

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 22, 1996

6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

Blessing - Reverend Donnel O'Flynn - St. John the Evangelist Church

1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Consent Agenda
  - a. Consider and Approve Tax Refunds (#82-104) Totalling \$2,246.18 - Tax Collector
  - b. Approve and Accept Minutes of the 9/24/96 Town Council Meeting
  - c. Consider and Approve a Re-Appropriation of Funds in the Amount of \$3,851.49 to Project Graduation - Contribution Acct. and to Project Graduation Appropriation from 1995-96 Balance Acct. - Youth Service Bureau
3. Items Removed from the Consent Agenda
4. PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD
5. Explanation of Procedures for Televising Special/Emergency Town Council Meetings - Government Access Television
6. PUBLIC HEARING on an Ordinance Repealing an Ordinance Entitled, "Ordinance Restricting Locations for Using Skateboards, In-Line Skates and Roller Skates" - 7:00 P.M.
7. Consider and Approve a Transfer of Funds in an Amount Totalling \$11,500 to Demolition Wooding Property Acct. of Which \$5,000 is Transferred from Stainless Sand Spreader Acct.; \$3,000 is Transferred from Replace Fence at West Side Field Acct. and \$3,500 is Transferred from Fence - Doolittle Tennis Courts Acct. - Public Works Department
8. Consider and Approve Waiving the Bidding Process for Asbestos Abatement at the Caplan/Wooding Property - Public Works

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9. Consider and Approve an Appropriation of State Grant Funds to the Board of Education
  - a. \$22,000 to State Grant Revenue School to Career Grant Acct. and to Appropriations School to Career Grant Acct.
  - b. \$22,480 to State Grant Revenue Employability Grant (PIC) Acct. and to Appropriations Employability Grant (PIC) Acct.
  - c. \$25,000 to State Grant Revenue Family Literacy Grant Acct. and to Appropriations Family Literacy Grant Acct.
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  - Crystal Lane, off of Route 68
  - Rosick Road, off of Schoolhouse Road
11. Executive Session Pursuant to Section 1-18a(e)(2) with Respect to Pending Litigation and Pursuant to Section 1-18a(e)(4) with Respect to the Sale/Purchase of Property - Mayor's Office

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A regular meeting of the Wallingford Town Council was held on Tuesday, October 22, 1996 in the Robert Earley Auditorium of the Wallingford Town Hall and Called to Order by Chairman Robert F. Parisi at 6:35 P.M. All Councilors answered present to the Roll called by Town Clerk Rosemary A. Rascati. Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. arrived at 6:40 P.M.; Assistant Town Attorney Gerald Farrell, Sr. arrived at 6:38 P.M. Comptroller Thomas A. Myers was also present at the meeting.

A blessing was bestowed upon the Council by Rev. Donnel O'Flynn of the St. John the Evangelist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag.

ITEM #2 Consent Agenda

ITEM #2a Consider and Approve Tax Refunds (#82-104) Totalling \$2,246.18 - Tax Collector

ITEM #2b Approve and Accept Minutes of the 9/24/96 Town Council Meeting

ITEM #2c Consider and Approve a Re-Appropriation of Funds in the Amount of \$3,851.49 to Project Graduation - Contribution Acct. and to Project Graduation Appropriation from 1995-96 Balance Acct. - Youth Service Bureau

Motion was made by Mr. Rys to Approve and Accept the Consent Agenda as Presented, seconded by Mr. Farrell.

Ms. Papale stated that she could not vote on Item #2b since she was not present at that meeting held September 24, 1996.

Motion was amended by Mr. Zappala to Remove Item #2b from the Consent Agenda and to Approve Items #2a & 2c, seconded by Ms. Papale.

VOTE: All ayes; motion duly carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Farrell to Approve and Accept Item #2b Taken off of the Consent Agenda, seconded by Mr. Centner.

VOTE: Papale abstained; all others, aye; motion duly carried.

PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

Philip Wright, Sr., 160 Cedar Street stated that the Town has signed a ten year contract with CMEEC to provide us with electricity as needed at a price guaranteed. In early Spring with the debacle with the nuclear plants exploded on the scene and dire predictions of rolling blackouts hit the press and airways. At the peak of all of this turmoil he had asked if we could determine how to get out of the contract. Mr. Parisi stated that he would check with the Law Department and obtain an opinion for Mr. Wright. Approximately two months later Mr. Wright asked the question once again of Mr. Parisi. Mr. Parisi responded that although he had not obtained a legal opinion he had spoken with Ray Smith, Director of the Public Utilities Commission who stated that the Town could vacate the contract if CMEEC failed to perform. On further reflection Mr. Wright wanted to know what failure to perform means? Does it mean failure to provide power? Or does it mean that we, the purchaser has to jump through hoops to start up our midget generating plant? Is this what we bargained for when the contract was signed and the rates were set? Are you satisfied? Mr. Wright stated that he, personally, is not.

Mr. Wright went on to say that he attended the last P.U.C. meeting at which Mr. Smith stated this winter's supply is problematical and next summer will probably be as scary as this past summer was and lady luck may not smile on us two years in a row. Mr. Wright asked, have any substantive steps been taken to correct the basic problem of getting power into New England? What is being done? What is being planned, if anything? We do not have large enough transmission lines to bring in excess power available in other parts of the country. The response to Mr. Wright's questions was, no, there are no other plans. Mr. Wright asked, is there a "Plan B"? The answer returned was, "There is no Plan B and no plan to have a Plan B." Mr. Wright asked the Council, Mayor and stockholders in the Electric Division (public), are you happy yet? Are you still satisfied that we are getting what we bargained for in that contract? You hit a stone wall when asking a question at the P.U.C. They may have a lot of information about what is happening, what will happen when all the nuclear plants go dead as they appear they are going to do, but no one is giving out any information. Are you, the Council, satisfied?

Mr. Renda responded that he was not happy with the situation and will attend the next P.U.C. meeting to try and obtain some information for Mr. Wright.

Mr. Wright stated that he will not let the issue die. He will continue to follow up on it.

Mr. Parisi suggested that Mr. Wright make an appointment with Mr. Smith to further discuss the matter.

Mr. Wright stated, although it is a good suggestion it would only help to inform Mr. Smith and no one else. The P.U.C. meetings are not televised therefore only the handful of people who attend will know what is going on. Unless Mr. Wright writes an editorial about the meeting between him and Mr. Smith, no one will be kept informed on the matter.

Mr. Parisi stated that he is satisfied with the present situation between the Town and CMEEC. He saw the P.U.C.'s efforts to act responsibly by the programs they facilitated. They made every effort to contact a lot of the major industries and facilities in Town to set up a plan to cut the usage of power substantially when feasible. He saw no evidence of anyone not performing in the best interest of the public and/or Town. He reminded Mr. Wright that the P.U.C. did hold an informational session on the issue which was televised to the Town.

Mr. Wright responded that he was not unhappy with the P.U.C.'s actions at the time of the emergency but he does not believe that the Town should be in the position where the emergency still continues and nothing substantive is being done.

Mr. Parisi again suggested a meeting between Mr. Smith and Mr. Wright for the purpose of learning whether or not anything substantive is being done.

Mr. Doherty stated that Mr. Smith did provide a thorough explanation of the situation back in the early summer months. It may be a good idea to bring him back before the Council at a meeting in December to see if there has been any changes made.

Mayor Dickinson stated, the basic issue is far beyond Wallingford. The State has a nuclear plant that they are now anticipating will be shut down permanently. That was not the case in the summer. That will reduce the energy supplies generated within Connecticut for the foreseeable future. That will create a problem for the winter and for next summer as well. There is an inadequacy in the transmission lines that bring electricity into this State. Wallingford cannot deal with those transmission lines. If we were purchasing power from out of State we could not get the power in here if the transmission lines are inadequate and we cannot build new ones. The issue is a State issue and is very serious at that. Our primary method at this point of insuring that we have adequate electric supplies is through CMEEC. CMEEC can purchase power from outside of CT. as well as inside CT. but CMEEC will not be able to get power if the transmission lines will not handle the load. Is this a problem that Wallingford can solve? No. Is it something that we have to stay as up to date on as possible? Yes. It will

have to be a State effort that may require new legislation and a correction to the lack of planning that has gone on at the State level. There are no magic answers. Everyone has to be worried about it and we are going to have to deal with it on a week by week, month by month basis until either new transmission lines are built or there are new plans in operation.

