

**TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 19, 2011**

A regular meeting of the West Greenwich Town Council was held on May 19, 2011.

Present were Mark Tourgee, Susan Woloohojian, Robert Andrews, Paul Kaltschnee and Robert Smith. Also present were Town Administrator Kevin Breene and Town Solicitor Michael Ursillo. Tourgee called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tourgee made the following announcements:

- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the new Community Cultural Center located behind Louttit Library – May 22 from 1 to 3 pm. A light lunch and music will be provided. Please sign up at the library if you plan on attending.

- Annual Memorial Day Parade – May 30th – line up at 1:00 at KS Electric on Rt. 102; parade starts at 1:30. Memorial service to follow parade at the Town Hall.

- EWG’s pitcher Juliann Tefft received the NFHS-RIIL Spirit of Sport Award. She organized a 3 day softball tournament that raised \$5,725 for the Tomorrow Fund Clinic at Hasbro Hospital. Seventeen teams from RI, MA, CT and NY participated.

- The EWG boys JV Volleyball team won the State Championship.

- Town Sergeant Frank Volucci and Jim Dedon have constructed a message board at the transfer station. It can be used for non political community and charitable group notices. Contact Frank at 397-5101 if you have a notice to be posted.

- Rhode Island has received 80 million dollars to help residents at risk of losing their homes to foreclosure. The **Hardest Hit Fund** is designed to help those who are under employed or have lost their jobs. An informational meeting will be held at the Peace Dale Library (1057 Kingstown Road, South Kingstown) on May 21st at 1 pm. You can find additional information posted on the town’s website.

Town Sergeant Frank Vollucci reported on the new bulletin board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Smith moved to approve the Consent Agenda with Correspondence Items 3, 4, 8 & 9 removed for further consideration. Andrews seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee – aye, Smith – aye.

I. MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 13, 2011
2. MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 19, 2011
3. MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 20, 2011
4. MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION - APRIL 13, 2011 (SEALED)
5. MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION – AUGUST 4, 2010 (SEALED)
6. MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION – SEPTEMBER 8, 2010 (SEALED)
7. MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION – NOVEMBER 17, 2010 (SEALED)

II. REPORTS

1. TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS – APRIL, 2011
2. PLANNING DEPT. MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL, 2011
3. TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL, 2011
4. TREASURER'S REPORT - APRIL, 2011
5. HIGHWAY DEPT. MONTHLY REPORT - APRIL, 2011
6. BUILDING OFFICIAL 'S REPORT – APRIL 30, 2011

III. CORRESPONDENCE

1. KEN BURKE
APRIL 20, 2011
RE: RI WATER RESOURCES BOARD – BRMA UTILITY WORK AND TRAIL MANAGEMENT

2. COPY OF LETTER TO
ARMAND RANDOLPH
ALL HAZARD PLANNER
RI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
FROM RI WATER RESOURCES BOARD
APRIL 25, 2011
RE: ALTERNATE PROJECT REQUEST – CONGDON MILL BRIDGE

5. TOWN OF WEST WARWICK
RE: OPEN HOUSE AT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY ON MAY 10, 2011

6. COLLEEN BODZIONY
RI INTERLOCAL TRUST
APRIL 18, 2011
RE: POLICE COVERAGE

7. CONSERVATION COMMISSION – MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 2011 MEETING

IV. ADDITIONS, ABATEMENTS, REBATES & UNCOLLECTABLES

1. REQUEST OF TAX ASSESSOR/TAX COLLECTOR – MAY 4, 2011

REASON	Acct #	NAME	Uncoll. Amount
MOVED	01-0132-98	AMARAL DEBORAH A	\$242.06
MOVED	01-0134-99	AMERICAN EXPRESS BUSINESS FINANCE	\$192.15
NO REPLY	02-0034-01	BALLANTINE KURT M	\$21.87
NO REPLY	02-0105-10	BASSETTE MARIE E	\$31.86
MOVED	02-0110-12	BATES MALVIN I	\$96.04
MOVED	02-0131-90	BAUTE JANET S	\$11.03
MOVED	02-0131-94	BAUTE PETER B JR	\$95.72
MOVED	02-0141-87	BEIRNE FRANCIS X	\$11.20
MOVED	02-0142-23	BELL MELISSA A	\$108.40
MOVED	02-0161-12	BERARDIS BARBARA M	\$123.59
NO REPLY	02-0238-36	BOULE MARIE T	\$96.38

