

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

STRATFORD TOWN COUNCIL

JANUARY 5, 2016

THE STRATFORD TOWN COUNCIL CONDUCTED A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016 IN ROOM 213 OF TOWN HALL, 2725 MAIN STREET, STRATFORD, CT PURSUANT TO NOTICE DULY POSTED.

PUBLIC FORUM commenced at 4:00 p.m. The following members of the public addressed the Stratford Town Council:

- Donald Putrimas, 95 Torsey Street
- Diane Elias, 95 Torsey Street
- Scott Farrington-Posner, 76 Homestead Ave.

Council members responded to public comments.

I. CALL TO ORDER — 5:30 P.M.

PRESIDING: Council Chair Beth Daponte

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ms. Beth Daponte, Mr. Mark Dumas, Mr. Wali Kadeem, Mr. David Harden, Mr. Joseph Gresko, Mr. Philip Young, Mr. J. Vincent Chase, Mr. Alan Llewelyn, Ms. Tina Manus

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Ms. Marianne Antezzo

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Asst. to Town Attorney John Florek, Senior Services Director Diane Puterski, Registrars of Voters Richard Marcone and Louis DeCilio, Community Services Administrator Tammy Trojanowski, Health Dept. Director Andrea Boissevain, CAO Larry Ciccarelli, Human Resources Director Ronald Ing, Director of Economic Development Karen Kaiser, Finance Director Susan Collier, P&Z Administrator and Town Planner Gary Lorentson, Director of Public Works Maurice McCarthy, Operations Coordinator Raynea Serra, Supt. Of Recreation Patricia Patusky, Parks Supt. Chad Esposito, Tax Assessor Melinda Fonda

II. FY16 BUDGET — Chairman Daponte opened the meeting and presented the purpose of the workshop. The following budgetary categories were defined and discussed. Questions were posed to staff members.

Presentation of Finance Director on status of revenues and expenditures of FY16 budget, Office of the Mayor, Town Council/Clerk, Human Resources, Town Attorney, CAO, Registrar of Voters, Town Clerk, Town Buildings, Agencies, Planning and Zoning, IT.

Stratford Town Council meeting recessed: 7:10 p.m.

Stratford Town Council meeting reconvened: 7:15 p.m.

Budgetary presentations along with questions continued.

Contingency, Finance Administration, Finance Accounting and Treasury, Finance Purchasing, Tax Assessment, Tax Collector, Community Services, Health Department, Recreation Division, Senior Services, Other Human Development, Economic Development, Visiting Nurses, Short Beach Division

III. ADJOURNMENT — Hearing no further discussion in connection with the above agenda items, Chairman Daponte adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: *Carol Cabral*

Carol Cabral, Council Clerk