



Town of Portland, Connecticut

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Office of the First Selectman

LEGAL NOTICE of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 7:15 P.M.

Portland High School Media Center, 95 High Street, Portland, CT 06480

The electors and those persons eligible to vote in town meetings of the Town of Portland, Connecticut, are hereby warned and notified that pursuant to Chapter V, Section 503(i) of the Town Charter, a Special Town Meeting will be held on June 18, 2024 at 7:15 P.M. in the Portland High School Media Center, 95 High Street, Portland, CT for the following purpose as it pertains to dewatering Jobs Pond of current flooding conditions:

RESOLVED the Board of Selectmen hereby authorizes Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman, to execute and file such application with the USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service under the authority of the Emergency Watershed Protection, to execute any amendments, decision, and revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of the Town of Portland; and be it further

RESOLVED the Board of Selectmen hereby authorizes Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman, to execute and file such application with the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, to execute any amendments, decision, and revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of the Town of Portland.

A copy of the complete resolution to be voted on is available for public inspection in the Town Clerk's Office and on the Town's website at www.portlandct.org. Dated this 6th day of June 2024.

Attest:  Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman

RESOLUTION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Town of Portland, Connecticut

June 5, 2024

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS – JOBS POND

WHEREAS, the Town of Portland has insufficient funding or other resources available to provide adequate relief from applicable hazards and have thereby requested Federal assistance from the Natural Resources Conservation Services (“NRCS”) under the provisions of section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1950, Public Law 81-516 or section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, Public Law 95-334, to restore damages sustained in Middlesex County by ongoing excessive rainwater flooding properties along Jobs Pond, specifically Jobs Gate 1, Jobs Gate 2 and Gate 3 on April 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this work is needed to safeguard lives and property from an imminent hazard of flooding basements damaging home mechanical systems such as heating furnaces, hot water tanks, plumbing and septic tanks. Immediate relief would require removal of water from the Pond; and

WHEREAS, the project objective is the dewatering of Jobs Pond and pipeline construction in an effort to relieve flooding; and

WHEREAS, the NRCS will provide technical and financial assistance to the Town of Portland for the project for implementation of recovery measures, that if left undone, pose a risk to life and/or property; and

WHEREAS, NRCS will pay up to 75% of the eligible construction costs and the Sponsor (the “Town”) is required to contribute a 25% match; and

WHEREAS, the Town anticipates to receive a grant from the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to cover the 25% match; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project budget is \$760,000 of which the Federal share is \$572,500 and the Non-Federal (State of CT) share is \$187,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Selectmen hereby authorizes Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman, to execute and file such application with the USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service under the authority of the Emergency Watershed Protection, to execute any amendments, decision, and revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of the Town of Portland; and be it further

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NOTE: pursuant to Portland Town Charter, Chapter V, Section 503(i) is subject to approval at a Special Town Meeting



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RETURN OF NOTICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on June 6, 2024, I left a duplicate of the attached warning and notice of the Special Town Meeting of the Town of Portland, Connecticut with Michael V. Tierney, its Town Clerk.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I caused a copy of said warning and notice to be published in the RIVEREAST NEWS BULLETIN, a newspaper having a substantial circulation in said town on Friday June 7, 2024.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I caused to be set upon the signpost or other place nearest the office of the Town Clerk and at all other places and signposts designated by the Town a written copy of said warning and notice.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all the above acts were done before the holding of said Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 7:15 PM (Federal and State – Jobs Pond).

Dated at Portland, Connecticut this 6th day of June in the year 2024



Ryan J. Curley
First Selectman