

Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Board of Selectmen Minutes Regular Meeting Minutes Thursday, November 1, 2018 Colchester Town Hall @ 7pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: First Selectman Art Shilosky, Selectman Rosemary Coyle, Selectman Stan Soby, Selectman

Denise Mizla, and Selectman Jim Ford

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

OTHERS PRESENT: PW Director J Paggioli and clerk T Dean

1. Call to Order

A Shilosky called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

- 2. Additions to the Agenda none
- 3. Citizen's Comments none
- 4. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approve Minutes of the October 18, 2018 Regular Board of Selectmen Meeting
 - b. Authorization to Sign Municipal Grants-In-Aid Certification
 - c. Tax Abatements

R Coyle moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by S Soby. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

5. Transfers

S Soby moved to approve the transfer as presented, seconded by D Mizla. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

6. Discussion and Possible Action on Appropriation for Ambulance Purchase

S Soby moved to authorize the appropriation of \$163,015 from General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance to "Transfer to Capital Project Funds-Ambulance Purchase", and to approve reallocation and transfer of \$91,980 previously appropriated and set aside to finance the purchase of an ambulance, from Debt Service Fund to Capital Projects Fund-Ambulance purchase, and to authorize the rejection of all proposals received on October 11, 2018 in response to the Town's Request for Proposals-Tax Exempt Lease Purchase (Bid #2018-06), seconded by R Coyle. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

- 7. Boards and Commissions Interviews and/or Possible Appointments none
- 8. Citizen's Comments none

9. First Selectman's Report

A Shilosky reported on the correspondence received by the First Selectman's Office from the Farmers Market in regards to the Town Green fees. Minutes from the Park & Recreation Commission from 2012 & 2013 was sent to the Board, along with the letter. This issue will be handled by the First Selectman's Office, and then forwarded to the Board for further investigation/decision if warranted. R Coyle stated that there are many events happening on the Town Green and that the Farmers Market does not own the Green. S Soby stated that other events bring more visitors to the Green and would not hurt the Market as the owners indicate in the letter. The Market currently charges vendors that sell at the Farmers Market \$25 every Sunday they are at the event, and as of the last meeting they attended they stated they sometimes have about 70 vendors. Dunkin Donuts owner is starting to clear the land in Westchester for his new location. Incord is changing the size of their building, meeting with P&Z tomorrow. Meeting room microphone system should be installed by next week.

10. Liaison Reports

R Coyle reported on Building Committee – Visited the pupil services area. Discussed staining of the bricks to all be consistent. Discussed entrance/exit traffic.

Attended services of Pat McGregor, who was the Tax Collector for over 25 years, and is wondering if the town would do anything in remembrance of her. A Shilosky will look into.

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S Soby commented that the Garden Club and town businesses in the center of Colchester did a great job of creating a seasonal look. Synagogue is having a community service this Friday evening.

11. Adjourn

J Ford moved to adjourn at 7:13 p.m., seconded by D Mizla. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Dean, Clerk