The responses given by the Mayor and Council failed to satisfy Mr. Wright.

Mark \_\_\_\_\_, Church Street stated his dissatisfaction with the restricted use limitations at the Tyler Mill area. Many hunters were not informed of the change in use of the property therefore the gentleman asked that the item be a topic of discussion at an upcoming Town Council Meeting.

Mayor Dickinson explained the reason behind restricting the use. The information was shared and coordinated with the Rod & Gun Clubs in Wallingford. The reason for the change was a change in the State law. For the Town to have hunters, hikers and/or horseback riders on the property at the same time was deemed to be a risk that the Town could not support. Hence the scheduling of use by the different user groups.

Mark \_\_\_\_\_ stated, if the area is to be shared then the law has got to be enforced. He was on the property on Monday and encountered hikers and A.T.V. (all terrain vehicle) users. There will be no way to keep people from walking into the woods while he is hunting the property.

Mayor Dickinson stated, we are asking for compliance and if we catch people we will enforce our rules. I cannot assure you that we will catch everyone disobeying the rules but the Town will do its best to enforce the policies pertaining to the shared use of the property.

**ITEM 6 PUBLIC HEARING on an Ordinance Repealing an Ordinance Entitled, "Ordinance Restricting Locations for Using Skateboards, In-Line Skates and Roller Skates"**

Motion was made by Mr. Zappala to Repeal the Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Renda.

**Public Discussion:**

Mr. Levichuk, 104B North Turnpike Road, Mr. Mayor and Town Councilmen, I represent the Youth Caucus on the Board for Youth and am a Sophomore at Sheehan High School. "On Thursday of last week at the Board for Youth Meeting a motion was made and seconded to support rescinding the ordinance on Skateboarding. The Board for Youth also made a proposal that we form a joint committee with the Board for Youth and the skaters to discuss the issue further and search for a solution. On behalf of the Youth Caucus Board for Youth and Skating Committee I thank you for allowing me to speak at this meeting. Thank you."

Mr. Hayden, 212 South Orchard Street, Presented council member with a random telephone poll of Wallingford citizens: of 10 names chosen at random 2 are for the ordinance, 5 against the ordinance and 3 undecided; all support building of a skate park. Second item presented is a proposed ordinance for governing the use of Skateboards, In-Line Skates and Roller Skates in any public area of Wallingford. Same as Mayor Dickinson Code of Conduct, but should be made a Town Ordinance. Laws and Ordinances are made to be enforced by all not random selection of who needs to obey them.

Mr. Owens, 255 South Main Street, asking for help for all children. Blaming the Mayor and the Town Council for making Wallingford so popular and attractive to everyone, including businesses. But now thinks they are acting out of fear. These "boys" are troublemakers and must be up to something. They are stereotyped before they even start. We are being prejudiced against our kids, this is aged discrimination. We have been singling out the youth of our town and looking the other way when they are older or elderly. The police are running the kids out of downtown and eventually out of town altogether. The problem is not going to go away. The Town Council needs to find "cool" things for teens to do, Meriden has a bike track, Cheshire has a walking and rollerblading path, and Middletown just opened a skateboarding path. "We need to give our kids the rights they have learned well in school. We have taught them well to fight for their freedom. They know they have freedom of speech, they know how they have a right to be in our streets. We must now brace them in democracy and we must show them by our example that if we work together anything is possible. Just as we must share our home with our teenage kids we must share our town."

Mr. Knight, 21 Audette Drive, what is the issue here hooligan kids or sharing our sidewalks. During the Taste of Wallingford the Police posted notice for no skateboards, etc.(illegally). Did not see the Officers enforcing these notices.

Mr. Kopylec, 1084 Old Rock Hill Road, why are the kids of today being singled out as being different. You might not approve of us but we are trying to stay clean.

