

**Special Town Council Meeting**  
**Swearing In Ceremony**  
**Monday, January 2, 2012**  
**8:00 P.M.**

**RECORD OF VOTES AND MINUTES**

Prelude- Dean DellaVecchio and the Lyman Hall High School Jazz Ensemble

1. The Color Guard entered the auditorium. The Colors were Posted. – Past Commander Roy Cannon, American Legion Shaw-Sinon Post #73  
  
Color Guards: American Legion Shaw-Sinon post #73, American Legion Siedlicki Post #187, VFW Major Raoul Lufbery #591, VFW Stanley Budleski Post #9965, AMVETS-Post #83, Wallingford Elks Lodge #1365, Knights of Columbus, Edison Division Sea Cadet Corps
2. The Invocation was given by the Reverend Anne Bracket, Yalesville United Methodist Church.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lorraine Devaney, Public Celebrations Committee  
  
Dean DellaVecchio and the Lyman Hall High School Jazz Ensemble played the National Anthem  
  
Mayor Dickinson called for Commander Cannon Colors to Retire.
4. The Swearing In of Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. was performed by Judge of Probate Phillip A. Wright, Jr.
5. Remarks by Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr.  
  
Mayor Dickinson made remarks about our times, including a story about twins and choice, and another about short term and long term consequences with regard to considering all relevant facts before reaching a conclusion. Finally, he said that as Mayor he will try to voice a destination.
6. All Town Councilors-Elect, with the exception of Robert Parisi, were Sworn in by Judge Wright  

Vincent Cervoni	John LeTourneau
Nick Economopoulos	Rosemary Rascati
Craig C. Fishbein	John J. Sullivan
Thomas Laffin	Jason Zandri
7. Roll Call – Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr.  
  
Present to Roll Call were the following:  

Vincent Cervoni	John LeTourneau
Nick Economopoulos	Rosemary Rascati
Craig C. Fishbein	John J. Sullivan
Thomas Laffin	Jason Zandri

Robert F. Parisi was not present at the ceremonies as he is not in the country.
8. Mayor Dickinson Presiding at Election of Town Council Chairman

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILOR CERVONI NOMINATING ROBERT F. PARISI

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.  
SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR RASCATI

There was a call for further nominations, and there were none.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILOR RASCATI TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS.  
SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR CERVONI

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Cervoni –Yes	Letourneau -Yes
Economopoulos – No	Rascati –Yes
Fishbein –Yes	Sullivan –No
Laffin –Yes	Zandri – Yes

6 – Aye; 2 - Nay  
Motion passed.

9. Remarks by Town Council Chairman

*None*

10. Election of Town Council Vice-Chairman

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILOR RASCATI NOMINATING VINCENT CERVONI  
AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.  
SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR LETOURNEAU

There was a call for further nominations, and there were none.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILOR RASCATI TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS.  
SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR CERVONI  
VOTE: ALL AYE (8); 1-ABSENT

Motion passed.

Vice Chairman Cervoni read remarks given to him by Chairman Parisi, who was away. Among other comments, Chairman Parisi stated that they were looking forward to a productive two years and working as a single team.

11. Judge Wright Swore the following as Board of Education members, all of whom were present:

Michael Brooder	Roxane M. McKay
Kathy Castelli	Chet Miller
John J. Cei, Jr.	Patrick Reynolds
Christine Mansfield	Michael J. Votto
Joseph Marrone	

12. Appointment of Town Clerk

MOTION WAS MADE NOMINATING BARBARA THOMPSON AS TOWN CLERK.  
MADE BY: COUNCILOR LETOURNEAU  
SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR LAFFIN

There was a call for further nominations, and there were none.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILOR RASCATI TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS.  
SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR CERVONI

VOTE: ALL AYE (8); 1-ABSENT

Motion passed.

Judge Wright swore in Barbara Thompson as Town Clerk.

13. Reverend Anne Bracket, Yalesville United Methodist Church, gave the Benediction.
14. Prepare to Retire Colors – Past Commander Roy Cannon, American Legion Post #73  
The Colors were retired following the National Anthem at the beginning of the ceremonies.
15. James Dunn, Junior Vice-Commander, American Legion Shaw-Sinon Post #73, sang and led those present in *God Bless America*.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILOR RASCATI TO ADJOURN THE CERMONIES.

SECONDED BY: COUNCILOR LETOURNEAU

VOTE: ALL AYE (8); 1-ABSENT

The evening adjourned 8:27 P.M., and everyone joined in at the refreshments provided in the hallway.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Weekes  
Town Council Secretary  
Meeting digitally recorded

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Robert F. Parisi, Chairman

Date

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Barbara Thompson, Town Clerk

Date