8X2Fh0E_B9Oxm_NSVv8.&typo=0&ancr_add=1>](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fTAVF.org&c=E.1.Pg9Vis8M2Clj94mYLHG6mhagxFmioxGdBLQCR6kNbRoo39DjRBNyVSbgVKNJpjoHeLVpCg-LX1oluurN1x8M7xtKY3XAhjnD8X2Fh0E_B9Oxm_NSVv8.&typo=0&ancr_add=1)

* Lastly, John, Amanda and I were proud and honored to join former Police Chief Mark Palmer and Acting Police Chief Jeff Spadjinske while they were presented with a CIRMA Excellence in Risk Management award. Chief Spadjinske did a great job sharing our police department's work in a video presentation.

6.B. Council Members:

Milkovic: On the Sunday before Memorial Day he was at the cemetery service. This was a meaningful tribute. He attended a webinar called *Talking Trash*. Trash disposal is becoming a problem and the service will cost more. It gave some ideas of what we will be working on. We are on top of this matter as best as we can be. The General Assembly made changes to taxes on property and a child credit that will benefit taxpayers in Coventry. The CT Legislature has passed a law saying as of October 2023 used cars will not be assessed on the current value such as happened recently with the supply chain issues; there will be no taxes on 401K withdrawals and IRAs phased out over four years.

Gallagher: She received positive feedback on her ice cream report. On June 14, 2022, there will be an end of the school year social at Creaser Park. There will be the Father's Day Sundae on a Sunday at the Brick Schoolhouse. You will be able to find ice cream at CoventryFest on June 25, 2022. Thomas: June is National Dairy Month.

Kyer: He was honored to attend the Memorial Day parade. This was a meaningful event. The high school marching band was amazing. Yesterday was the opening day for the Farmers' Market. He thanked the volunteers. Thomas: The vendors were happy to be there. She thanked the fire police for directing traffic.

French: He attended the Memorial Day parade. Kyer did excellent job speaking. He attended the Take a Vet Fishing event. Dudley was convincing on how important it is. There were smiles on the faces of veterans. Dudley got kudos as did the Manchester Coon & Fox Club. The Republican Town committee met with residents at the last town meeting. The residents' biggest fear was for EMS service. We made it very clear we are in support of the EMS. He has not heard there is something going around on Facebook about this. That is not where the

stance is. On Saturday t-shirts were given out for Coventry Rec softball. What was on the back of the shirt infuriated him about it being the 50th anniversary of Title 19. This was not the place for that. Let kids be kids. This matter is being taking care of at all levels.

Hand: He attended the Memorial Day parade. This has been an annual tradition for his entire life. He loves the sense of tradition around here. He could not be more honored to participate yet again. It is quite a testament of how the town comes together for the fallen heroes. Kyer did a fantastic job.

6.C. Steering Committee: Matthew Kyer, Chairperson

Kyer read the following:

Steering Report to Council

6/6/2022

The Steering Committee met on Monday, May 23rd.

We were joined by members of the Veterans Memorial & Events Commission, including Peter DePaola, Jaime DePaola, Rick Newsch and Bill Glenney.

We discussed the change that was made to the charge of the commission in September of 2020. At that time, not only was the name of the commission changed to include the words “and Events”, but an additional responsibility was included in its charge, specifically:

* Organize and collaborate with other town agencies and outside groups to assist and facilitate events to recognize veterans, including but not limited to, Memorial Day services and luncheons, recreational events with veteran themes, and Veterans Day events.

We discussed the importance of collaborating with outside groups, particularly American Legion Post 52, in the planning of events.

All of the members of Steering expressed their thanks to the members of the Coventry Veterans Memorial and Events Commission for the work they do to support veterans in our community.

We accepted the resignation of Laurie Felix from the Ad-Hoc Lake Advisory Committee. The members of the Steering Committee thank her for her service to our community.

Matthew Kyer

Town Council

6.C.1. Appointments

6.C.1.a. Ad-Hoc Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee: Slater

Motion: Steering recommends and I move that the Council appoint

Amanda Slater to the Ad-Hoc Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee, term to expire 12/5/2023.