Mr. Levichuk, Jr. 104B North Turnpike Road, willing to support building of a skating park to give a safe place to skateboard, etc. Suggests that a sunset clause be in effect, bypassing the Ordinance until it can be revised or provide a skateboard park.

Mr. Popin, 318 South Elm Street, the kids are not a problem, but they need to wear light clothes so they can be seen.

Mr. Ferrara, 185 South Main Street, if you are going to ban Skateboarding and Rollerblading then it should be for the whole town. Banning it in town bans his family from these activities in their neighborhood.

Mrs. Moran-Gavin, Wallingford center-of-town resident, these kids are a nuisance and should not be allowed to desecrate the beauty of Simpson Court and other central areas. Vandalism is being done and these kids need another place to play. Yalesville School has a large area that would be perfect for these kids to use.

Mr. Zandri, 12 Circle Drive, the downtown refurbishing was done for everyone to enjoy. There are other laws that cover loitering, etc. Possibly opening a circular park in the Tyler Mill area. Register the same way as Pool Passes, to cover liability, have them sign a waiver of Town liability. This ordinance should be repealed because it will not be enforced on everyone.

Ms. Clancy, 11 Morgan Drive, a member of the Wallingford Board for Youth, asked to report that on the 17th of October they passed a motion which supported rescinding the Skating Ordinance, but also proposed the forming of a joint commission that would possibly include citizens, The Youth Service Bureau on Board for Youth and the Skaters Committee in the hope of finding another alternative solution.

Mr. Lewis, 59 Constitution Street, this is all about loitering. Per our constitutional rights people should be allowed to go anywhere any way they choose.

Mr. Zemke, 132 South Whittlesey Avenue, rollerblades safely with his son in the downtown area. And taking this very personally that they can no longer legally do so.

Ms. Avery, 42 North Elm Street, requesting a show of hands of Council members who grew up in Wallingford in the 50's. Then the streets were packed from 5 P.M. on. There are laws on the books now to protect us from everything, loitering, vandalism, etc.. Kids need a place to go and their own mode of transportation.

Mr. Killen, 150 Cedar Street, How did this Ordinance come to be?

Mr. Parisi the Ordinance was presented to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Killen who requested it?

Mr. Parisi not sure of who presented it. A few of us felt there was a problem.

Mr. Killen A member of the Council presented it.

Mr. Parisi It was presented by the Council after input from the public.

Mr. Killen Under the impression that it was restricted not banned. Cars are also restricted, not just singling out the youth. The Council must do what is best for everyone.

Mr. Rodenhizer, 189 High Street, on behalf of the Ulbrich Boy's and Girls Club we recognize that density is a problem. We pledge working with the Board of Youth to organize a park over the winter, but also allowing Skating activities in town. At the October 10th meeting of the Boy's and Girl's Club they put aside some money to build a park. They will need additional funds, but are checking into other parks and also the insurance issue. They want to assure a Skating Park in the town.

Ms. Sittnick, 139 Prince Street, this is a neighborhood not just a business district. This will be a turn off to other youths coming into the area. Check into a low cost shuttle to Community Lake area and let the youths skate there.

Mr. Sawallich, 100 Jobs Road, agrees with Bert and Jason. A compromise is in order. We need to enforce prior made Ordinances not add new ones, that may or may not be enforced. The youths on the Mentioned committees are not the ones that are causing the problems. There are only a few youths causing the problems, deal with them without penalizing all the kids. Also be fair when deciding on a Skating Park, they were turned down when requesting a Ice Rink.

Mr. Tomko, 19 Liandina Road, skateboarding is an art form. I have never seen most of you in the center of town. If you take our rights away we will protest.

Mr. Petterson, 10 Twin Oak Farms Road, recited poem "Skating to be me, Skating to be free, I'm no thief, I'm no killer, Why don't you just let me be." That is all we are asking for and we won't bother anybody.

Mr. Melillo, 15 Haller Place, Yalesville, many people asked me to be spokesman to ask you to repeal this Ordinance.

