

Unapproved
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 4, 2009

The Wethersfield Town Council held a meeting on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Silas Deane Middle School.

Present: Councilors Cascio, Console, Forrest, Hemmann, Roberts, Walsh, Deputy Mayor Montinieri, and Chairperson Adil.

Absent: Councilor Kotkin

Also present: Bonnie Therrien, Town Manager and Dolores G. Sassano, Town Clerk.

Chairperson Adil led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Paul Hutcheon, Director of the Central Connecticut Health District, gave an update on the H1N1 (swine) flu. He said that every day he is on a conference call with the State Department of Health for an update. There are cases in 36 States with 286 confirmed cases. There are 2 confirmed cases in Connecticut and 11 probable cases that have not been confirmed yet by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). One of the probable cases is a child in Wethersfield that does not attend the public schools. 90 percent of the samples being sent to the CDC are coming back positive for the H1N1 flu. By the end of the week, the State Health Department should be able perform these tests. The severity of the illness is not as bad as originally thought. There is additional information on the Central Connecticut Health District's website along with links to other websites. Good hygiene practices are important to avoiding the flu; like washing hands, covering the mouth and nose when sneezing, and throwing out a tissue when through with it. Surgical masks are not recommended for the general public.

SALUTE TO SENIORS

Chairperson Adil presented the Proclamation for Salute to Seniors to Lisa Leonard, Chairperson of the Intergenerational Committee and Cathy Mandile, Home School Liaison.

Lisa Leonard said that she is pleased to be here again this year. This is a wonderful program to build bridges with our senior citizens. This is the 16th annual Salute to Seniors. Seventh grade students were asked to write an essay on a special senior citizen. A group of Seniors read the essays and selected the five winners that are here tonight.

The following five students read their essays:

Alex Fournier
Adam Chrostowski
Nopell Wong
Dan Camilliere
Christina Moore

Lisa Leonard thanked the Town Council for this tribute. She also thanked the Principal, Vice Principal, and teachers of the Silas Deane Middle School for all of their work. She said that Grandparents Day will be on May 14th and grandparents are invited to spend the morning with their student.

PROCLAMATION HONORING FRANK FRAGO

Chairperson Adil read the Proclamation honoring the late Frank Frago with a Chamber of Commerce Life Time Achievement Award. Irene and Charlie Frago accepted the proclamation and thanked the Town Council.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Bonnie Therrien, Town Manager, highlighted the following monthly Economic Development Report:

RECENTLY APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS/NEW BUSINESSES

326 Silas Deane Highway - Nirvana Salon Academy

A TCO has been issued to allow this local business to relocate, reuse and renovate the former Abbate Florist on the Silas Deane Highway.

730 Silas Deane Highway - Kim's Flower Shop

On May 1 it is anticipated that this new business will open in the former Nirvana Academy space.

1303 Silas Deane Highway – Farm Fresh (Goff Brook Shops)

A building permit has been issued to create a new storefront space for a fruit and vegetable market in a portion of the former Baby Boom space.

1785 Berlin Turnpike – Valero – Former Sunoco Station

A new signage scheme has been approved to change the owner/operator of the former Sunoco Station to a Valero Station.

580 Silas Deane Highway – Catcher's Sports Bar – Former Boiler Room

Interior renovations are underway for new ownership of this restaurant/bar.

200 Main Street – Keeney Center – Farmer's Market

The PZC granted approval for the operation of a Farmer's Market on the side lawn of the Keeney Center. The anticipated start date is Thursday, May 28.

Progress Drive CREC School

A TCO has been requested to permit occupancy of the first phase of this expansion project which would allow the use of the new auditorium space.

DEVELOPER/PROPERTY OWNER/REALTOR CONTACT

- Discussed preliminary plans for reuse of vacant Oreck Vacuum space on Silas Deane Highway.
- Issued staff approval for reuse of vacant Midas Muffler space on Berlin Turnpike.
- Assisted realtor and attorney working on plans for the marketing of Comstock Ferre property.
- Discussed plans to open a bicycle shop in Old Wethersfield.

- Discussed possible use of Town Façade program for assistance with renovation of blighted property on Silas Deane Highway.
- Working with realtor in anticipation of vacancy at the Ritz Camera building on Silas Deane Highway.

SILAS DEANE HIGHWAY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

- Continuing to work with CRCOG representative to discuss possible options and locations for new bus shelters at key locations on the Silas Deane Highway and in other locations in Town. Meeting scheduled for April 30.
- Working with the Public Works Department to complete the street tree planting program in front of Town Hall.

OTHER NEWS AND INITIATIVES

Economic Development and Improvement Commission

- The Commission is working on the details for a breakfast seminar to be held at the Country Club date and time not yet set.
- The Commission is planning for the initiation of a Shop Wethersfield program and will soon be compiling information for the development of an electronic business directory. The Commission will be sending out a mailing to all local businesses to solicit input into this new program.
- The Commission welcomes a new member Rene Ortega.
- The April 27 edition of the Hartford Business Journal featured an article about the Hartford Medical Group project at the Wethersfield Shopping Center.
- On April 24 staff attended a day long workshop entitled "Understanding the Municipal Role In Main Street Revitalization".

Tourism/ Preserve America

- Volunteers are working on significant updates and redesign to the Historic Wethersfield website.
- A subcommittee is beginning work on the details of the wayfinding signage program and will be releasing an RFP for the sign details in the near future. The Town has been awarded a \$90,000 grant from the Preserve America Program to assist with this project.

Noteworthy

- Working on some changes to our Land Use Fee Ordinance to be submitted for Council consideration in the near future. Presently reviewing draft with all affected departments and commissions.
- Working on RFP for consultant to update 2000 Plan of Conservation and Development.
- The Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce has scheduled their Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner for Wednesday May 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wethersfield Country Club.

Deputy Mayor Montinieri asked for the status of the project on Ridge Road.

Bonnie Therrien, Town Manager, said that the project is slated to start this spring.

Councilor Console said that he spoke with the staff of Nirvana Salon and they were very thankful for all of the work that the Fire Marshal did for them.

Dolores Sassano, Town Clerk took attendance.

Deputy Mayor Montinieri asked for a moment to acknowledge the tremendous work of the Building Committee. He thanked the three members in attendance: Joe Coombs, Tim Tuell, and Lucas L. McEntire.

Chairperson Adil said that the Town Hall Building Committee has been extremely professional and has worked hard since 1999. He thanked the members for their hard work.

HEARINGS

RESOLUTION – JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT – POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dolores Sassano, Town Clerk, said that this resolution authorizes the Town Manager to apply for and accept a Recovery Act earmark grant to be utilized to purchase computers for police vehicles.

Bonnie Therrien, Town Manager, said that this is a part of the Federal stimulus package funds. The Town is requesting upgraded computers for the Police cruisers.

No one wished to speak for or against the Resolution.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 153 TREES AND SHRUBS

Dolores Sassano, Town Clerk, said that this Ordinance amends the size of the trees that Town staff plants to decrease the cost to purchase trees and the amount of equipment to move and plant the trees.

Bonnie Therrien, Town Manager, said that this was brought to the Shade Tree Commission and the members recommend decreasing the size of the tree. It will allow for a better variety of trees to be planted.

No one wished to speak for or against the Ordinance.

Deputy Mayor Montinieri moved **“TO ADD TO THE AGENDA ITEMS B.1.C AND B.1.D. UNDER COUNCIL ACTION – RESOLUTION – JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT – POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 153 TREES AND SHRUBS”** seconded by Councilor Walsh.

All Councilors presented, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bill Smyers, 76 Ox Yoke Drive, said that he wanted to go on record as stating that he is ashamed to say that he was cut off at the Public Hearing when he tried to discuss a \$3,000,000 purchase that will impact the budget. He is also upset about the stacked panel that will be discussing the Wilkus Property tomorrow night.

Beth Hackett, 507 Brimfield Road, said that on Sunday, May 3rd she was canvassing houses on Round Hill Road when she was verbally harassed and loudly berated by a Town Council member. She said that it was a frightening situation and hopes that she will never be bullied like that again.

Russ Morin, 495 Brimfield Road, said that the Town Council Chamber is a beautiful room fitting for the Town Council. He said that the Building Committee did a great job. He also complimented the Town Council on its handling of the Wilkus Farm property. He said that when he was on the Town Council the land acquisition bond was brought forth. The Wilkus Property may not have been named but it was a property that the Town was interested in. The Town Council has shown due diligence and followed the proper process. He suggested that for the next seven or eight days it would serve the Town well to step back and show a sense of respect that the issue deserves.

Woody Warren, 9 Nutmeg Circle, said that he has been a resident for over 40 years. He was pleased by the comments of the children who spoke tonight and sent his congratulations to Dan Camilliere. He said that the sale of the Wilkus Property is not a question of being for or against it but rather doing what is right. He said that the Town is disregarding other potential uses for the farm. He discussed his concerns with the Wethersfield Country Club's low membership and farm designation. He also said that Pyquag Village doesn't make sense. How did a system get in place that allows covenants to be included in the property deeds when the organization is now defunct. He asked that his allegations be investigated.

Bob Purell, 251 Windmill Hill, said that he has lived in Wethersfield for two years. He lived in West Hartford and Newington when they purchased their open space. The Flagg Road property in West Hartford is a great example of what the Town could do. In Newington, the Deming Farm is maintained by a local group of volunteers. He said that he has heard half truths and scare tactics by the opponents to the purchase. They are willing to say anything. He asked that residents lend support and keep the field in Wethersfield.

Eileen Candels, 106 Windmill Hill, said that she was excited to move to Town when she got married and was thrilled years later to move to a property that abuts the farm. She hopes people will support the referendum and vote yes for the children. It is in the best interest of the Town.

It is important to preserve the open space for the habitats for the birds and animals. May 12th is an opportunity for the Townspeople to affirm what the voters voted for a few years ago. She said that she hopes the teachers will be able to take classes on real field trips and explore the meadow. The land is to give people an appreciation of food growing and gathering, too. She encouraged people to vote yes and it will be a great way to celebrate the Town's 375th Anniversary.

George Ruhe, 956 Cloverdale Circle, said that he was impressed with the Town Council Chambers. He said that he has lived in Town for 46 years. He said that in 1973 an exit 24 group tried to develop a racetrack in Town. After a long fight, the citizens won. An interchange zone was proposed that was passionately defeated. The impact to the Town would have been negative. Proponents also schemed to push through the I-291 project. Now that land is open space. Who was behind these ideas? The opponents to the Wilkus property. He said that the issue is not money. The Town puts money into everything but that doesn't make for a better quality of life. There are a number of senior citizens that don't want more but want to save this land for their children and grandchildren. The Town needs to preserve a resource because once it's gone, it's gone.

Jim Woodworth, 5 River Road, asked what the Town is getting for its money. It's getting a priceless educational resource and 375 years of agricultural history. In 1920, there were 62 dairy farms in Wethersfield. Many children learned about the work cow by being driven down Willow Street. He said that the cost to maintain the fields will be minimal. People can visit Colchester to see how a small dairy farm is operating today. In Massachusetts, there is a small farm with cheese artisans that operate it. On-line there are over 70 farmers seeking small farms to relocate to. He urged residents to vote yes on May 12th.

Brian Skeehan, 105 Straddle Hill, said that he is Chairperson of the Save the Farm and has been all over Town. Many people are excited by the vote next Tuesday. Please support the farm.

Robert Young, 20 Coppermill Road, said that the Town Council Chamber is a very nice looking room but now lets look at the accounting. He said that he attended numerous meetings on the State budget and it doesn't look good. Residents are looking at many more bad years. Leaders seem to tax, borrow and spend. Funding will dry up and the Town already has bonds out. It doesn't make sense. He said that someone should care about the taxpayers who are going to have their taxes go up.

Julie Montinieri, 43 Amato Circle, said that she is a member of the Board of Education but is speaking as an individual. She is in favor of saving the farm. She noted that there will be an impact to the schools if the property is developed. She complimented the Building Committee on the beautiful new Town Council Chamber.

Peter Susca, 52 Hawthorn Way, said that the majority of people want the farm. There has been an army of people out talking to residents. He said that he spent 20 years in the Fire Department and he knows bravery when he sees it. He thanked Beth for her bravery and hoped someone would investigate the situation. He thanked the Town Council for doing its due diligence in getting this sale together.

Gus Colantonio, 16 Morrison Avenue, said that he will complain every time he gets the chance. He said that Morrison Avenue was not connected to the Silas Deane Highway in the 1940's. It was never meant to be connected and has no curbing or snow shelf. The sidewalk is up against the street. It is not safe. He requested a stop sign and has not received a response. He said that he is for open space but not spending that much money. He is concerned with keeping Wethersfield the way it is now. If people want to keep the next generation coming back to Town, they need to build more houses.

Michael Fallon, 25 Swing Lane, said that this is an opportunity for the Town to support this purchase. He is working tirelessly with the PAC to save the farm. He said that he has met many people and some were upset that they had signed the petition. They thought that the petition was for the farm instead of against it. He said that people will speak on May 12th when democracy takes its course. He said that there may be some fence mending that needs to be done after the referendum. He heard that the football team was out getting signatures for the petitions against the farm. He said that he is appalled by that. The Town needs to celebrate a sense of community.

