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RULES & RESEARCH COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 5, 2026

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Roll Call: The clerk called the roll and recorded it as follows:

Present: Joy Colon, Chairman, Jennifer Winschel, Vice Chairman, Bill Mecca, Steve Spillane, Tony Scinto, John Foreman, Matt Dunn, Alternate, Brian Walsh, Alternate

Also Present: First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro, Chief Administrative Officers Cynthia Katske and Kathleen McGannon, Town Attorney Daniel Schopick

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The Chair explained Resolution TC31-05's term is still has some time left, therefore there is no need for a reappointment at this time.

1. RESOLUTION TC31-05: Moved by Winschel, seconded by Foreman to TABLE.  
BE IT RESOLVED, That Samantha Miller, be and the same is hereby reappointed as a member of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2028.

VOTE: TABLED unanimously.

2. RESOLUTION TC31-06: Moved by Mecca, seconded by Foreman.  
BE IT RESOLVED, That Richard Bolton, be and the same is hereby reappointed as a member of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2028.

Richard Bolton was present and indicated he does not belong to a political party. He has been on the committee for three years. They do good work but could use a budget. He

enjoyed helping put together a plan for diversity training. He wishes they were doing more with the book program at the library, but it has been reasonably successful. They have had a very nice group of people and read some thought-provoking literature that he thinks has helped change some minds and attitudes. They are continuing to grow what they do and looks forward to interacting more with departments in the coming years.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

3. RESOLUTION TC31-07: Moved by Foreman, seconded by Mecca  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the First Selectman having recommended the reappointment of Guy Rocco as a member of the Fair Rent Commission, Guy Rocco be and the same is hereby reappointed to the Trumbull Fair Rent Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of July 2030.

Guy Rocco was present and indicated his party affiliation as democrat. He enjoys being on the Fair Rent Commission. He has been a residential real estate appraiser for 35 years, has a degree in business administration and has also been a landlord off and on for close to 20 years. He has enjoyed serving and would like to continue.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

4. RESOLUTION TC31-08: Moved by Spillane, seconded by Foreman  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the First Selectman having recommended the reappointment of Rose Lodice as an alternate member of the Fair Rent Commission, Rose Lodice be and the same is hereby reappointed to the Trumbull Fair Rent Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of July 2027.

Rose Lodice was present and indicated her party affiliation as democrat. She was the town clerk in Trumbull for four years, was the assistant town clerk in the city of Norwalk for eight years, has had her real estate license since 1986 and served 10 years on the Trumbull Town Council. She has a history of community service, and I would like to continue.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

5. RESOLUTION TC31-09: Moved by Scinto, seconded by Foreman  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the reappointment by the First Selectman of Peter Caligiure as a member of the Golf Course Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2028 is hereby approved.

Peter Caligiure was present and indicated he has been a longtime resident. He has served on the Golf Course Commission for two terms. He loves the golf course, the people and playing there. It's a great facility and it's nice having input as to what goes on there. He is excited for the future.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

6. RESOLUTION TC31-10: Moved by Mecca, seconded by Foreman  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the reappointment by the First Selectman of Joel Satin as a member of the Golf Course Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2028 is hereby approved.

Joel Satin was present and indicated his party affiliation as democrat. He has enjoyed serving for the past three years. He is an avid golfer and likes to see the fruits of the commission's labor. He is looking forward to continuing to make improvements on the golf course.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

7. RESOLUTION TC31-11: Moved by Foreman, seconded by Mecca  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the reappointment by the First Selectman of Greg Csernica, be and the same is hereby approved as a member of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2028.

Greg Csernica was present and indicated his party affiliation as unaffiliated. He has been a resident for 33 and a half years. He is a degreed chemical engineer with an MBA. His professional experience is with engineering and facility management with a lot of specific experience in construction management, engineering projects in Stamford, New York City and Ventura County, California. He has done a lot of work with the regulatory rules, public hearings, engineering reviews for all capital projects. He's been on this commission for three years and currently serves as the secretary. He believes his experience fits the function of the commission.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

8. RESOLUTION TC31-12: Moved by Spillane, seconded by Winschel  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the reappointment by the First Selectman of John Lauria, be and the same is hereby approved as a member of the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2028.

John Lauria was present and indicated his party affiliation as unaffiliated. He is currently the commission's vice chairman. This will be his 26th year on the commission. He is an environmentalist, a bit of a historian, also has a degree in engineering. He would like to continue serving.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

9. RESOLUTION TC31-13: Moved by Scinto, seconded by Foreman  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the reappointment by the First Selectman of Jennifer Sommer, be and the same is hereby approved as a member of the Land Acquisition Committee for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2030.

Jennifer Sommer was not present at this meeting, the Chair suggested approving the resolution and moving it to the full council.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

10. RESOLUTION TC31-14: Moved by Winschel, seconded by Foreman  
BE IT RESOLVED, That Dean Fabrizio, be and the same is hereby appointed as an alternate member of the Planning and Zoning Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2028.

Dean Fabrizio was present and indicated his party affiliation as unaffiliated. He has been interested in Planning and Zoning ever since he has been in Trumbull which has been for the last 20+ years. He would be happy to serve on the board.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

11. RESOLUTION TC31-15: Moved by Foreman, seconded Winschel  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the appointment by the First Selectman of Matthew Nelson as a member of the Trumbull Educational and Government Access Television Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2028 is hereby approved.

Matthew Nelson was present and indicated his party affiliation as independent. He has been working in television for 30 years, and thought this would be a good opportunity to pass some knowledge onto the next generation.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

12. RESOLUTION TC31-16: Moved by Spillane, seconded by Mecca  
BE IT RESOLVED, That the reappointment by the First Selectman of Vince Fini as a member of the Trumbull Educational and Government Access Television Commission for a term extending to the first Monday of December 2028 is hereby approved.

Vince Fini was present and indicated his party affiliation as republican and has been with the commission since before it was a commission. He is not in a technical but thinks he brings a different perspective.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

13. RESOLUTION TC-31-17: Moved by Scinto, seconded by Foreman  
BE IT RESOLVED, That Richard Wolf is hereby appointed as a Town Council representative to the Veterans and First Responders Center Building Committee.

Richard Wolf was present and is the republican Town Council representative for district 3. His grandfather served three years in the US Army Auxiliary and his uncle served in Vietnam. He would be honored to serve on this committee. Service runs in the family. The committee is well established with a good group of people, and he would do

anything they need him to do. He thinks it is important to have this center in the community, because these kids at 18,19, and 20 years old, see things that we've never seen, and they need the support from older mentors that have also been through it, talking is probably the best way to help.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss and upon motion made by Foreman, seconded by Mecca the Rules & Research Committee adjourned at 7:19 p.m. by unanimous consent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni  
Margaret D. Mastroni, Clerk