

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT

TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

*TUESDAY, January 25, 2011*

Minutes

**ATTENDANCE:** All nine (9) Councilors attended the Ordinance committee meeting which commenced at approximately 8:15 P.M. Also in attendance were Corporation Counsel, Adam Mantzaris; Nick Kern, IWWC Secretary; and Kacie Costello, Assistant Town Planner

1. **Comments by the Chairman of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission with regard to issuance of citations for enforcement of zoning violations**

Nick Kern, Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission, discussed with the Council the issuance of citations for enforcement of zoning violations.

**Motion & Second:** Mr. Cervoni made a motion, seconded by Mr. Farrell, to refer the question to the Law Department for research and a possible draft of a proposed Ordinance. The motion passed.

2. **Discussion and Possible Action with respect to the ESTABLISHMENT OF FINES FOR ZONING VIOLATIONS**

The Town Attorney is requested to spell out the appeals process in the Ordinance.

**Motion & Second:** Mr. Fishbein made a motion to table the question pending a report from the Town Attorney. Mr. LeTourneau seconded.

The motion passed to table the item.

3. Discussion and Possible Action amending Chapter 214 of the Code of the Town of Wallingford with regard to *VEHICLES, ABANDONED*

**Motion & Second:** Mr. Farrell moved to advance to the Town Council the proposed amendment to Chapter 214 of the Code of the Town of Wallingford for adoption. Mr. Fishbein seconded. The motion passed.

4. Discussion regarding an ordinance prohibiting dog owners' use of Town athletic fields for their dogs.

Mr. Sullivan would like to ban dogs completely from all parks to address disruptive animal activity during athletic activities. Mrs. Rascati suggested this be addressed through an amendment to one of the existing ordinances. Corporation Counsel, Adam Mantzaris, will get samples. Mr. Fishbein questioned whether the existing ordinance, or such an amendment, would be enforced.

**Motion & Second:** Mr. Farrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fishbein, to table the item so that questions raised during discussion can be pursued by the Law Department. The motion to table passed.

Mr. Farrell moved to adjourn. Mr. Parisi seconded. The motion passed, and the meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Weekes  
Town Council Secretary