

*Town of New Fairfield*  
**Board of Selectmen**  
**4 Brush Hill Road**  
**New Fairfield, CT 06812**

**MINUTES**

**Board of Selectmen Special Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 2 2016**  
**10:00 am**  
**Town Hall Conference Room**

***Members present:***

Susan Chapman, First Selectman  
Mike Gill, Selectman

***Members not present:***

Kim Hanson, Selectman

***Other Town Officials Present:***

Ed Sbordone, Accounting Manager  
Pam Dohan, Town Clerk  
Patty Mota, Purchasing Agent

**Call To Order** First Selectman Susan Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:00am

**Vote to authorize the First Selectman to sign the contract with Cott Systems, Inc.**

Susan Chapman made a motion to authorize the First Selectman to sign the contract with Cott Systems, Inc. as presented. Mike Gill seconded the motion.

**Vote: 2-0-0 (Motion approved)**

**Vote to authorize the First Selectman to sign a Resolution of Support for Multi-use Path connecting New Fairfield and Danbury located along Route 37 between the road and the East Side of Margerie Reservoir**

Susan Chapman made a motion to authorize the First Selectman to sign the following resolution:

Whereas

- Use of walking and biking paths can increase physical fitness and improve mental wellness,
- The availability of such trails can enhance property values,
- The addition of a walking and biking path to Route 37 would improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists who wish to use the road, and thereby driver safety as well,
- There is the opportunity for state funds to subsidize the construction of such a path,
- The presence of a path in that location could increase pedestrian traffic for local businesses in the town center,
- The path would be an appropriate extension to the path that already exists between the Senior Center and the town center,

- The path could become a walking venue for residents seeking exercise at times when the school track is unavailable,
- Such a path is included in the New Fairfield Plan of Conservation and Development.

The New Fairfield Board of Selectmen supports: 1) the concept of such a path and 2) supports efforts to secure state funding for its construction, and 3) supports efforts to obtain the cooperation of the City of Danbury in its development.

Resolution adopted this 2 day of March in the year 2016

Signed on behalf of the New Fairfield Board of Selectmen,

Mike Gill seconded the motion.

**Vote: 2-0-0 (Motion approved)**

**Adjournment**

Susan Chapman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:04am. Mike Gill seconded the motion.

**Vote: 2-0-0 (Motion approved)**

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Kloos