

Supplemental Minutes for meeting held June 11, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

**Present:**

Suzanne Testani	Tony Scinto	Cynthia Penkoff
Ann Marie Evangelista	Enrico R. Costantini	Edna Colucci
Donna Seidell	Lori Rosasco Schwartz	Kenneth Martin
Ennio DeVita	Antonio Pettiti	
Joseph Pifko	Vincent DiMasi, Jr.	

**Also Present:**

State Representative David Rutigliano, 123<sup>rd</sup> district.

**Discussion:**

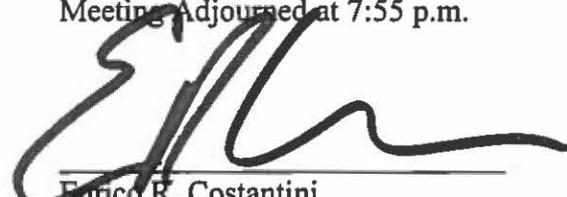
David Rutigliano explained the budgeting process at the state level including when budgets were received by various caucuses to review and analyze. He explained that the majority of tax dollars come from Fairfield County. He explained further that there were additional taxes being imposed on hospitals and healthcare, such as a 6% hospital rate increase and a new 6% tax on ambulatory surgical centers. Mr. Rutigliano stated that given our proximity to Bridgeport, many of Trumbull's residents work at the local hospitals and for medical care providers.

Mr. Rutigliano explained how car taxes will be collected differently under the new budget. He stated that under this budget, instead of paying car taxes to the town, taxes will be paid directly to the state and a program will be designed to refund the money back to the municipalities. He explained that at one time, the state's hospitals were promised the same thing but they were only receiving 50% of the money back.

Mr. Rutigliano explained that the sales tax on internet sales was increasing and that the state estimates raising \$40 million in taxes the first year and \$83 million in taxes in the second year. Mr. Rutigliano stated that he believed this was a bad budget.

NO VOTES TAKEN

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

  
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Enrico R. Costantini  
Majority Leader

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