NO REPLY	02-0303-12	BRIERE MICHAEL	\$76.52
NO REPLY	03-0134-55	CARROLL DENNIS W	\$31.86
NO REPLY	03-0245-89	COBURN LAURIE J	\$79.26
MOVED	03-0332-46	CORRENTE FRANK A III	\$25.77
MOVED	03-0350-05	COURTEMANCHE SANDRA A	\$145.41
NO REPLY	03-0376-77	CROMPTON JOSHUA P	\$380.20
NO REPLY	03-0397-01	CUTLER CLAY A	\$649.16
MOVED	04-0010-24	DATA COM PLUS INC	\$51.43
NO REPLY	04-0052-70	DELLA PORTA TRACY B	\$37.57
NO REPLY	04-0151-69	DUCHESNEAU JOHN R IV	\$87.15
NO REPLY	05-0004-62	EASTMAN CHRISTOPHER S	\$117.35
DECEASED	05-0014-59	ECKSTEIN THEODORE W	\$162.56
MOVED	06-0085-28	FISKE KEVIN C II	\$158.30
MOVED	07-0006-85	GALLAGHER NANCY	\$150.45
MOVED	07-0034-24	GAULIEN THOMAS	\$502.44
NO REPLY	07-0140-06	GREENE JEFFREY T	\$359.42
Deceased	08-0141-59	HELLMAN KEVIN M	\$190.47
per Kevin	08-0148-05	HENDRICKSON & SON	\$11,983.78
NO REPLY	08-0180-51	HILL DONALD J	\$17.59
NO REPLY	08-0202-25	HOFFMAN KELLY L	\$100.62
NO REPLY	08-0280-65	HUYNH JENNIFER	\$61.19
NO REPLY	09-0033-04	IULIANO OMA L TRUSTEE	\$128.78
NO REPLY	10-0008-50	JACK GEORGE	\$239.11
MOVED	11-0000-00	K AND B FARM	\$52.38
NO REPLY	12-0079-37	LAPLANTE ALICE L	\$23.78
MOVED	12-0095-87	LAVOIE LYNNE B	\$22.61
MOVED	12-0207-63	LEVASSEUR ALBERT N	\$50.33
MOVED	12-0296-00	LOTOCKI SUZANNE M	\$46.68
NO REPLY	13-0080-75	MANNETTE JEFFREY A	\$75.62
MOVED	13-0107-77	MARKS JOHN T	\$122.32
NO REPLY	13-0275-54	MCLAREN DENNIS F	\$2,090.27
MOVED	13-0485-40	MOSS ERIC P	\$509.83
NO REPLY	14-0020-32	NICKERSON PATRICIA A	\$261.23
NO REPLY	15-0016-18	OGARR RICHARD J	\$32.89
MOVED	15-0027-07	OLIVER RAYMOND	\$2,090.05
NO REPLY	16-0033-54	PAQUETTE JEFFREY D	\$24.25
MOVED	16-0133-50	PERRY VICKI L	\$97.19
NO REPLY	16-0148-80	PETRARCA RAFFAELE	\$86.20
MOVED '04	16-0195-23	PICARD KIMBERLY A	\$426.09
MOVED '04	16-0195-35	PICARD STEPHEN N	\$128.78
DECEASED	18-0169-02	RENDINE GLORIA	\$130.53
MOVED	18-0239-58	RIZZO FRANCESCO JR	\$333.40
MOVED	18-0270-11	ROL FLO ENGINEERINGINC	\$44.22
MOVED	18-0291-01	ROTHERMEL CARLO	\$482.06
MOVED	19-0010-82	ST GERMAIN JENNIFER L	\$139.80
NO REPLY	19-0125-76	SILAVONG ANNABELL	\$321.59
MOVED	19-0158-32	SKINNER TIFFANY L	\$56.96
NO REPLY	19-0158-66	SKOWRON HEIDI A	\$7.91
NO REPLY	19-0189-05	SMOLENSKI KAREN M	\$210.68
MOVED	19-0212-30	SNOW RAYMOND J	\$1,217.15
MOVED	19-0278-15	STONGE ROBERT B	\$96.34
NO REPLY	20-0119-16	TUCCI MATTHEW L	\$147.28
NO REPLY	20-0135-75	TURENNE DANIEL J	\$407.79
NO REPLY	23-0063-05	WEBSTER DANIEL J	\$421.29
NO REPLY	23-0084-50	WHEELER LISA A	\$200.49
NO REPLY	23-0169-85	WOOD CARRIE A	\$7.13