Mr. Boucher, 23 Surrey Drive, an avid rollerblader who using this as a mode of transportation. Is careful and watches out for cars, believes he has the right to skate to Becky's for ice cream.

Mrs. Walsh, 5 West View Drive, is concerned about the kids. We need to deal with the situation at hand and make it as safe as possible. With all the parents pulling together to make a safe place for the kids to go.

Mrs. Owens, 255 South Main Street, please rescind the Ordinance. Make Skating a public event, inviting everyone to join possibly closing a street for use. These kids who frequent the center of town are also spending money in the center of town. Are the merchants the main force behind this Ordinance?

Mr. Parisi the request for an Ordinance came from many citizens not just the merchants.

Mrs. Mushinsky, 959 New Rock Hill Road, State Representative, asked to become involved by the Boy's and Girl's Club. Asking to rescind the Ordinance and use other laws to deal with the problems. Such as: Creating Public Disturbance is an infraction, Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Mischief and Criminal Use of the Highway are all misdemeanors. Work with the Boy's and Girl's Club to build a Skate Park. Suggested a Linear Park for the Council Members to consider.

Mr. Wasilewski, 57 North Orchard Street, reminded the Council that the Mayor did not want this Ordinance. I always said that we should have one central area for recreation, off East Center Street. No one wanted to plan for the future.

Mr. Cadett, 76 South Whittlesey Street, the newspaper discussed busing us to Middletown, why can't we have a Skate Park here in town?

Mr. Parisi after reviewing the park I do not think they are interested in busing anyone to Middletown.

Mr. Sheehan, 11 Cooper Avenue, has it been looked into as to the premium increases with the Skate Park added to our policy?

Mayor Dickinson the Risk Manager and the Insurance Consultants as well. Unsure if it can be easily quantified until there is an injury. Then you would see the change upon renewal in the bids. It really comes down to what we can manage in terms of supervision and handling it in a responsible way.

Mr. Sheehan requested a rough figure of amount paid to citizens over a year for liability.

Mayor Dickinson stated that all insurance comes to about \$1.2 million.

Mr. Canto, 4 Meadows Edge Drive, a lot of the problem could have been overcome by the kids showing more respect. But, the Ordinance was drafted to hastily.

Mrs. Moran-Gavin reiterated the inappropriateness of the place.

Mr. Levinchuk 104B North Turnpike Road, the issue is safety and in order to safeguard the elderly and young the ban needs to be in effect.

Mr. Levinchuk, Jr., 104B North Turnpike Road, the kids should be allowed to ride bikes and skate. The park is not going to stop this.

Mr. Hayden, 212 South Orchard Street why aren't the people who are for the Ordinance here to support it. Why aren't the drunks coming out of the bars prosecuted. "Spell out American, what are the last four letters" LCan because it's my freedom.

Mr. Fererra, 185 South Main Street, taught daughter to respect elders and to stand up for what she thinks is right. Now she is being grouped with others who are not respectful and she is being penalized.

Mr. Sawallich Jr., 100 Jobs Road, this Ordinance needs to be revised to state that passing through is all right but it is not a Skate Park.

Mr. Knight, 21 Audette Drive, the skaters were not responsible for the vandalism per the Chief of Police. The vandals were arrested and made restitution.

Mr. Kopylec, 1084 Old Rock Hill Road, the kids have no place to go to hang out. We need a place like the Skating Park where we won't get thrown out.

Ms. McLaughlin, 14 Ascoli Drive, we need to stay focused on rescinding the Ordinance, this is the main issue. The other issues need to be addressed after this is rectified.

Mr. Parisi The public portion of the discussion is now closed. Now discussion from the Council.

Mr. Renda has a scale of justice, a balance of right and wrong. Solutions have been offered but no one listens. He is rescinding his vote for the Ordinance because we treated our youth unfairly. No one listened to them. We need to unite with our youth.

Mrs. Papale is concerned with the safety issue. Both for the children on skates and skate boards not using caution for their own well being and for others they may injure. Providing a park may not eliminate the problem, will the children use it or will they still use Simpson Court.

