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TO: Town Council
FROM: Sean M. Kimball, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report – January 2023
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Welcome to New Collector of Revenue - Anne Marie Burr

I am pleased to announce the hiring of Anne Marie Burr as Cheshire's next Collector of Revenue. Anne Marie is currently the Tax Collector in Prospect where she has worked for the past 15 years. She holds a degree in Business Administration as well as certifications as a CCM CT Municipal Official and as a Certified CT Municipal Collector. She also serves on the executive board of the Connecticut Tax Collectors Association.

Economic Development Update

As part of the recently established **Manufacturers Roundtable**, the Town of Cheshire's Economic Development Commission in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Paul Lavoie and Eileen Candels in Town Council Chambers on Friday January 13th at 8:00am.

Paul Lavoie was appointed by Governor Ned Lamont as the Chief Manufacturing Officer for Connecticut in February of 2022. His main charge is to coordinate efforts from the State and private sectors to expand Manufacturing in Connecticut. **Eileen Candels** from the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology (CCAT) administers the State's manufacturing grant program and Eileen is very knowledgeable about the many programs that can benefit our local manufactures. Multiple Cheshire based companies will be in attendance as well as representatives from the Cheshire High School Manufacturing program.

Cheshire Public Library

Winter Reading Challenge

Kick off the New Year with a Winter Reading Challenge! Kids and adults of all ages are invited to join this online reading program with chances to win prizes! From now until February 28, you'll earn points for reading and completing special missions. Once you reach a certain number of points, you'll get a completion prize and be entered into your age group's grand prize raffle. Sign up at the library's ReadSquared challenge website at <https://cheshirelibrary.readsquared.com> or visit the Library in-person.

Holiday Hours

Please be aware that Town Offices will be closed for the observation of Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 16, 2023.

Upcoming Town Council & Committee Meetings:

Town Council Special Meeting

January 24, 2023 at 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall

Town Council Regular Meeting

February 14, 2023 at 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall