

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT

TOWN COUNCIL

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

April 12, 2005

7:00 P.M.

This is a record of the minutes of the Wallingford Town Council at its PUBLIC HEARING for the Town of Wallingford Fiscal Year 2005-2006 budget meeting held on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 in the Robert Earley Auditorium of the Wallingford Town Hall. Town Council Chairman James M. Vumbaco Called the Meeting to Order at 7:47 P.M. Responding present to the Roll Call given by Town Clerk Kathryn Zandri were Councilors Vincenzo M. DiNatale, Lois Doherty, Gerald E. Farrell, Jr., Stephen W. Knight, Iris F. Papale, Michael Spiteri, Vincent F. Testa, Jr., and James M. Vumbaco. Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. and James M. Bowes, Comptroller, were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Vumbaco requested a moment of silence to acknowledge the death of and to honor long-time public servant George Lane.

Mayor Dickinson made comments regarding the proposed fiscal year 2005-2006 budget as outlined in the "Annual Budgets" book.

Chairman Vumbaco requested that the following departments remain for the Public Hearing based upon the public's responses to the sign up sheets. All other departments were excused.

Board of Education
Public Works
Engineering
Fire
Social Services
Economic Development
Recreation
Risk Management

Donald Harwood, 14 Taylor Lane made general comments regarding the proposed budget.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Kenneth Henrici made comments regarding the education budget. Other representatives included:

Linda Winters - Business Manager

Valerie Ford - BOE Secretary

Michael Votto - BOE Chairman

They addressed comments and questions from eleven residents.

Chairman Vumbaco noted that the Council received correspondence requesting approval of the education budget from James and Sally Darrow, the Parent-Teacher Advisory Council at Yalesville Elementary School, and a petition from a group of 619 residents with a cover letter from Sally Darrow and Elizabeth Raccio.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Henry McCully addressed questions from Mr. John LeTourneau.

ENGINEERING

Mr. John Thompson addressed comments from Mr. John Rooney.

FIRE

Mr. Peter Struble and **Mr. Guy Casanova** represented the Fire Department. Interested parties had departed the hearing.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Mr. Don Roe and **Mr. Craig Turner** addressed questions from Mr. Wes Lube.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Mr. Don Roe and **Mr. Richard Nunn** addressed questions from Mr. Wes Lube.

RECREATION

Ms. Michelle Bjorkman responded to questions from Mr. Wes Lube.

RISK MANAGEMENT

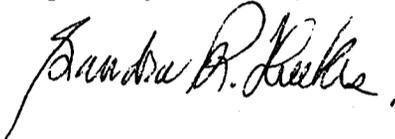
Mr. Terence Sullivan and **Mr. Kurt Treiber** responded to questions from Mr. Wes Lube.

Mr. Farrell made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. **Ms. Papale** seconded the motion.

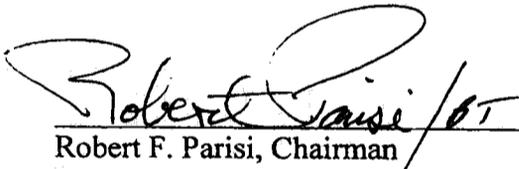
All Councilors (9) voted aye, and the motion passed.

There being nothing further to consider, the meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

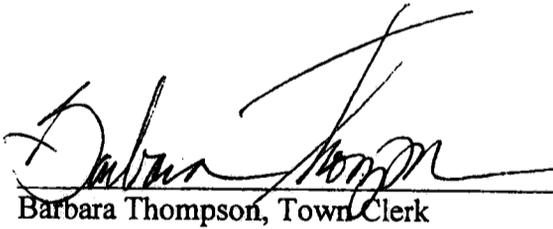
Respectfully submitted,



Sandra R. Weekes
Town Council Secretary


Robert F. Parisi, Chairman

11/14/06
Date


Barbara Thompson, Town Clerk

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