- On June 20, 2022, sump pumps and waterproofing will be put in the Annex crawl space that holds water. This will help with the mustiness. This was a LOTCIP grant.
- Woodbridge Road was being worked on today.
- Swamp Road paving was taking place today. Remind the Council we are doing a several months temporary detour to Swamp Road from Northfields which will allow them to remove the existing Northfields pavement and get that loamed, seeded, and grassed. The detour will be using the new Northfields connector to Swamp Road. The lampposts for the traffic lights are expected in September/October.

6.F.2. COVID-19 Update

Elsesser: Numbers are trending down in the state. Be sensible and cautious.

6.F.3. Sustainable CT: Notification Of Silver Certification

Elsesser: He thanked the team, including Pam, the past intern. This is the first year we've gotten it submitted this early. This qualifies us to become a Climate Change Leader which is a new program. We are one of two towns in Connecticut that got the silver level again.

6.F.4. HVAC 2022 Indoor Air Quality Grant For Schools

Elsesser: A grant has been announced. We are working hard on the application. Thomas: These are limited funds with stringent qualifications and requires a project match. Our goal is always to be ahead of the grants. For school grants we are currently at 55%.

6.F.5. LOTCIP: 2022 Recommended Project Selections

Elsesser: Put together a concept with Todd Penney and outside consultants for engineering on Daly Road. This is a 100% construction grant for a huge project at ~\$3.2 mill. With these grants comes work for Staff.

Kyer: Not a single other rural town has gotten as much grant money as has Coventry in the past eight years. Kudos to Elsesser and Staff. Elsesser: We have received \$24 mill. Ellington has received \$2 mill over eight years. Elsesser: We got the designation for Daly Road changed. There is a lot more towards grant management than just doing a grant application. You have to set the table sometimes years in advance.

6.F.6. School Roofs Authorization To Proceed

Elsesser: We have been authorized to bid the school roofs. It is a bit late in the season. Rusty Mallick, our architect, is going to be giving information to the BOE about what the options are and they may decide to go out to bid to see what the market is. This is up to the BOE. He is concerned if we wait until next spring/summer we are going to be short of money again and may have to bond more. It will also put us out of the running for the air grants. BOE has to worry about the safety of students and the educational environment.

6.F.7. S&P Global Rating Presentation

Elsesser: Included a copy with his notes.

6.F.8. Bond Sale: Verification Of Top three Bids

Elsesser: We got 20-year notes at 3.95%, hitting it on the trend down. We had to pull out of the resale category.

6.F.9. CCM Broadband Community Survey

Elsesser: Urges citizens to complete the survey to map out where broadband is in Connecticut. Do the survey from your home and test the speed of broadband. It's important because the federal money for broadband is based on actual speeds. Areas with lower speeds are going to be eligible for more federal funding.

6.F.10. * CCM – Prescriptions Drug Discount Program Usage, April 2022

6.F.11. * CN 2022 Outstanding Leadership Award – Elsesser

Milkovic: John is a recipient of the 2022 Outstanding Leadership Award for the Connecticut Education Network.

Elsesser: Connecticut Education Network is the broadband that interconnects schools across the state. He has been involved since its infancy.

6.F.12. * CIRMA – 202 Excellence In Risk Management Aware – Coventry Police Department

6.F.13. * Resignation – Republican Registrar Of Voters: Roberts

Elsesser: J.R. Roberts resigned and then temporarily withdrew his resignation so he can do the vote tomorrow. Others in the office will move up.

7. Unfinished Business:

7.A. 21/22-18: Consideration/Possible Action: Assignment Of American Rescue Plan Funding

Thomas: The Police HVAC and air conditioning has been carried forward on our list of potential ARPA uses for quite some time. As temperatures begin to rise, they would like to get this work done as soon as possible.

Motion: I move that the Council authorize \$55,000 for the Police department HVAC and air conditioning work.

By: Milkovic

Seconded: Hand

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, Kyer, Gallagher, French, Blanchard, Milkovic

Against: None

Abstain: None

7.B. 21/22-73: Consideration/Possible Action: Authorization Of Revisions To Operating Agreement, Booth & Dimock Memorial Library/Town Of Coventry

Thomas: We continue to work on this with a meeting this week. We should be ready for Executive Session at the next Council meeting.

