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LEGISLATION & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
May 29, 2012

The Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. All present joined in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chairman, Chadwick Ciocci, Vice Chairman, Kristy Waizenegger, Jeff Jenkins and Jeffrey Donofrio.

Absent: Suzanne Testani, Chairman, Martha Jankovic-Mark, Fred Palmieri, Jr. and James Meisner, Alternate

Also Present: Daniel Nelson, Chief of Staff, Edward Lavernoich, Economic & Community Development Director, Carl A. Massaro, Jr., Town Council Chairman, Vicki Tesoro, Town Council member and Gregg Basbagill Town Council member.

1. Resolution TC24-39: Moved by Ms. Waizenegger, seconded by Mr. Jenkins.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following programs as eligible under the Neighborhood Assistance Act; The Kennedy Center – equipment for Cutting Edge Lawn Service program; Connecticut Radio Information System – Radio Reading Service at Trumbull Studio; St. Vincent’s Special Needs Center, Inc. – Augmentative Communication Services are hereby approved.

The Vice-Chair opened the PUBLIC HEARING at 7:08 p.m.
There were two (2) people present to speak. (Public Comment Attached)
The Vice-Chair closed the PUBLIC HEARING at 7:09 p.m.

Mr. Nelson concurred with Mr. Lavernoich’s comments at the Public Hearing; this resolution is done on an annual basis. The Town is in favor of these initiatives.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

2. RESOLUTION TC24-41: Moved by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Ms. Waizenegger.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Kevin Chamberlain of 43 Coral Drive, be and same is hereby appointed a member of the Inland Wetland Watercourse Commission for a term extending to December 3, 2012, to serve out the remaining term of Commissioner Frank Marcus.

Mr. Chamberlain was present and indicated that he was a life-long Trumbull resident and is a professional engineer with the DeStefano and Chamberlain firm of Fairfield a firm of structural and architectural engineers. From a technical background one of his strong suits is being able to understand site design and drawings and feels he could be a strong contributor to the Inland Wetland & Watercourse Commission. He has been on the commission as an alternate since 2008. Mr. Chamberlain does feels as if he already has been a commissioner since all members participate and has usually voted on most items since there has not been a full compliment of commissioners.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss and upon motion made by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Ms. Waizenegger the Legislation and Administrative Committee adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni
Town Council Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS
RESOLUTION TC24-39

There were two (2) people present to speak:

1. Tina Barrick, Friends and Projects Manager on behalf of the Kennedy Center was present and indicated that this is a wonderful project. There are a number of businesses at the Kennedy Center where they provide services for individuals with special needs so they can work. The lawn service business is a successful business, with success comes the need to service and replace the equipment. They have to keep their people employed, this resolution serves as an avenue where they are able to get the equipment needed to help their people.

2. Ed Lavernoich, Economic & Community Development Director for the Town of Trumbull stated that the Town Council sees a resolution such as this every year. Essentially the Town's role is to hold a public hearing and to certify to the state that these are non-profit organizations performing these activities within the town. The organizations will receive cash donations that would be eligible for tax credits under state law.