

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

September 20, 2012

RECORD OF VOTES AND MINUTES

The Ordinance Committee meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

ATTENDANCE: Councilors Cervoni, Fishbein, Laffin, Rascati and Sullivan.
Councilors Economopoulos, LeTourneau, Parisi and Zandri were absent.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Janis Small, Corporation Counsel
Mayor Dickinson
Craig Turner, Youth and Social Services
Jonathan and Todd Ressler, Archie Moore's Restaurant
Cheryl Milot, Gaetano's Restaurant
Maria Panno, Half Moon Restaurant

1. Introduction of the topic for discussion - "Seasonal Outdoor Sidewalk Dining"

Concerns: ADA Compliance
Liquor control compliance
Avoid restrictions of business

Note: Regulation?
Policy

2. Workshop Discussion with respect to Chapter 62, "Alcoholic Beverages", Article IV, "Seasonal Outdoor Sidewalk Dining" of the Code of the Town of Wallingford.

Regulation oversight and administration

Mayor Dickinson will review which department.
Councilor Fishbein had sought interest from Engineering.

Administrative oversight should not increase staffing.

Councilor Sullivan would like to see this type of regulation reduced.

3. Public Comment

Mrs. Milot - The restaurants have proven worthiness. Now is the time to relax this regulation. Bottles. Labels. Tear down overnight? On the whole-successful.

Mrs. Panno- Half-Moon is BYOB and outside dining-no alcohol. Not sure if regulated. Mayor Dickinson said it's a use of Public property and is not permissible unless; it is regulated. Mrs. Panno stated that she will be compliant.

Mr. Turner - Condensed his comments from last time as well as the comments up to this point.

Messrs. Ressler- they are willing to comply but don't want it to change drastically.

Mr. Laffin- told a story about drinking beer from a bottle.

The Ordinance Committee did not take any action but to discuss this issue further at another Ordinance Committee meeting.

Motion to adjourn:

Made by: Sullivan

Seconded by: Laffin

All present voted Aye. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Recorded by: Co-Chairmen Cervoni and Fishbein.

Respectfully submitted by:
Sandra Weekes
Town Council Secretary