8. New Business:

8.A. 21/22-80: Consideration/Possible Action: Revisions And Updates To Handbook For Election And Appointed Official And Volunteer

Motion: I move that the Council to adopt the revisions and updates to the Handbook for Election and Appointed Official and Volunteer.

By: Kyer

Seconded: Hand

Discussion: Milkovic: There is a lot of content under ethics. How do volunteers know about this? Elsesser: They are given this handbook and they are sworn in. We should reissue the handbook and have them sign that they have received it.

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, Kyer, Gallagher, French, Blanchard, Milkovic

Against: None

Abstain: None

8.B. 21/22-81: Consideration/Possible Action: Appointment Of Marine Patrol Officer As Special Constable

Thomas: We can make the motion contingent on Patrick Kilby accepting the offer after a routine background check and the officer being sworn in. Elsesser: He has been made a conditional offer contingent on the successful background check.

Motion: I move that the Council to authorize the appoint of Marine Patrol Officer, Patrick Kilby, as Special Constable. The offer is contingent on completion of the background check.

By: Hand

Seconded: (none)

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, Milkovic, Kyer, Gallagher, French, Blanchard

Against: None

Abstain: None

8.C. 21/22-82: Consideration/Possible Action: Appropriation Of \$5,000 From Council 1.5% Fund To Enhance Safety At Patriots Park

Thomas: For issues concerning us at Patriots Park.

Leslie Munshower was present. Sunday and Monday of Memorial Day were beautiful and the new staff was inundated, especially on Monday. There were a lot of folks flooding in all at once. The parking lot was filled at between 11:30 a.m. and noon. People started parking at GHR and the cemetery and walking into the park. We have been working on how to resolve several issues.

- There was a lot of garbage. We are now handing out garbage bags to the patrons coming to the park. This has been well received.
- Parents of the youth staff members working alone have expressed concerns. We have adjusted the schedule to have two staff on at all times on the weekends.
- Maintenance will have two people to close the park instead of one.

We are still working on the concerns about parking at GHR with the risk of vandalism and trash at the school. Capacity is another issue. The people walking in are not stopped; there is not one central point to count people in the park. The high school and college age staff people need supervision to help feel they are supported. This would be someone circulating through the park to enforce rules.

Elsesser: This was discussed at the Local Emergency Coordinating Committee meeting. We are requesting \$5,000 to get to the end of the current fiscal year. This will go toward buying additional barriers to stop some parking. We are suggesting construction fencing to narrow the entrances. And for overtime for Public Works people; they will be going in first thing Monday mornings to clean up the park especially as we are approaching the summer camp season. We will increase the number of port-a-potties and the dumpsters will be emptied more often. It will be all hands on deck to get things ready. The Community Service

officer will walk through the parks but that person does not work on Mondays. We did not have a boating officer over Memorial Day weekend. We were short staffed. We feel these are prudent steps to be made.

French: For the three weekends left in the fiscal year you need \$5,000? Why all of a sudden? What is going on? Elsesser: Things have changed. The park has been discovered or people have been urged to go outside during COVID. There were over 1,000 people in the park. We've never had that. There has been an increase in the use of alcohol and other substances. That is beyond what a teenager (staff) should have to deal with. Officers will respond when there are called but there are only two officers on duty during the day so the PD cannot have an officer at the park all day. The police do try to go through the park two to three times per day on the weekend.

Munshower: The PD was called when the bathrooms were broken into and in the evening when the closing of the park was delayed by a person who would not leave. She thinks it is because of campaigns urging people to 'go outside and find your local park' and 'recreate with your family'. We need to determine what is the capacity, what can we handle, and what we are prepared for. The trash bags being passed out helped this weekend. This weekend was a contained group of folks.

Milkovic: This is not just a Coventry problem. He saw an article of issues in other towns. Munshower: A park in Milford reached capacity and there was violent behavior. We are taking proactive steps to have the park safe for everyone.

