

6. RESOLUTION TC29-83: Moved by Marsh, seconded by Colon

BE IT RESOLVED, That Resolution TC27-89 as adopted on August 6, 2018, and as amended by TC27-187 on September 5, 2019 and as further amended by TC28-9 on January 6, 2020, and as further amended by TC28-128 on December 7, 2020, is hereby repealed and the following substituted in its place:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Community Facilities Building Committee is hereby formed to develop options to create up-to-date, useful, and cost-effective spaces for a Senior and Community Center to better serve the community. The committee shall consider the use of potential new construction and Town-owned properties as locations for said Senior and Community Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the membership shall consist of two (2) Town Council representatives, provided that such members shall not be from the same political party, and eight (8) electors of the Town of Trumbull. All persons previously appointed and presently serving as members of said committee shall continue to serve.

Committee Report: The R&R Committee met on September 29, 2022 and voted 3-1 (AGAINST: Buswell) to pass without recommendation.

The Chair explained this resolution references a handful of prior resolutions and amendments. Copies of those prior resolutions were distributed to the council. The first resolution was adopted in August of 2018 creating the building committee to study options for the senior center in the library. The second resolution referenced in this resolution was September 2019, which bumped the reporting date back to March of 2020 and we all know what happened then. The third resolution referenced was January of 2020, which expanded the membership to 10 members to make room for Mr. Chase who was coming off the council. He had a spot on the committee as a council member and wished to retain his spot on the committee. It was expanded and then the fourth and final resolution referenced was in December 2020, which made an additional change to reporting requirements because the committee had paused during the pandemic, as referenced in the committee report. The changes today remove the charge of combining a library and Senior Center but retains the name of a community facilities building committee and a 10-person membership.

Moved by Scinto, seconded by Massaro to amend the resolution to read as after the word properties to add a comma and the flowing: “, with exception of Hardy Lane”. Councilman DeCruze referenced earlier comments keeping the Hardy Lane location undeveloped for the benefit of the Pequonnock and the impact of the residents around Hardy Lane. He thinks those are the primary reasons.

VOTE: Motion FAILED 11-8 (AGAINST: Robinson, Massaro, Scinto, Lemoine, Buswell, Seidell, DeCruze, Leiva)

VOTE: ADOPTED 11-8 (AGAINST: Robinson, Massaro, Scinto, Lemoine, Buswell, Seidell, DeCruze, Leiva)