\$27,131.81

V. CHECK SUMMARY REPORT

1. APRIL, 2011

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**REPORT ON THE CITIZEN'S CONVERSATIONS OF THE FUTURE OF WEST GREENWICH
(CONTINUE TO JUNE 8, 2011)**

This matter was deferred until June 8, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS

**PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR FLEA MARKET LICENSE
CENTRE MARKET, LLC, 687 CENTRE OF NEW ENGLAND BLVD.**

Tourgee opened the following public hearing:

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 11, 2011
7:00 P.M.

DATE OF HEARING IS NOW MAY 19, 2011

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held relative to the granting of FLEA MARKET LICENSE for a FLEA MARKET AND FARMER'S MARKET to be held May 29, 2011 – October 10, 2011

Applicant: Centre Market, LLC

Location: 687 Centre of New England Blvd.
West Greenwich, RI 02817

The above application will be in order for a hearing at a meeting of the West Greenwich Town Council on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 280 Victory Highway, West Greenwich, RI at which time and place all remonstrants may make their objections.

The Town of West Greenwich will provide interpreters for the hearing impaired at any meeting provided a request is received three (3) business day prior to said meeting.

Janet E. Olsson, CMC
Town Clerk

Nicole Cambio and Sara Longtin were present. They stated that the flea market would be held on a 12.6 acre lot, but only about half of it would be used. They planned to be open Sundays only except for Memorial Day weekend. They anticipated they would have between 75-100 vendors. The wares would be removed after the flea market and not left there. They also planned to have demonstrations. They noted that their vendors needed to provide proof of sales tax id.

Linda Eastman asked if West Greenwich residents would be given a discount. 1/2 off was suggested.

Cathy Fines questioned profit for sponsors.

It was noted that liability insurance would be obtained.

Tourgee questioned if parking was insufficient. It was noted that there would no parking on the street.

Woloohojian moved to approve the requested Flea Market License.

Andrews seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

**REQUEST FOR VICTUALING AND HOLIDAY/SUNDAY SALES LICENSE
CENTRE MARKET, LLC, 687 CENTRE OF NEW ENGLAND BLVD.**

Smith moved to grant a Victualing and Holiday / Sunday Sales License to Centre Market, LLC 687 Centre of New England Blvd. Woloohojian seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

**REQUEST FOR HAWKERS AND HOLIDAY/SUNDAY SALES LICENSE
AMERICAN NOVELTY, INC. D/B/A THREE FINGER EDDIE'S, CENTRE OF NEW ENGLAND BLVD.**

Carol Cronin was present. She noted that space would be leased from June 16 to July 7 and that a tent would be put up to sell fireworks. She noted that the tent would be acquired from RI Rentals.

Chief Lepre noted that the State Fire Marshal does spot inspections as to type of fireworks being sold.

It was noted that there would be a storage container on site to store fireworks overnight.
The hours of operation would be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
There would be no street parking; parking would be on the lot.

Helen Wilmot questioned marketing.

Carol Cronin noted similar locations were used last year on the Connecticut/Rhode Island state line. She noted there were 5 such locations in Rhode Island last year.

Tourgee suggested they enter and exit at the red light.

Frank Vollucci questioned the age limit of patrons.
Carol Cronin it was over 18 with ID and 16 to enter the store.

