

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1998

5:30 P.M.

A special meeting of the Wallingford Town Council was held on Thursday, November 5, 1998 in the Robert Earley Auditorium of the Wallingford Town Hall and called to Order by Vice Chairman Raymond J. Rys, Sr. At 5:34 P.M. Councilors Centner, Knight, Papale, Renda, Rys and Zandri answered present to the Roll called by Town Clerk Rosemary A. Rascati. Chairman Parisi arrived at 5:39 P.M. Councilors Farrell and Zappala could not attend the meeting. Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. was also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag.

ITEM #2 Consider and Approve a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$525 from Contingency General Purpose Acct. #001-8050-800-3190 to Purchase Professional Services Lead Testing Acct. #001-3010-901-9000 - Health Director

tion was made by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Centner.

Health Director Maryann Cherniak Lexius explained how the Health Department has been notified of the lead poisoning of a child under six years of age which resides in a rented dwelling in Wallingford. The mother of the child discovered a chip of paint in the child's mouth and brought the child in for testing due to the age of the dwelling in which they were residing. The tests results exhibited a level of lead greater than 20 mg. per decimeter of blood in the child's system which exceeds normal limits. Connecticut Lead Program Prevention Regulations state that the Town must begin its investigation into the matter within five days of receiving notification of the problem.

Currently, the Town's Health Department staff is devoid of the training required to perform the necessary tests with XRF (x-ray fluorescence) equipment which the State will loan the town for said testing. The Bristol-Burlington Health District has agreed to provide a sanitarian to conduct this component of the epidemiologic investigation in this case. All required reports and paper work associated with the testing will need to be completed by the sanitarian doing the testing. Results of the testing should be available to the Health Department by Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Department of Health in Wallingford will reimburse the Bristol-Burlington Health District a fee \$32.27 per hour or \$242.03 per day (7.5 hours) plus \$15.00 per day for mileage.

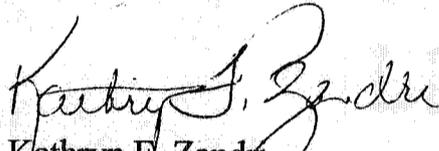
VOTE: Farrell and Zappala were absent; all others, aye; motion duly carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Knight to Adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Rys.

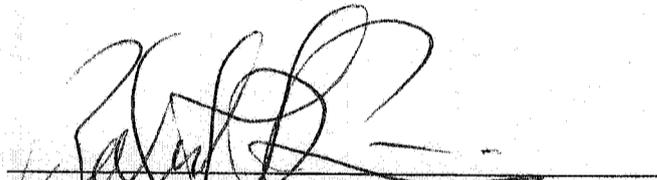
VOTE: Farrell and Zappala were absent; all others, aye; motion duly carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:47 P.M.

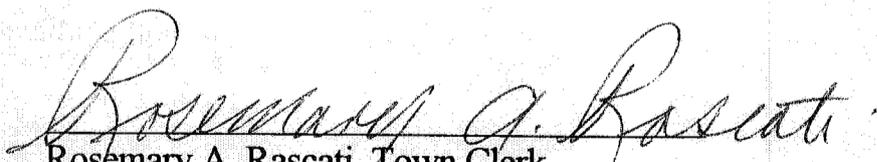
Meeting recorded and transcribed by:


Kathryn F. Zandri
Town Council Secretary

Approved by:


Robert F. Parisi, Chairman

12-8-98
Date


Rosemary A. Rascati, Town Clerk

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Date