

TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
TOWN COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING
February 23, 2016

A regular meeting of the West Greenwich Town Council was held on February 23, 2016. Present were Mark Tourgee, Thomas Mulcahey, Robert Andrews, and Linda Rekas Sloan. Also present Town Administrator Kevin Breene.

A. CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 P.M.

Council President Tourgee called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman Mulcahey moved to dispense of the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. Councilman Andrews seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Andrews - aye, Mulcahey –aye, Rekas Sloan - aye

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON FILLING THE TOWN COUNCIL SEAT VACATED BY SUSAN WOLOOHOJIAN

Council President Tourgee introduced Mark Boyer who has been nominated to fill the vacancy of Susan Woloohojian.

Councilwoman Rekas Sloan moved to appoint Mark Boyer to fill the remaining term on the Council of Susan Woloohojian. Councilman Mulcahey seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Andrews - aye, Mulcahey –aye, Rekas Sloan -

Mark Boyer was sworn in by Town Clerk Liese and Councilman Boyer assumed the role on the Council.

2. DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

Councilman Andrews discussed the history of the Vice Chair position.

Robert Butler stated for the record the position would be Vice President not Vice Chair.

Councilman Andrews moved to appoint Linda Rekas Sloan as Vice President .

Councilman Mulcahey seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Rekas Sloan - aye, Andrews - aye, Boyer- aye, Mulcahey - aye

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**3. DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED BY THE
REGIONAL SCHOOL COALITION REGARDING THE REINSTATEMENT OF REGIONAL
SCHOOL FUNDING AID**

Town Administrator Breene discussed the Resolution and meeting to be had to reinstate the funding for regional school districts.

Council Vice President Rekas Sloan moved to adopt a Resolution relative to Transportation Categorical Aid to Regional School Districts. Councilman Mulcahey seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Rekas Sloan - aye, Andrews - aye, Boyer- aye, Mulcahey - aye

Town Administrator Breene discussed Senate Bill 2150 relating to education equity and property tax relief.

Council Vice President Rekas Sloan moved to endorse Senate Bill S 2150 relating to education equity and property tax relief. Councilman Mulcahey seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Rekas Sloan - aye, Andrews - aye, Boyer- aye, Mulcahey - aye

Discussion ensued on regional funding.

Council Vice President Rekas Sloan moved to adjourn at 7:21 P.M.

Councilman Mulcahey seconded.

VOTED: Tourgee - aye, Rekas Sloan - aye Andrews - aye, Boyer- aye, Mulcahey - aye

ERIN F. LIESE, CMC

TOWN CLERK