

**TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
Monday, June 5, 2014

RECORD OF VOTES & MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The following Councilors were in attendance: Craig Fishbein, Thomas Laffin, John LeTourneau, Larry Russo, and John Sullivan. Absent were the following Vincent Cervoni, Christine Mansfield, Robert Parisi and Vincent F. Testa, Jr. Corporation Counsel Janis small was also in attendance.

3. Acceptance of Minutes of November 21, 2013

MOTION WAS MADE BY LETOURNEAU TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 21, 2013 ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING. SECOND-RUSSO.

VOTE: ALL AYE - 5; ABSENT - 4

MOTION PASSED.

4. Discussion and possible action on revising Chapter 221 Vendors, Hawkers, and Peddlers of the Code of the Town of Wallingford.

Mr. Case, Dutton Street, expressed his experience and related concerns with door-to-door vendors. Chairman Fishbein referred opinion on current ordinance to Corporation Counsel, Janis Small. Attorney Small stated that she would like to check with the Police Chief with regard to the language of the current ordinance. She said it seemed somewhat dated. Councilor Letourneau, referring to Sections 221-3 and 221-5, expressed his opinion with respect to downtown vendors.

Item was tabled to allow time for the Corporation Counsel to review the ordinance with the Police Chief. Item will be taken up again at the August 7, 2014 meeting.

No Action was taken.

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the creation of a local ordinance involving vicious dogs.

No Action was taken. Item will be taken up again at the August 7, 2014 meeting.

6. Discussion and Possible Action with regard to revisions to the sidewalk snow removal Chapter 198-15 Snow & Ice of the Code of the Town of Wallingford.

The Committee discussed with Attorney Small residents who throw snow into the street following plowing by Public Works; increasing the amount of the fine and if so, by how much; Ordinance enforcement; suggestion of using distribution with Electric Division bills, responsibility of snow removal of certain curb cuts and a review of what other towns are doing with their own snow removal ordinance.

Following the discussion with Attorney Small, it was agreed to table this item to the August 7, 2014 meeting.

7. Discussion and possible action with regard to an enterprise fund established to accept and distribute revenues received from the Board of Education *School Field Advertising Program*.

Brief general discussion ensued, and Councilor Fishbein suggested that to the end of “§ 2 Purpose” language would be added that allowed for the funds in the program be used to operate the program itself. As such, it was generally suggested that the language, “and/or operation of the Athletic Advertising program itself” or something similar as recommended by the law department be added to that section. The Committee assented to this suggestion without objection.

Councilor Laffin moved to refer to the full Town Council the Ordinance with regard to an Enterprise Fund established to accept and distribute revenues received from the Board of Education *School Field Advertising Program* as amended above.

Roll Call Vote:

Cervoni – Absent	Parisi - Absent
Fishbein – Yes	Russo - Yes
Laffin – Yes	Sullivan - Yes
Letourneau – Yes	Testa - Absent

Mansfield - Absent
5 – Aye; 4 – Absent
Motion passed.

8. Adjournment to August 7, 2014

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

MADE BY: Laffin

SECONDED BY: Russo

MOTION PASSED BY VOTE OF FIVE COUNCILORS PRESENT.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M. with no further business to conduct.

Respectfully submitted by: Sandra Weekes, Secretary to the Town Council from notes submitted by Councilor John Sullivan, Vice-Chairman, Ordinance Committee .

The next meeting is scheduled for August 7, 2014.