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A summary of the January 13, 2025 Bloomfield Town Council Meeting

REVISED CENTRAL CONNECTICUT SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY TOWN ORDINANCE ADOPTED

It was voted unanimously to repeal the existing Town of Bloomfield ordinance Article VII entitled Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA), and replace it with the amended enabling ordinance.

Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA) was formed in 2010 by Chapter 103b of the Connecticut General Statutes which authorized the creation of regional waste authorities. The Town of Bloomfield enacted our Town ordinance becoming a member of CCSWA in May of 2010.

The Connecticut Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) acts as the administrator of CCSWA. Currently there are 14 member municipalities of CCSWA.

CCSWA reconvened in 2023 after the pandemic with focus on expanding membership, programs, and services

as well as updating and streamlining organizational operations.

This item was voted on following a public hearing that was held at the December 9, 2024 Town Council Meeting.

CRCOG authorized the creation of the Central CT Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA) through the concurrent adoption of an Ordinance under the provisions of Section 7-723aa through Section 7-723oo, inclusive, of the CT General Statutes Annotated (Chapter 103b), having all rights, powers, duties, and obligations of a regional solid waste authority pursuant to Chapter 103b and Chapters 446d and 446e of the CT General Statutes Annotated.

CCSWA municipal members designate CCSWA as their regional waste authority, including their regional resource recovery authority.

TOWN MANAGER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CTDOT MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR RIGHTS OF WAY PROJECTS

It was voted unanimously to authorize the Town Manager to sign the CTDOT Master Municipal Agreement for Rights of Way Projects.

This request is being made because the prior Agreement expired on December 5, 2024 and a current Agreement is needed to be eligible for reimbursement of CTDOT Rights of Way Projects.

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is the authorized entity responsible for distributing state and federal government financial assistance with respect to certain municipal projects to construct improvements to locally maintained roadways, structures, and transportation enhancement facilities.

CONSENT CORNER

The Consent Agenda for the meeting included four items, two of those were to approve minutes from the December 9, 2024 Regular Town Council Meeting and the December 12, 2024 Special Town Council Meeting.

Also included in the Consent Agenda were to consider and take action on Tax Refunds, which is in accordance with Section 12-129 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The last item on the Consent Agenda was to appoint Adam Sipperly to the Conservation, Energy & Environment Committee. The appointment to the committee will end in November 2025.

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

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Deputy Mayor Anthony C. Harrington

Councilor Joseph P. Merritt

Councilor Shamar A. Mahon

Councilor Cindi A. Lloyd

Councilor Kenneth L. McClary

Councilor Todd E. Cooper

Councilor Michael J. Oliver

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



AGENDAS & MINUTES