Barbara Ruhe, 79 Main Street, said that land is not partisan. It is something that you feel passionately about. Land is a memory that is passed between generations. More houses are not always the answer. It is not always cheap to do the right thing. This farm is a treasure and she will support its purchase.

COUNCIL REPORTS & COMMENTS

Councilor Forrest said that the Energy Committee is working on a comprehensive plan for energy planning. The Conservation Committee met and will have a final report for the Beaver Brook Plan in the near future.

Councilor Roberts said that on Thursday, there will be a seminar "Creating a Checklist for Life: Gain control and have fun doing it" for senior citizens.

Councilor Walsh said that the 375th Anniversary Committee met and is planning the parade for September 27th. The Committee is about \$6,000 short and hopes some of its frozen funds will be turned over to the Committee.

Councilor Cascio said that the Memorial Day Parade will be May 23rd. The Parade Marshal will be Phil Cashman and Judy Keane will be the speaker. The Library Board met and is continuing to review its budget. The Chamber of Commerce is holding its Annual Dinner on May 13th and will honor Town residents and employees.

Councilor Forrest asked for a quick outline on the stimulus grant money for energy.

Bonnie Therrien, Town Manager, said that the criteria is not yet available for the stimulus package. She is waiting for more information.

Deputy Mayor Montinieri said that there have been several comments regarding who is representing the taxpayers in the sale of the Wilkus property. The Town Council has done its due diligence to get the correct information. All Councilors have worked hard to represent the taxpayers. Both sides worked professionally and did a good job. He encouraged all citizens to go out and vote on May 12th.

Chairperson Adil said that he hopes everyone can keep their passion in check this week before the referendum and respect each others opinions. He highlighted the upcoming events:

- The Annual Spring Art Show will be held in May at the Keeney Center.
- The Chamber of Commerce is holding a panel discussion on the Wilkus property on May 5th at the Middle School.
- The Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner will be held on May 13th at the Wethersfield Country Club.
- On May 15th the 8th Annual Spirit of Service Award will be presented to Ben Dobrow and Andrew Jylkka.
- The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is sponsoring Great Strides Walk-a-Thon event on May 17th.

COUNCIL ACTION

Councilor Roberts moved **“TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION – JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT – POLICE DEPARTMENT”** seconded by Councilor Hemmann.

Bonnie Therrien said that this is stimulus money that will purchase computers for the police cruisers.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Councilor Forrest moved **“TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 153 TREES AND SHRUBS”** seconded by Councilor Walsh.

Bonnie Therrien said that this is an amendment to the Ordinance. It is changing the diameter of the tree that can be planted by the Town. It will allow for a better variety of trees to be planted.

Councilor Forrest said that it will also allow the Town to plant about 35 percent more trees. Decreasing the diameter of the tree will also allow for the planting of younger and smaller trees that actually have a better chance of taking.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilor Walsh moved **“TO AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING FEE INCREASES FOR PARKS AND RECREATION: PLAYGROUNDS FROM \$60 TO \$75; FAMILY POOL PASS FROM \$40 TO \$55; INDIVIDUAL POOL PASS FROM \$30 TO \$35; AND COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL FEE PER THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE:**

A. PRIVATE RENTALS

	WEEKENDS		WEEKDAYS	
	Fri. eve., Sat., Sun. Proposed	Fri. eve., Sat., Sun. Current	Proposed	Current
Full Banquet Room				
first 3 hours		\$600		\$300
each additional hour	\$125	\$100		\$75
Half Banquet Room				
first 3 hours		\$500		\$200
each additional hour	\$100	\$75		\$50
Fireside Room				
first 3 hours	\$300	\$250		\$75
each additional hour	\$60	\$50		\$25
Gymnasium				
first 3 hours		\$250		\$120
each additional hour	\$60	\$50		\$40
Function Room #3				
first 3 hours	\$250	\$225	\$45	\$40
each additional hour	\$60	\$50	\$15	\$10
Function Room				
first 3 hours	\$215	\$200	\$30	\$30
each additional hour	\$60	\$50		\$10

B. NON PROFIT RENTALS

	WEEKENDS		WEEKDAYS	
	Fri. eve., Sat., Sun. first 5 hours + custodial charges	Fri. eve., Sat., Sun. first 5 hours + custodial charges	first 3 hours	first 3 hours
	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current
Full Banquet Room	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
each additional hour	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
Half Banquet Room	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
each additional hour	\$15.00	\$10.00		\$15.00
Fireside Room	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
each additional hour	\$15.00	\$10.00		\$15.00
Gymnasium	\$80.00	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
each additional hour	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Function Room #3	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
each additional hour	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Function Room	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
each additional hour	\$15.00	\$10.00		\$10.00

” seconded by Councilor Forrest.