French: What is the capacity from a public safety standpoint? Elsesser: There are standards for us to look into. The Memorial Day crowd was uncomfortable although the lifeguards felt comfortable taking care of the beach. A local business owner came to yell at the young people at the gate about cars parking there. That was not helpful. Suggestions including blocking off the parking lots with barricades suggested at GHR. We can't issue tickets at the schools. Ordinances and regulations may need to be changed.

Thomas: Complemented the community for their comments to the Local Emergency Coordination Committee about this matter.

Milkovic: Is access an issue? Would we fence in Patriots Park? Elsesser: Fencing is expensive. There were multiple things happening, such as people getting into the boat house. We need to experiment with narrowing the entrances. Fencing in a rural community sets a different message than we want to send.

Gallagher: This was an issue with Memorial Day; it does not happen regularly. She would want to see it as being prevalent before we start changing the look of the park.

Hand: It comes down to determining a capacity number and figuring out the entry points. Wrist bands with numbers may work. When the wrist bands are gone the park is full.

Thomas: This is not the first time this has happened although this is probably the biggest capacity we've had. CoventryFest is not a town run event. They are also doing some careful planning. They met with the Local Emergency Coordination Committee.

Motion: I move that the Council authorize the appropriation \$5,000 from the Council 1.5% fund to enhance safety at Patriots Park.

By: Hand

Seconded: Milkovic

Discussion: Blanchard: This takes us to June 30, 2022. Is there an add on to the budget? Elsesser: This is not an add on to the budget to see what the need is. Thomas: It is an investment in goods that we can reuse - fencing, barriers, signs. Elsesser: Lisicke Beach passes are now only being sold at Lisicke Beach or Town Hall. They will no longer be sold at Patriots Park. Thomas: These would be tools we can use for July 4, 2022. Kyer: Put these things up for big weekends and then take them down. Remediation tools to be used when we need them.

Friendly amendment by French: I move that the Council authorize the appropriation of up to \$5,000 from the Council 1.5% fund to enhance safety at Patriots Park. Hand and Milkovic agreed to the motion amendment.

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, Milkovic, Kyer, Gallagher, French, Blanchard

Against: None

Abstain: None

Thomas: The Legislature enacted a law that a CT license plate is your entry fee to any state park that is funded by car registration fees.

8.D. 21/22-83: Consideration/Possible Action: Appropriation Of \$16,500 From Council 1.5% Fund For UConn MPA IPP Intern

Elsesser: We don't put this in the budget because we don't know if we will get anyone. This is the third year. It is highly competitive to get an intern in Coventry.

Motion: I move that the Council authorize the appropriation of \$16,500 from the Council 1.%5 fund for the UConn MPA IPP Intern.

By: Hand

Seconded: French

Discussion: French: Doesn't think it looks well for us to spend \$16,500. It could be perceived by the public as why we are doing this when we cannot get a budget passed. Elsesser: This is from the current year's budget. Gallagher: It would not make sense to have an intern with an Assistant Town Manager. Since the Assistant Town Manager position was eliminated it makes sense to seriously consider this. Kyer: This person will free up some time from Elsesser. Milkovic: Is background info for grants a portion of their work? Elsesser: The last intern did two but we did not get either one. Milkovic: In theory we get more in than what we are paying. Elsesser: The intern does some HR work that would otherwise be done by attorneys at attorney rates. Hand: Feels this is a tremendous bargain and help. Thomas: This is not a budget impact. We are not adding to something for next year. French: If we don't spend it the money goes back into the general budget. Thomas: There have been discussions about how busy the town staff is. This is a small investment for a huge return.

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, Milkovic, Kyer, Gallagher

Against: French, Blanchard

Abstain: None

8.E. 21/22-84: Consideration/Possible Action: Appropriation Of Up To \$75,000 From CNREF For LOTCIP 032-0004 For The South Street Extension Non-Participating Costs

Motion: I move that the Council authorize the appropriation up to \$75,000 from CNREF For LOTCIP 032-0004 For The South Street Extension Non-Participating Costs

By: Hand

Seconded: Gallagher

Discussion: Elsesser: This is for reconstruction of a road section and sidewalks from the Homestead to the round-about. The Inland Wetlands Commission required a pervious surface for the sidewalk along the wetlands. Thomas: There is a background memo from Backhaus. We have received a \$1.6 mill. grant. Thank you to Todd Penney for bringing down costs.

