

**Special Town Council Meeting
Swearing In Ceremony
Monday, January 6, 2014**

RECORD OF VOTES & MINUTES

Mayor Dickinson called the evening to order at 8:04 P.M. and acknowledged the attendance of the Sheehan High School Jazz Ensemble and their Director David Giardina.

1. **Color Guards:** American Legion Shaw-Sinon Post #73
American Legion Siedlicki Post #187
VFW Major Raoul Lufbery Post #591
VFW Stanley Budleski Post #9965
AMVETS-Post #83
Wallingford Elks Lodge #1365
Knights of Columbus
Edison Division Sea Cadet Corps

Past Commander Roy Cannon, American Legion Shaw-Sinon, Post #73, posted the Colors.

2. **Invocation** was given by the Reverend Anne Bracket of the Yalesville United Methodist Church.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Lorraine Devaney of the Public Celebrations Committee.

David Giardina directed the Sheehan High School Jazz Ensemble in playing the National Anthem.

The Colors were retired.

4. **Swearing in of Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. was given by Judge of Probate, Phillip A. Wright, Jr.**

5. **Remarks by Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr.**

Mayor Dickinson offered many acknowledgements. He said that this is a “New Year” and described two principles, doing it the right way and willingness to learn. He wished everyone health, happiness and prosperity.

6. **Judge of Probate, Phillip A. Wright, Jr. swore in the Town Council.**

Vincent Cervoni
Craig C. Fishbein
Thomas Laffin
John Letourneau
Christine Mansfield

Robert F. Parisi
Larry Russo, Jr.
John J. Sullivan
Vincent F. Testa, Jr.

7. Answering present to the Roll Call by Town Clerk, Barbara Thompson were:

Vincent Cervoni	Robert F. Parisi
Craig C. Fishbein	Larry Russo, Jr.
Thomas Laffin	John J. Sullivan
John Letourneau	Vincent F. Testa, Jr.

8. Mayor Dickinson Presided over the Election of Town Council Chairman

MOTION WAS MADE NOMINATING VINCENT CERVONI AS CHAIRMAN OF THE WALLINGFORD TOWN COUNCIL.

MADE BY: FORMER CHARIMAN ROBERT F. PARISI

SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR FISHBEIN

There was a call for further nominations, and there were none.

MOTION WAS MADE TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS.

MADE BY: COUNCILOR PARISI

SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR LAFFIN

VOTE: ALL AYE (9); UNANIMOUS

MOTION PASSED.

VOTE ON THE NOMINATION TO ELECT COUNCILOR CERVONI CHAIRMAN OF THE WALLINGFORD TOWN COUNCIL:

ALL AYE (9); UNANIMOUS

MOTION PASSED.

9. Remarks by Town Council Chairman

Chairman Cervoni thanked Councilor Parisi and Councilor Fishbein. He spoke about the economy. He acknowledged the Town of Wallingford and thanked his fellow Councilors for their support.

10. Election of Town Council Vice-Chairman

MOTION WAS MADE NOMINATING THOMAS LAFFIN AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE WALLINGFORD TOWN COUNCIL.

MADE BY: COUNCILOR LETOURNEAU

SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR CERVONI

There was a call for further nominations, and there were none.

MOTION WAS MADE TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS.

MADE BY: COUNCILOR PARISI

SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR LETOURNEAU

VOTE: ALL AYE (9); UNANIMOUS

MOTION PASSED.

VOTE ON THE NOMINATION TO ELECT COUNCILOR LAFFIN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE WALLINGFORD TOWN COUNCIL:

8-AYE; 1-NAY (FISHBEIN)

MOTION PASSED.

11. Swearing in of the Board of Education by Judge Wright

Michael Brooder	Roxane M. McKay
Kathy Castelli	Chet Miller
John J. Cei, Jr.	Christopher Shortell
Karen Hlavac	Michael J. Votto
Joseph Marrone	

12. Appointment of Town Clerk and Swearing in by Judge Wright

MOTION WAS MADE TO APPOINT BARBARA THOMPSON AS TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF WALLINGFORD.

MADE BY: COUNCILOR FISHBEIN
SECONDED BY: FORMER CHARIMAN ROBERT F. PARISI

There was a call for further nominations, and there were none.

MOTION WAS MADE TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS.

MADE BY: COUNCILOR FISHBEIN
SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR PARISI
VOTE: ALL AYE (9); UNANIMOUS

MOTION PASSED.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF BARBARA THOMPSON AS TOWN CLERK.

ALL AYE (9); UNANIMOUS
MOTION PASSED.

13. Benediction was offered by the Reverend Anne Bracket, Yalesville United Methodist Church

14. Prepare to Retire Colors – Past Commander Roy Cannon, American Legion Post #73
The Colors were retired earlier in the Ceremony.

15. The Sheehan High School Jazz Ensemble directed by David Giardina completed the evening at 8:36 P.M. playing *God Bless America*.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Weekes
Secretary to the Town Council
Ceremony digitally recorded

Chairman Vincent Cervoni

Date

Town Clerk Barbara Thompson

Date