

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER
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A special town meeting of the electors and citizens qualified to vote in town meetings of the Town of Colchester, Connecticut, was held VIA Zoom at Colchester Town Hall, 127 Norwich Avenue, in Colchester, Connecticut, on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mary Bylone, First Selectman; Rosemary Coyle, Taras Rudko, and Denise Mizla, Selectmen; Matthew Bordeaux, Town Planner; John Malsbenden, Moderator; Andreas Bisbikos, Andrea Migliaccio, Bernard Dennler, and Michael Hayes, Board of Finance; Mary Tomasi, Board of Education; Bruce Goldstein, Heide Perham and Michael Hinchliffe, Economic Development Commission Michele Wyatt, Tax Collector; Tiffany Quinn, Recreation Director; Volo Drobockyi and Iryna Drobockyi, NCT Friction Welding Specialists; Gayle Furman, Town Clerk; and other citizens.

The meeting was called to order by First Selectman, Mary Bylone at 5:30 p.m.

A motion for John Malsbenden as moderator of the meeting was made by Rosemary Coyle and seconded by Michael Hayes. MOTION CARRIED.

A motion to close nominations for moderator was made by Irene Malsbenden and seconded by Rosemary Coyle. MOTION CARRIED

The First Selectman asked for a voice vote that John Malsbenden be moderator. SO VOTED AND CARRIED

The Town Clerk read the warning of the meeting.

A Motion was made by Michael Hayes and seconded by Rosemary Coyle to move Item 1; To discuss and vote upon the C-TIP (Colchester Tax Incentive Program) Application for the site 124 Upton Road; applicant is NCT Friction Welding Specialists, as recommended by the Colchester Economic Commission. See Connecticut General Statute Sec. 12-65b.

M. Bordeaux explained the process they went through with NCT Friction Welding Specialists for this C-Tip Application.

V. Drobockyi and I. Drobockyi gave a brief presentation on how their business functions and why they would like to open in Colchester.

Discussion:

- M. Tomasi, resident, asked about NCT working with high school students in the manufacturing program as apprentices. V. Drobockyi answered that they are a small company but have had young apprentices in the past and would like to again.

- M. Hayes, resident, asked they are going to be hiring from the community and how do they plan to grow? V. Drobockyi answered that they only have a five employees but have 14 to 15 machines. Covid has slowed some things down but with the new building and their plans to be certified will help them to get new business.
- B. Goldstein, resident, stated that the Economic Development Commission has gone through their application and they endorse this company for the town.
- B. Dennler, resident, stated that he previously served on the Economic Development Commission and noted that these opportunities don't come very often. He thanked the current and previous members of the Commission for their efforts.

A Motion was made by Rosemary Coyle and seconded by Irene Malsbenden to move Item 2; To recess the meeting to a Drive-up vote on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 from 6:30pm-7:30pm at Town Hall, 127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT. MOTION CARRIED.

Moderator J. Malsbenden gave specifics to how the voting will take place.

The meeting was call back to order by Moderator J. Malsbenden at 6:35pm.

Voting Commenced

Moderator J. Malsbenden read the votes that were tallied, 37 Yes and 0 No. SO VOTED AND CARRIED,

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. by Rosemary Coyle and seconded by Mary Bylone. MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Gayle Furman, Town Clerk