



Republican Town Council Leadership

Promises Made - Promises Kept

Your Republican-led Town Council has shown leadership of Cheshire's government in an open, transparent and non-partisan way. We have made fiscally responsible investments strategically in our parks, infrastructure, land acquisition, public safety and educationally superior schools. We have fostered a positive business climate that has attracted new businesses to call Cheshire home and encouraged existing businesses to expand. We are proud of the services we offer as a town, with service to all as our goal.

We Pledge Our Support For The Following Issues

- **A citizen-led School Modernization plan was delivered to the Town Council It is working its way through finance and educational vetting on its way to a spring 2022 referendum**
- **Continue to manage our tax dollars in the most cost-effective way, including considering department consolidations, public-private partnerships and cost benefit analysis;**
- **Construct Bartlem Park expansion with amenities planned and designed for all age groups. The new park is funded significantly with grants.**
- **A strong blight ordinance to address health and safety concerns and to protect property values;**

Cheshire's Town Government at work: 2019-2021

- Cheshire has been ranked #28 Best Places to Live by Money Magazine.
- Highly ranked schools, including a new Blue Ribbon Norton School
- Enhancements to our highly popular linear trail
- No tax increase in 2020
- Very modest (but necessary) ½ mill increase in 2021.
- Over \$6 million was added to the Education budget.
- \$2.5 million was added debt reserve fund.
- Cheshire's AAA Bond Rating reaffirmed.
- Negotiated fair and reasonable contracts with the town employee's unions.
- We created an environment that has brought new businesses into our community.
- Established non-partisan broad based School Modernization Committee. SMC members were neighbors of yours as well as 3 Town Council members and 3 Board of Education members. These citizens conducted a methodical and thorough evaluation process. Their recommendation is under review by the Town Council and BOE. We anticipate a referendum to be advanced in the spring of 2022.
- Cheshire Police Department back to full strength of 48 officers;
- Our Volunteer Fire Department is well maintained and properly funded.
- The rapid and effective response to Storm Isias in 2020 is a testimony to our public safety team's professionalism and effectiveness.
- 20 miles of roads were reconditioned or repaved.
- Jarvis St sidewalk extension.
- Bulky waste pick up is scheduled for September and October 2021.
- Town wide park improvements included upgrades at Mixville, new tennis & pickle ball courts, and bathroom improvements.
- Taking advantage of Federal Funding assistance, we are proposing very significant enhancements to Bartlem Park. These enhancements will expand Bartlems' role as a focal point of community events and recreation. This Bartlem proposal will be included as a voter referendum in November.
- Human Services outreach to elderly and shut-ins;
- Library continuous functioning throughout COVID;
- Blight Ordinance for health and safety to be established after public hearing next month.

There is still work to be done!
in November!

We are asking for your vote