Chief of Police the process for violation of an Ordinance. If the monetary value in the Ordinance is \$50.00 or less, we do not sight the person, the State overrides this amount and they are charged for an Infraction and \$60.00 and they mail it in. If the fine set by this body is greater than \$50.00 and less than or equal to \$90.00 we shall indicate on that infraction that the penalty they mail in is \$77.00. If the fine is set at greater than \$90.00 then we use different State documents and process the arrest in a different manner, the person is taken into custody, brought to the Police Station, finger printed, photographed, all of the bail provisions are in play, the reports are different and when the matter goes to court the individual has the option of electing a jury trial as opposed to a trial by a Judge in the case of an infraction that is contested.

Mrs. Papale asked what he would recommend as a fine if the Ordinance was redefined.

Chief of Police reiterated the above fines designated by the State. It depends on what sort of affect or penalty the Council wants to impose.

Mr. Parisi asked if that list applies to every Ordinance.

Chief of Police responded that it does. These fees are publishes annually. If the \$100.00 fine remains then offenders will be taken into custody.

Mrs. Papale questioned if the Ordinance would be pass with a lessor fine.

Chief of Police stated that more difficult the process the more likely you are to have a challenge.

Mr. Rys brought up the problem as not being the youths on skateboards or rollerblades, but the acrobatics that endanger others. Of which there are no laws on the books for this.

Mr. Knight asked if the Ordinance could be used when skateboarders, in-line skaters or rollerskating did pose a threat of an obstruction to someone walking on the sidewalk.

Chief of Police stated that the wording is such in the present Ordinance that no one else need be present for this person to be in violation. It is likely that people might feel threatened of these youths on the sidewalks as Mr. Knight implied.

Mr. Zappala asked if there are enough laws on the books right now to control the problem in the Simpson Court area.

Chief of Police asked him what the ultimate objective is. If it was to control the situation then we do. If it is to ban then we do not have this ability under current State law.

Mr. Parisi is aware that someone was knocked down by one of these children. They chose not to report it. The main issue is safety. If something does happen then at least I know that I tried to prevent it.

Mr. Centner stated that the youth involved here have acted responsibly and organized. They are sincere about finding a solution. During a meeting with the Director of Park & Recs. and a number of alternatives were addressed. The major concern is the anticipated number of enrollment in a Skating Park. Can temporary ramps be erected in different parts of town to see the usage.

Mr. Knight does not feel that we should eliminate the law because it cannot be evenly enforced. It is not compatible for people on vehicles to be in same space as pedestrians, on sidewalks.

Mr. Doherty feels that we are putting one age group against the other.

Mr. Zappala stated that the children are causing a problem uptown, but the Ordinance will not solve the problem.

Mrs. Papale reflected that we are not excluding the teens from town. They are causing problems obstructing traffic and causing fear in adults. We need a controlled environment for the town youths.

Mr. Parisi stated that if the Ordinance is passed then we will have another Public Hearing to amend the fee schedule.

Mrs. Papale in favor of rescinding the Ordinance if no action is taken by next Spring.

Motion was reread by the Clerk.

Motion was made by Mr. Zappala to Repeal the Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Renda.

VOTE: Centner, Doherty, Renda & Zappala, aye; all others, nay.

Motion Failed

ITEM #7 Consider and Approve a Transfer of Funds in an Amount Totaling \$11,500 to Demolition Wooding Property Acct. of Which \$5,000 is Transferred from Stainless Sand Spreader Acct.; \$3,000 is Transferred from Replace Fence at West Side Field Acct. and \$3,500 is Transferred from Fence - Doolittle Tennis Courts Acct. -, Public Works Department

Motion was made by Mr. Rys, seconded by Mr. Knight.

VOTE: Renda, nay; all others, aye.

Motion Passed

ITEM #8 Consider and Approve Waiving the Bidding Process for Asbestos Abatement at the Caplan/Wooding Property - Public Works Department

Motion was made by Mr. Rys, seconded by Mr. Farrell.

VOTE: Renda, nay; all others, aye; motion duly carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Knight to Move Agenda Item #10 Up to the Next Order of Business, seconded by Mr. Rys.

