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RULES & RESEARCH COMMITTEE
Minutes
August 28, 2012

The Chair called the Rules & Research committee to order at 7:10 p.m. All present joined in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Jane Deyoe, Chairman, Michael London, Vice Chairman, Tony Scinto, (arrived at 7:12 p.m.), Ann Marie Evangelista, Thomas Whitmoyer, Vicki Tesoro, Alternate.

Absent: David Pia and Fred Palmieri.

Also Present: First Selectman Timothy M. Herbst and Mr. Daniel Nelson, Chief of Staff.

1. RESOLUTION TC24-61: Moved by Ms. Tesoro, seconded by Mr. Whitmoyer.
BE IT RESOLVED, That Richard Bellows of 4918 Madison Avenue, be and the same, is hereby appointed to the Trumbull-Monroe Health Board for a term extending from March 5, 2013 until March 7, 2016.

Moved by Mr. London seconded by Ms. Tesoro to amend the resolution to read as:
BE IT RESOLVED, That Richard Bellows of 4918 Madison Avenue, be and the same, is hereby appointed to the Trumbull-Monroe Health Board for a term extending from March 5, 2012 until March 7, 2016.

Mr. Richard Bellows of 4918 Madison Avenue was present and indicated his party affiliation as republican. Mr. Bellows is interested in serving on this commission because his background is in public health; he graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a major in public health, he was in pharmaceutical sales, he then established the respiratory therapy department at Bridgeport Hospital we here he worked for thirty (30) years. He is now retired and would like to give back to the community.

VOTE: Motion to amend CARRIED unanimously.

VOTE: As amended 5-0-1 (ABSTENTION: Scinto).

2. RESOLUTION TC24-62: Moved by Ms. Evangelista, seconded by Mr. London. BE IT RESOLVED, That Eileen Pannese of 10 Lafayette Drive, be and the same, is hereby appointed to the Trumbull-Monroe Health Board to fill the term created by the resignation of Dr. Adolfo Luciano for a term that began on March 3, 2011, extending to March 3, 2014.

Ms. Eileen Pannese of 10 Lafayette Drive was present and indicated her party affiliation as unaffiliated. They have lived in Trumbull for 25 years; she is a former registered nurse at St. Vincent's hospital, she went back to school and earned her B.S. and Master's degree in nursing. She then taught nursing at Bridgeport Hospital and worked in all departments of the hospital along with her students where she saw and experienced many aspects of what was affecting the area residents. She continued her education and became a teacher with the Monroe school district where she has taught for over 25 years. She feels prevention is the name of the game and hopes that is what she is able to do with current students. It is time to give back to the community.

In response to a question from Ms. Tesoro First Selectman Herbst clarified that Dr. Luciano is from Trumbull, not Monroe as the Boards and Commission list indicates. This would be the fourth member seated if approved, the fifth person listed is the staff doctor for the board.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED 5-0-1 (ABSTENTION: Tesoro).

3. RESOLUTION TC24-63: Moved by Mr. Whitmoyer, seconded by Mr. London. BE IT RESOLVED, That Jeffrey Wright of 1925 Huntington Turnpike, be and the same, is hereby appointed to the Inland Wetland Watercourse Commission for a term that began on December 6, 2010, extending until December 2, 2013.

Jeffrey Wright of 1925 Huntington Turnpike was present and indicated his party affiliation as republican. Mr. Wright stated that he believes everybody in Town should be called to serve. As a contractor and homeowner he has the time and ability to do so and brings a certain perspective as it relates to wetlands.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED 5-0-1 (ABSTENTION: Tesoro).

4. RESOLUTION TC24-64: Motion made by Mr. Scinto, seconded by Mr. London BE IT RESOLVED, That Elaine Wang of 130 Driftwood Lane, be and the same, is hereby appointed to the Inland Wetland Watercourse Commission for a term that began on December 5, 2011, extending until December 1, 2014.

Ms. Elaine Wang of 130 Driftwood Lane was present and stated that she and her husband have just moved back to the house that she grew up in. She has always been a fan of Trumbull, its environment and all of the natural resources that are available. She has been very fortunate to be able to live on Canoe Brook Lake. Ms. Wang graduated from law school in 2005 with a concentration in constitutional federal courts, particularly first amendment law. Since graduating she has been helping her parents with their businesses. Her parents currently live in Asia. Ms. Wang stated that for the past two years they have been building a house to spec, she has experience with zoning laws and working with the neighbors. Ms Wang's party affiliation is republican.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED 5-0-1 (ABSTENTION: Tesoro).

There being no further business to discuss the Rules & Research Committee by unanimous consent adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni
Town Council Clerk