Bonnie Therrien said that every year Department Heads take a look at the fees. The Park and Recreation Department is moving its fees closer to being self-sustaining. It will add an additional \$7,000 in revenue for Park and Recreation and \$3,000 for the Community Center.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Deputy Mayor Montinieri moved **“TO APPROVE THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DATE OF JUNE 15th”** seconded by Councilor Roberts.

Bonnie Therrien said that there was an error in the dates that the Town Council approved.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Councilor Forrest moved **“TO REFER THE REQUEST TO ACCEPT PARCEL 122-010 TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION FOR A REVIEW AND REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 8-24 OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES”** seconded by Councilor Roberts.

Bonnie Therrien said that she received a request from a resident to donate a small parcel of land adjacent to Town owned open space. It needs an 8-24 review before the Town Council can act on it.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

BIDS

Deputy Mayor Montinieri moved **“TO AWARD THE BID FOR POOL CHEMICALS TO H. KREVIT AND COMPANY AND SAVOL FOR A COMBINED TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$28,325”** seconded by Councilor Roberts.

Bonnie Therrien said that this is a Capital Region bid. Two bids are needed because the pools require different chemicals and different vendors are low bid on the different chemicals.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Councilor Walsh moved **“TO AWARD THE CONTRACT FOR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR TO WESTPRO, LTD. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000”** seconded by Councilor Forrest.

Bonnie Therrien said that Westpro, LTD is the low bidder for sidewalk repair and construction. They have done a good job for the Town. The bid will be in the amount that the Town Council adopts in the budget.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Deputy Mayor Montinieri moved **“TO AWARD THE BID FOR EQUIPMENT RENTAL TO UNITED RENTALS; JVIII CONSTRUCTION; BCI INC. DBA BUTLER CO. AND RENN RENTS, LLC ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS”** seconded by Councilor Roberts.

Bonnie Therrien said that this is for the rental of heavy equipment for emergencies and to replace broken equipment as needed.

Deputy Mayor Montinieri asked if the Town has looked into the MDC's offer to use their equipment.

Bonnie Therrien said that the MDC is having a meeting with Town Managers and First Selectman on this topic of sharing.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Councilor Forrest moved **“TO APPROVE A BID WAIVER FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH DOMINION RETAIL, INC FOR ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICE FOR A PERIOD NO LONGER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2009”** seconded by Councilor Hemmann.

Bonnie Therrien said that the Town currently does not have a reduced electric service contract. This contract is until December 31, 2009 when the Town and Board of Education will hopefully get on a plan together.

Councilor Forrest thanked the Energy Committee for its work on helping the Town save money and find green energy sources. He said this motion is for half a year while the Town and Board of Education get an RFP for a provider to be in January. By bringing the loads together with the Board of Education and aligning the contracts the Town should be able to see more savings.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Deputy Mayor Montinieri moved **“TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO WAIVE THE BIDDING REQUIREMENT AND TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT WITH GENERAL PAVING FOR PAVEMENT PREPARATION AND RESTORATION SERVICE FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000”** seconded by Councilor Walsh.

Bonnie Therrien said that General Paving has had this contract since 2005 and has held to the price. Next year it really needs to be re-bid.

Chairperson Adil recused himself from the vote because his son may have summer employment with General Paving.

All Councilors present voted AYE. Chairperson Adil abstained. The motion passed 7-0-1.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, APPOINTMENTS FOR INTRODUCTION

none

MINUTES

Councilor Walsh moved **“TO APPROVE THE BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES OF MARCH 30, 2009”** seconded by Councilor Forrest.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Councilor Walsh moved **“TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 6, 2009”** seconded by Deputy Mayor Montinieri.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Councilor Hemmann moved **“TO APPROVE THE BUDGET HEARING MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2009”** seconded by Councilor Roberts.

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. Councilor Cascio abstained. The motion passed 7-0-1.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:55 p.m., Deputy Mayor Montinieri moved **“TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS UNION NEGOTIATIONS”** seconded by Councilor Kotkin. All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

At 10:07 p.m., Councilor Roberts moved **“TO LEAVE EXECUTIVE SESSION”** seconded by Councilor Forrest. All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:07 p.m., Councilor Cascio moved **“TO ADJOURN THE MEETING”** seconded by Councilor Hemmann. All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Dolores G. Sassano
Town Clerk