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, Milkovic, Kyer, Gallagher, French, Blanchard
Against: None
Abstain: None

8.F. 21/22-85: Consideration/Possible Action: Selection Of STEAP Grant Project For FY 23 Applications

Elsesser: These are back up to \$500k with scoring weights, such as having permits in place you will score more. His recommendation is for the second girls softball field because that is the farthest along. The project could start in late fall. He feels this would be the most competitive grant.

Blanchard: Feels the Transfer Station should be considered. Elsesser: We have already opened the bid so we would have to go back out to bid.

Kyer: Do you anticipate STEAP will be a yearly thing again? Elsesser: Yes. Kyer: There are other things on the list. You are already laying the foundation for another grant so it is shovel ready. Elsesser: Yes, the playscape replacement is due at some point. He is afraid to commit to the microgrid. As of today, they are making progress to make it live. For the sidewalks along Main Street to Daly Road the plan is to work with Congressman Courtney's office. Kyer: It is important to have that list be a bit longer than can be done.

French: The second softball field would be the use of the football field? We are going to give them another whole field? Elsesser: That is part of the plan. It was asked for by the Softball Committee and agreed on by the Council. French: Water tower for the schools? Elsesser: No. French: The Transfer Station sounds like a good way to go.

Gallagher: She is worried about the transfer station and delaying the first softball field. The Town voted in support of the softball field. Her preferences are the second softball field, the microgrid project, the Senior Center and commercial kitchen. Do we have to make a decision tonight? Elsesser: Needs to put in the application for August so a decision is needed soon.

Hand: The second softball field is the farthest down the road for submittal. Elsesser: The girls softball committee have fundraised as they promised for the match. Having the match ready can make or break your application.

Gallagher: Do we have commitment for using the money for the purposes of this match. Elsesser: They have already given us the fundraised money. Thomas: Council goals includes working toward a fuller Miller Richardson area. This will help with that. There is a whole

additional project people voted to happen on moving the Transfer Station.

Blanchard: She is suggesting using the STEAP grant to finish the transfer station. She is not suggesting slowing down the girls softball field. Elsesser: With our one engineer we just don't have staff. Millions and millions of dollars are at risk. Staff juggles as much as our stress levels allow. Todd Penney is to evaluate what can be done to make changes to the transfer station. We need a few days to know about the transfer station and try to get it under construction now.

French: The design of the transfer station is known. Because of the bid cost you are cherry picking what can be done. With the STEAP grant you can put back in what you wanted. Everyone is short on time. Elsesser: In the original plan at \$1.5 mill. things were already taken out. There are some things we can do to bring the project costs back down, such as used fencing from Windham Hospital or from the current transfer station. Thomas: Elsesser is saying moving the Transfer Station now will result in what we need and is workable. Elsesser: We will somehow make it work out.

Motion: I move that the Council select the second girls softball field for the STEAP grant.

By: Hand

Seconded: Milkovic

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, Milkovic, Kyer, Gallagher

Against: French, Blanchard

Abstain: None

9. Miscellaneous/Correspondence:

9.A. * Board Of Education: 5/12/22 Minutes; 6/19/22 Agenda & Minutes; 5-26-22 Agenda

9.B. * Public Hearing – Town Of Mansfield, July 5, 2022: Notice Of Certain Planning And Zoning Matters

10. Executive Session:

For purpose of discussing:

- o Library operating agreement

Thomas: This is not needed this evening

11. Adjournment:

Motion: I move that the Council adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

By: French

Seconded: Hand

Voting:

For: Hand, Thomas, French, Milkovic, Kyer, Gallagher, Blanchard

Against: None

Abstain: None

Respectfully Submitted,

Yvonne B. Filip

Yvonne B. Filip, Town Council Clerk

PLEASE NOTE: These minutes are not official until approved by the Council at the next Council meeting. Please see the next Council meeting minutes for approval or changes to these minutes.