

# MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

## STRATFORD TOWN COUNCIL

JANUARY 7, 2016

THE STRATFORD TOWN COUNCIL CONDUCTED A SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016 IN ROOM 213 OF TOWN HALL, 2725 MAIN STREET, STRATFORD, CT PURSUANT TO NOTICE DULY POSTED.

PUBLIC FORUM commenced at 5:30 p.m. The following members of the public addressed the Stratford Town Council:

- Thomas C. Yates, 30 Avery Street
- Stephanie Philips, 41 Yarwood Street

Council members responded to public comments.

### I. CALL TO ORDER — 7:00 P.M.

PRESIDING: Council Chair Beth Daponte

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Wali Kadeem

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: CAO Larry Ciccarelli, Human Resources Director Ronald Ing, Finance Director Susan Collier, Director of Public Works Maurice McCarthy, Operations Coordinator Raynea Serra, Parks Supt. Chad Esposito, Town Engineer John Casey, Supt. Of Building Maintenance Dan Wakeling, Supt. Of Refuse and Town Garage Gary Catalano, Highways Supt. Thomas Albert, Supt. Of Water Pollution Control Plant Peter Stallings, Fire Chief Robert McGrath, Deputy Fire Chief Jonathan Gottfried, Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal Brian Lampart, Police Chief Patrick Riderhour, Deputy Police Chief Joe McNeil, EMS/Dispatch Director Mike Loiz, Dispatch Supervisor JP Sredzinski, EMS Administrator Kevin Giasullo, Board of Education member James Feehan, Board of Education COO Clarence Zachery, Superintendent of School Dr. Janet Robinson

II. FY16 BUDGET —The following budgetary categories were reviewed and discussed. Questions were posed to staff members.

Board of Education, Public Works Administration, Building Inspections division, Public Building Maintenance, Public Highways Division, Town Garage Division, Parks Division, Short Beach Golf Course

*Stratford Town Council meeting recessed: 8:30 p.m.*

*Stratford Town Council meeting reconvened: 8:35 p.m.*

Budgetary presentations along with questions continued.

Public Works Refuse/Recycling division, WPCA, Fire Administration, Fire Suppression, Fire Prevention, Communications Center, EMS, Police Administration, Police Investigation and Patrol, Police Records, Police Traffic and Professional Standards, Railroad, Harbor Fund

III. ADJOURNMENT — Hearing no further discussion in connection with the above agenda items, Chairman Daponte adjourned the meeting at 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: *Carol Cabral*

Carol Cabral, Council Clerk