Andrews moved to grant a Hawker's License to American Novelty, Inc., d/b/a Three Finger Eddie's. Smith seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

Smith moved to grant a Holiday/Sunday Sales License to American Novelty, Inc., d/b/a Three Finger Eddie's. Kaltschnee seconded.
VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

2ND READING - PUBLIC HEARING -AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 48 - ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS WITHIN THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH

Tourgee opened the following public hearing:

**THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 48**

**ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS
WITHIN THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of West Greenwich will hold a public hearing on ~~Wednesday, May 11, 2011~~ **DATE OF HEARING IS NOW MAY 19, 2011** at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the West Greenwich Town Hall, 280 Victory Highway, on the amendment of the following town ordinance:

IT IS ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH,

RHODE ISLAND, AS FOLLOWS:

Changes are proposed to the following sections:

ARTICLE I GENERAL

Section 48-7 Dogs to be kept under restraint; Not permitting dogs to run at large

- **Establishment of impound fees.**

Section 48-13 Animals and fowl creating a nuisance, **disturbances or act in a vicious manner**

- **Addition of provisions for disturbances or act in a vicious manner.**

Section 48-16 Dog license; license fees

- **Addition of provision of All persons licensing dogs must be (18) eighteen years of age or have a parent/guardian sign to be legally responsible for dog(s) if said dog(s) incur fees/fines/damages etc.**

Section 48-19 **Limitation on number of dogs, cats and ferrets kept at residences.**

- **Addition of provision for limitation on number of dogs.**

ARTICLE II IMPOUNDMENT

Section 48-30 Confinement at pound (**safe-hold**)

Section 48-31 Animals subject to impoundment

- **Changes of impoundment procedures.**

ARTICLE III RABIES CONTROL

Section 48-50 Vaccination of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets

- **Changes to duration of rabies vaccinations.**

Section 48-51 Quarantine of animal that has bitten person or been exposed to rabies

- **Clarification of quarantine requirements.**

Section 48-58 Destruction, isolation or restraint of dog/**cat/domestic animal** bitten by rabid animal

- **Changes to destruction, isolation or restraint of dog/cat/domestic animal bitten by rabid animal.**

Section 48-59 Area-wide quarantine when rabies diagnosed; emergency vaccination of dogs/**domestic animals**

- **Changes to quarantine procedures.**

Section 48-60 Penalty for violation of ordinance

- **Changes to penalties.**

The proposed ordinance may be altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. All such alterations or amendments will be presented for comment in the course of the public hearing.

All persons interested are invited to be present at said time and place to be heard thereon.

All interested parties may review and examine a copy of the proposed ordinance amendment at the West Greenwich Town Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and at the Louttitt Library during Library hours. Copies copy of the ordinance amendment can be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office. The complete text of the proposed ordinance is also online at www.wgtownri.org

The West Greenwich Town Hall is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing impaired must call the West Greenwich Town Hall at 392-3800, not less than seventy-two hours in advance of the meeting date.

By order of the West Greenwich Town Council
Janet E. Olsson, CMC
Town Clerk

Tourgee noted the proposed changes to the ordinance.

Andrews questioned the state law on vicious dogs. Solicitor Ursillo noted that the State law prevailed if a dog was vicious. Animal Control Officer Wendy Tavares noted that what the proposed changes referred to was if a dog acted in a vicious manner, such as chasing people.

Smith questioned 1st offense being at large being a warning. Section 48-60 was amended to have the 1st offense be a warning.

Section 48-19 Limitation on number of dogs, cats and ferrets kept at residences was discussed. It was noted that most rural towns had no limit. Exeter and Coventry had a limit of 3. Dr. Peter Fish of the Zoning Board noted that it posed a problem when kennels were applied for when it was found out there was no limit. Animal Control Officer Wendy Tavares stated she felt a good limit would be 6 with more than that grandfathered in if already registered. Discussion was held on giving a grace period by setting an effective date of July 1.

Woloochian noted that she wished to add to Section 48-18 regarding the burial of large animals "or in accordance with accepted practice."