VOTE: Papale, nay; all others, aye; motion duly carried.

ITEM #10 Consider and Approve Two (2) Road Acceptances Approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission at Their October 15, 1996 Meeting

- Crystal Lane, off of Route 68
- Rosick Road, off of Schoolhouse Road

It is noted that prior to the start of the meeting Linda Bush, Town Planner, requested that the Chairman remove Crystal Lane from the agenda this evening.

Motion was made by Mr. Rys to Approve Accepting Rosick Road, seconded by Mr. Centner.

VOTE: Doherty, nay; all others, aye; motion duly carried.

ITEM #9a Consider and Approve an Appropriation of \$22,000 to State Grant Revenue School to Career Grant Acct. and to Appropriations School to Career Grant Acct. - Board of Education.

Motion was made by Mr. Rys, seconded by Mr. Centner.

VOTE: All ayes.

Motion Passed

ITEM #9b Consider and Approve an Appropriation of \$22,480 to State Grant Revenue Employability (PIC) Acct. and to Appropriations Employability Grant (PIC) Acct. - Board of Education.

Motion was made by Mr. Rys, seconded by Mr. Knight.

VOTE: All ayes.

Motion Passed

ITEM #9c Consider and Approve an Appropriation of \$25,000 to State Grant Revenue Family Literacy Grant Acct. and to Appropriations Family Literacy Grant Acct. - Board of Education.

Motion was made by Mr. Rys, seconded by Mr. Centner.

VOTE: Farrell abstained; all others, aye.

ITEM #5 Explanation of Procedures for Televising Special/Emergency Town Council Meetings - Government Access Television

Motion was made by Mr. Rys, seconded by Mr. Knight.

Scott Hanley, Manager of the Government Access Television Department explained that the department had developed policies in 1993 with respect to the televising of Town Council Meetings. As the operation has evolved Planning & Zoning, Inland Wetlands and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings have been added to the televising schedule. Staff and resource availability limits the number of functions that can be televised. Currently, the policy of the department is to cover only regularly scheduled meetings for the Boards/Commissions listed above.

Mr. Zappala stated that he had not questioned the department's policy of televising meeting but rather the decision on the part of the Chairman as to the calling of a special meeting when the item could have waited an additional two or three days for the next regular Town Council meeting.

Mr. Parisi thanked Mr. Hanley for his information.

No action was taken.

Motion Passed

ITEM #11 Executive Session Pursuant to Section 1-18a(e)(4) of the CT General Statutes with Respect to the Sale/Purchase of Property - Mayor's Office

Note: The request for an Executive Session Pursuant to Section 1-18a(e)(2) was withdrawn prior to the start of the meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Rys to Enter Into Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Knight.

VOTE: All ayes.

Motion Passed

Present in Executive Session were all Councilors, Mayor Dickinson and Asst. Town Attorney Gerald Farrell, Sr.

Motion was made by Mr. Rys to Exit the Executive Session, seconded by Ms. Papale.

VOTE: All ayes.

Motion Passed

Motion was made by Mr. Farrell to Adjourn the Meeting, seconded by Mr. Centner.

VOTE: All ayes.

Motion Passed

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:35 P.M.

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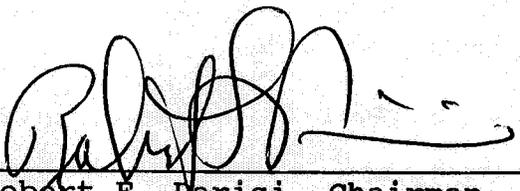
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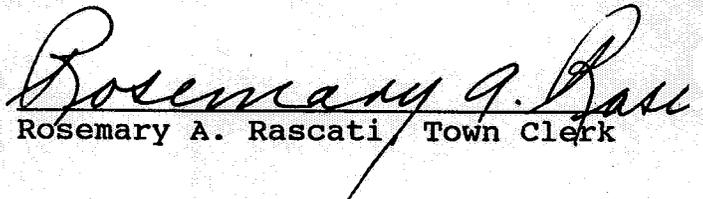
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