

**TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT  
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
ROBERT F. PARISI COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**JUNE 1, 2017**

**RECORD OF VOTES & MINUTES**

The Special Meeting of the Wallingford Town Council was called to order at 7:45.P.M. Councilors in attendance were: Chairman Vincent Cervoni, Craig Fishbein, Thomas Laffin, John LeTourneau, Joseph Marrone, Christopher Shortell, John Sullivan, Jason Zandri. Councilor Vincent F. Testa, Jr. was absent.

3. Discussion and possible action by the Council on possible recommendations for changes to the draft Charter submitted by the Charter Revision Commission – Chairman Vincent Cervoni

**MOTION WAS MADE THAT THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION EXPAND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS.**

**MADE BY: SHORTELL**

**SECONDED BY: MARRONE**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**FISHBEIN: YES**

**SHORTELL: YES**

**LETOURNEAU: YES**

**SULLIVAN: YES**

**LAFFIN: NO**

**TESTA: ABSENT**

**MARRONE: YES**

**ZANDRI: YES**

**6 AYE**

**CERVONI: NO**

**2 NAY**

**1 ABSENT: TESTA**

**MOTION: PASSED**

**MOTION WAS MADE TO HAVE THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION EXPLORE ADDING TWO PUC APPOINTEES BY THE TOWN COUNCIL WHO WOULD REPORT TO THE TOWN COUNCIL.**

**MADE BY: FISHBEIN**

**SECONDED BY: LETOURNEAU**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**FISHBEIN: YES**

**SHORTELL: YES**

**LETOURNEAU: YES**

**SULLIVAN: NO**

**LAFFIN: NO**

**TESTA: ABSENT**

**MARRONE: YES**

**ZANDRI: YES**

**5 AYE**

**CERVONI: NO**

**3 NAY**

**1 ABSENT: TESTA**

**MOTION: PASSED**

**MOTION WAS MADE TO RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSON THAT THEY LOOK AT THE INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION VERBIAGE RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER (ALL OF THE FORMER SECTION V, PAGE 9 OF THE CHARTER REVISION DRAFT).**

**MADE BY: LETOURNEAU  
SECONDED: ZANDRI**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

FISHBEIN: YES

SHORTELL: NO

LETOURNEAU: YES

SULLIVAN: NO

LAFFIN: NO

TESTA: ABSENT

MARRONE: NO

ZANDRI: NO

**6 AYE**

CERVONI: NO

**2 NAY**

**1 ABSENT: TESTA**

**MOTION: FAILED**

**MOTION WAS MADE TO HAVE THE CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE LOOK TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CONSTABLES TO THREE FROM SEVEN IN SECTION 3 (PAGE 9).**

**MADE BY: SULLIVAN  
SECONDED BY: MARRONE**

Councilor Fishbein offered as a friendly amendment that the commission reduces the number but not specify it at three. Councilor Sullivan agreed as did Councilor Marrone.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

FISHBEIN: YES

SHORTELL: NO

LETOURNEAU: NO

SULLIVAN: YES

LAFFIN: YES

TESTA: ABSENT

MARRONE: YES

ZANDRI: NO

**4 AYE**

CERVONI: NO

**4 NAY**

**1 ABSENT: TESTA**

**MOTION: FAILED**

**MOTION WAS MADE THAT THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION RECONSIDER THAT THE 15 DAY TIME FRAME FOR THE COUNCIL TO VETO A PUC ACTION START WHEN THE COUNCIL IS NOTICED OF THE ACTION, NOT WHEN THE ACTION OCCURS.**

**MADE BY: FISHBEIN  
SECONDED BY: LETOURNEAU**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

FISHBEIN: YES  
LETOURNEAU: YES  
LAFFIN: NO  
MARRONE: YES

SHORTELL: YES  
SULLIVAN: YES  
TESTA: ABSENT  
ZANDRI: YES  
CERVONI: NO

**6 AYE**

**2 NAY**

**1 ABSENT: TESTA**

**MOTION: PASSED**

**MOTION WAS MADE THAT THE COMMISSION LOOK AT HOW QUICKLY  
THE PUBLIC GETS THE BUDGET BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

**MADE BY: FISHBEIN**

**SECONDED BY: SHORTELL**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

FISHBEIN: YES  
LETOURNEAU: YES  
LAFFIN: NO  
MARRONE: NO

SHORTELL: YES  
SULLIVAN: YES  
TESTA: ABSENT  
ZANDRI: YES  
CERVONI: NO

**5 AYE**

**3 NAY**

**1 ABSENT: TESTA**

**MOTION: PASSED**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**MADE BY: FISHBEIN**

**SECONDED BY: SULLIVAN**

**ALL AYES**

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

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Chairman Vincent Cervoni

Date

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Town Clerk Barbara Thompson

Date