Discussion was held on large animals that died would be composted in lye and woodchips.

Marilyn Graf questioned which animals were referred to in Section 48-31 Animals subject to impoundment. ACO Tavares noted that this section was in the original ordinance and wasn't intended for roosters crowing. Michele Johnson questioned what proof would be required to constitute a nuisance.

Linda Eastman questioned Section 48-51 Quarantine of animal that has bitten person or been exposed to rabies. Quarantine for vaccinated animal can be carried out at home if the animal has been vaccinated. The section was suggested to be changed to read "quarantine may be carried out pursuant to Rhode Island Rabies Protocol as established by the Rhode Island Rabies Commission."

Linda Eastman questioned how many animals get turned in.

Kim Svehlik noted that the cost of owning a dog would be self-limiting as to the number.

Marilyn Graf questioned number of dogs licensed. ACO Wendy Tavares noted there were 550 last year and 251 as of right now for this year.

Andrews questioned what happened if the animal had a litter. The dogs had to be licensed by 6 months.

Discussion was held on the regulations for cats.

Kim Svehlik questioned barking and it was not if the animal barked for a reason.

Kathy Fines questioned how a barking complaint would be handled.

Woloohojian moved to adopt the proposed changes to the Ordinance no. 48 as amended, Effective date is July 1, 2011. Kaltschnee seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

REPORT BY COUNCILMAN PAUL KALTSCHNEE

RE: EWG FY 2011/2012 WEST GREENWICH PAYMENT SHARE

DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL/TOWN BUDGET AND ADJUSTMENT TO PROPOSED BUDGET 2011/2011 - RE: CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL

Councilman Paul Kaltschnee reported that School Committee had left the contribution amount from the Town was as proposed by the School Committee's original budget and not the budget that was approved by the votes.

Smith moved to send a letter to the school committee expressing displeasure with its action regarding the Town's payment share. Andrews seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

Discussion was held on sending notices to the voters regarding the Town's Financial Meeting.

It was noted that a new budget hearing and new FTM date would have to be set.

RATIFICATION OF TRANSFER STATION REGULATIONS – JULY 1, 2011 – JUNE 30, 2013

Discussion was held on prorating the fee after the first year.

This matter was to be continued to the June meeting.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS TO PROTECT RHODE ISLAND'S CITIES AND TOWNS AND THEIR PUBLIC OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES

Town Solicitor Ursillo explained that presently interest was charged prejudgment, changes to the joint torts as to the percentage the town would liable before it had to pay and changes to the limit on damages .

Kaltschnee moved to adopt the following resolution. Woloohojian seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

West Greenwich Town Council

Resolution

Supporting Legislative Amendments

To Protect Rhode Island's Cities and Towns and Their Public Officials/Employees

WHEREAS, at the regular meeting of the West Greenwich Town Council held on May 19, 2011, at 7:00p.m. in the Council Chamber, at which time a quorum of the Council was present and acting throughout, the Council discussed various legislative amendments intended to protect the public treasury and also to protect public officials and employees from suits against them in their personal capacities; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that cities and towns are being faced with ever increasing demands upon their finances and that public officials and employees are increasingly and unfairly confronted with threats of personal liability from their official acts on behalf of the public they serve; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the legislative restrictions imposed upon the cities and towns relative to their ability to raise revenue have severely hampered the operations of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the current state of the law in Rhode Island imposes unfair burdens upon municipal government, its public officials and employees, and the taxpayers of Rhode Island's cities and towns due to a statutory scheme that imposes unreasonable liability upon the cities and towns of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that legislative reform is necessary in order to adequately protect municipal governments, their officials and employees and the taxpayers from inequitable treatment due to the current state of the law with respect to municipal liability; and

WHEREAS, legislation is being introduced in the House of Representatives and in the Senate that would ensure the equitable treatment of public entities by amending the following sections of the Rhode Island General Laws:

1. **§ 9-31-3 Limitation of damages – Cities, towns, and fire districts;**
2. **§ 10-6-2. “Joint tortfeasors” defined; and**
3. **§ 9-21-10. Interest in civil actions**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the West Greenwich Town Council, respectfully request that the General Assembly support these proposed legislative changes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the West Greenwich Town Clerk is hereby instructed to submit a copy of this resolution to West Greenwich’s State Senators and State Representatives in the Rhode Island General Assembly seeking their consideration and support of these legislative proposals.

ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2011.

**RI INTERLOCAL RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST OWNERSHIP PARTICIPATION SHARE (TOPS)
DIVIDEND - POLICY YEAR 2011-2012 – CREDIT PREFERENCE**

The Town was receiving a Property/Liability Pool share of the TOPS dividend in the amount of \$1,022 and was given the option of applying it as a credit towards the 2011-2012 premium contribution.

Kaltschnee moved to apply the credit towards the 2011-2012 premium. Woloohojian seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

RESIGNATION – BOARD OF CANVASSERS

A letter of resignation from the Board of Canvassers was received from Faye Edwards.

Woloohojian moved to accept with regret the resignation of Faye Edwards and send a letter to the Democrat and Republican Town Committees for a list of 5 candidates for the position.

Kaltschnee seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

APPOINTMENTS – ZONING BOARD

Kaltschnee moved to reappoint to the Zoning Board; Clyde Fish II for a 5 year term and alternates Charlotte Jolls for a 1 year term and Grace Rodrigues Ellis for a 2 year term.

Woloohojian seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

APPOINTMENTS – PLANNING BOARD

Woloohojian moved to reappoint to the Planning Board; David S. Berry for a 5 year term and alternates William Bryan for a 1 year term and Joseph Unsworth for a 2 year term. Kaltschnee seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

APPOINTMENTS – LAND TRUST

Woloohojian moved to appoint to the Land Trust; Terrance Gray for a 5 year term and appoint as an alternate Stephen Salisbury for a 2 year term. Kaltschnee seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

APPOINTMENTS – RETENTION OF SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOR LABOR MATTERS

Kaltschnee moved moved to retain Dan Kinder as Special Legal Council for labor matters. Smith seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

The following items that were removed from the Consent Agenda were considered:

3. RI WATER RESOURCES BOARD
APRIL 29, 2011
RE: PLANNED WORK ON CONGDON MILL ROAD, WEST GREENWICH

It was noted that Tree Service, repaving and installation of guardrail has been accomplished.

4. MARGE GARTELMAN
APRIL 14, 2011
RE: THANK YOU FOR COOPERATION DURING RECENT FOOD DRIVE

A thank you was received from Marge Gartelman for cooperation during a recent food drive.

8. STEPHANIE MADDEN
MAY 6, 2011
RE: EXPRESSING INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

9. CHRISTOPHER J. GRUBE
MAY 11, 2011
RE: EXPRESSING INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The above letters expressing interest in the Conservation Commission were to be considered at the next meeting.

Kaltschnee moved to accept the above items that had been removed from the Consent Agenda. Andrews seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

PUBLIC FORUM

Town Sergeant Frank Vollucci commented on the Bulletin Board at the Transfer Station.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PURSUANT TO RIGL 42-46-5,A 2 - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RELATIVE TO WEST GREENWICH FIRE & RESCUE ASSOCIATION LOCAL 4771 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF POLICE OFFICERS LOCAL 517 GRIEVANCE: LABORERS’ INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, AFL-CIO LOCAL UNION 1322

Kaltschnee moved to go into Executive Session at 8:40 p.m. pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5,a, 2 for Collective Bargaining relative to West Greenwich Fire & Rescue Association Local 4771 International Brotherhood Of Police Officers Local 517 Grievance: Laborers’ International Union Of North America, Afl-Cio Local Union 1322. Smith seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye.

Woloohojian moved to come out of Executive Session and seal the minutes at 10:16 p.m. Kaltschnee seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye. (Andrews was not present for this vote.)

Kaltschnee moved to adjourn at 10:16 p.m. Woloohojian seconded. VOTED: Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Andrews - aye, Kaltschnee - aye, Smith - aye. (Andrews was not present for this vote.)

Janet E. Olsson, CMC
Town Clerk