

**TOWN OF CANTON, CONNECTICUT  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
Thursday, February 19, 2009**

A Special Town Meeting of the Town of Canton was held on Thursday, February 19, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. in the Canton Public Library and Community Center, 40 Dyer Avenue, Collinsville, CT.

James Bixler, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 8:04 p.m. The Town Clerk, Linda Smith, read the call of the meeting and the return of notice.

**I. Richard Barlow moved that the meeting consider and take action on:**

Shall the Town of Canton, pursuant to Charter Section 9-3(i)(2), accept an Emergency Medical Services Grant awarded by the Department of Public Health in the amount of \$2,999.00 for the purposes of purchasing Emergency Medical Training?

Seconded by Timothy LeGeyt

Richard Barlow made a motion to amend the previous motion to add that Robert Skinner, Chief Administrative Officer, be authorized to make, execute and approve on behalf of the Town of Canton, any and all contracts or amendments thereof with the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health necessary to accept the Emergency Medical Services Grant in the amount of \$2,999.00 to be utilized for the purchase of Emergency Medical Training.

Seconded by Timothy LeGeyt

Bob Skinner, CAO, explained the background of the grant and match by the Town. These funds will be utilized by the Fire Department to train instructors who will then train other Canton volunteers.

There being no further discussion, the amendment to the motion PASSED by a vote of 15/0.

There being no further discussion, the motion as amended PASSED by a vote of 15/0.

**II. Richard Barlow moved that the meeting consider and take action on:**

Shall the Town of Canton, pursuant to Charter Section 9-3(i)(2), accept an Emergency Medical Services Equipment Grant awarded by the Department of Public Health in the amount of \$284.05 for the purposes of purchasing Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Reporting Software?

Seconded by Timothy LeGeyt

Richard Barlow made a motion to amend the previous motion to add that Robert Skinner, Chief Administrative Officer, be authorized to make, execute and approve on behalf of the Town of Canton, any and all contracts or amendments thereof with the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health necessary to accept the Emergency Medical Services Grant in the amount of \$284.05 to be utilized for the purchase of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Reporting Software.

Seconded by Timothy LeGeyt

There being no discussion, the amendment to the motion PASSED by a vote of 15/0.

There being no discussion, the motion as amended PASSED by a vote of 15/0.

**III. Richard Barlow moved that the meeting consider and take action on:**

Shall the Town of Canton, pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 7-148cc, adopt a multi-town agreement which provides the terms and conditions by which towns shall share the use and responsibility of certain trail maintenance equipment?

Seconded by Timothy LeGeyt

Bob Skinner, CAO, explained that multiple area towns, including Canton, received a \$216,000 grant to purchase three pieces of machinery that will be shared among the towns to maintain the bike trail. There would be a multi-town agreement that would govern this equipment. It would be housed and serviced by Avon. Each Town would contribute to the maintenance of the equipment. A warranty will be purchased with the grant. This shared services situation makes financial sense for each town.

Questions/Comments were made by:

David Leff-The Green

Richard Barlow-Cherry Brook Road

Fred Fletcher-Main Street

Larry Penoncello-Thompson Hill Road

There being no further discussion, the motion PASSED by a vote of 15/0.

**IV. Richard Barlow moved that the meeting consider and take action on:**

Shall the Town of Canton discontinue as a road a portion of a previous temporary cul-de-sac adjacent to property identified on the Assessor's map as Map #4-3 Lot #102-A and known as 11 Queens Peak Road and transfer such discontinued temporary cul-de-sac, an area of .066 acres to Mansour Developers, Inc. the owner of Property identified on the Assessor's Map #4-3 Lot #102A?

Seconded by Timothy LeGeyt

Richard Barlow discussed the benefit to the Town of the transfer:

- ? It has no value
- ? It is a liability to the Town of Canton
- ? It is not an approved building lot
- ? The Town is not receiving any tax dollars from it

Questions/Comments were made by:

Rob Sigman-West Road

There being no further discussion, the motion PASSED by a vote of 15/0.

Richard Barlow made a motion to adjourn.

Timothy LeGeyt seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24pm

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Linda Smith, Town Clerk

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