



TOWN OF NEWINGTON

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MAYOR BETH DELBUONO
NEWINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

James Krupinski
Town Clerk

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

This meeting was presented as a Zoom Webinar/Hybrid Meeting.

Mayor DelBuono called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL

Deputy Mayor Budrejko
Councilor Camillo
Councilor Donahue
Councilor Manke
Councilor Nagel
Councilor Page
Councilor Radda
Mayor DelBuono

Absent:

Councilor Anest

Staff Attendees:

Thomas Hutka, Town Manager
James Krupinski, Town Clerk
Carol Lebrecque, Director, Human Services
Susan Gibbon, Council Clerk (*viz Zoom*)

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Councilor Page to add under New Business - Item A, Resolution regarding hateful signs and messages being posted in town, including waiving of rules. Seconded by Councilor Manke. Motion passed 8-0 (Councilor Anest absent).

Councilor Manke moved to table Item 8 – Meeting Minutes. Motion passed 8-0 (Councilor Anest absent).

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – IN GENERAL (**Via Zoom Application or Phone**)
(3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER SPEAKER ON ITEMS IN GENERAL)

A. Public Comments

- Eileen Francolino 116 Lydall Road stated that the council needs to take a stand against the hate speech posted around town. Hate has no place in Newington.
- Rose Lyons, 46 Elton Drive (*via Zoom*) wanted to see if anyone can give an update on 690 Cedar Street; issue has been discussed multiple times over the years. Would appreciate anything that can be shared.
- Bob Tallard reviewed Mayor DelBuono's political career.
- Gary Turco (*via Zoom*) wanted to address new state laws that take effect October 1, 2023 which include the ability to install traffic cameras; increase in blight daily fines; ban on hourly rates and motels, hotels, and lodging. Hispanic celebration month.
- Mr. Jensen, 169 Cottonwood Road would like to know why Chief Clark was fired.

B. Email Correspondence

- None

5. REMARKS BY COUNCILORS ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Mayor DelBuono stated that the council was accused of violating voter rights; if you review the meeting minutes you will see a bipartisan proposal by the Republican and Democratic Registrars of Voters was brought to the council for consideration and after much discussion and consideration it was not passed or changed. We did receive a letter of notice that the police chief is leaving; this council has nothing to do with staffing changes.
- Councilor Page thanked Representative Turco for being here tonight and for all the work he and other legislators are doing. Appreciate their efforts regarding street gangs riding through town as well as our police department.
- Councilor Manke asked Representative Turco to provide the council with lists of changes.
- Councilor Radda stated several of us heard about the posters that have gone up throughout town. Thank you to Ms. Francolino for bringing it up. Not the first time this has happened. Not our town. Recognize that people have right to free speech. Important that we voice our concerns.

6. CONSIDERATION OF OLD BUSINESS

A. Disband Inactive Committees

- Mr. Hutka stated that the final reports are coming.
- Councilor Manke stated he is concerned about the funds being tied up with school code compliance committee.

B. Job Description Adoption - Youth Program Coordinator (A-6)

Motion by Councilor Radda

RESOLVED:

The Newington Town Council hereby approves the amendment to the "Classification and Pay Plan" by approving a job description for the Youth Program Coordinator (A-6) position, as recommended by Thomas Hutka, Town Manager, in his capacity as Personnel Director.

Second by Councilor Nagel. Motion passed 8-0 (Councilor Anest absent)

7. REFUNDS (Action Requested)

A. Approval of September 26 2023 Refunds for an Overpayment of Taxes

Motion by Deputy Mayor Budrejko

RESOLVED:

That property tax refunds in the amount of \$9,053.67 are hereby approved in the individual amounts and for those named on the "Requests for Refund of an Overpayment of Taxes," certified by the Revenue Collector, a list of which is attached to this resolution.

Second by Councilor Radda. Motion passed 8-0 (Councilor Anest absent).

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution

- Mayor DelBuono thanked Councilor Page for bringing this forward. Would like to make one quick suggestion, based off Councilor Radda's comments. Before you read it, hate to give

this group much steam, for the purpose of the resolution you might want to mention it once, and in the following paragraphs just refer to them as “the group.”

- Councilor Manke asked James to refresh his memory do we take action first and then vote?
- Town Clerk Krupinski stated you need to waive rules first then read the motion.
- Motion by Councilor Manke to waive the rules, seconded by Councilor Page. Motion passed 8-0 (Councilor Anest absent).

Motion by Councilor Page

RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, Patriot Front is an American white nationalist and neo fascist hate group that which is a splinter group splitting from the alt right Neo-Nazi Vanguard America Organization in 2017, and;

WHEREAS, this group's information and propaganda posted on its website social media and other media outlets promotes traditional americana along with fascist symbolism and rhetoric including anti-immigration anti democracy white supremacy and anti-Islamic propaganda, and;

WHEREAS, the anti-defamation league ADL has determined that this group generated 82% of reported incidents in 2021 involving distribution of racist anti-Semitic and other hate filled propaganda in every state in the United states, and;

WHEREAS, this group has begun organizing in the town of Newington posting its signage unlawfully on town telephone poles throughout Newington inviting persons to visit their website and other media sites, and;

WHEREAS, this group has a first amendment constitutional right to its hateful viewpoints the Town Council also has a first amendment right to speak out against such dangerous and hateful speech, and;

WHEREAS, this Town Council on behalf of the town of Newington wishes to make it clear to this group and other such hateful and discriminatory speech and propaganda is not welcomed or desired here in Newington, and;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Newington town council on behalf of the town of Newington hereby denounces the organization and hateful and discriminatory messaging of this group and other hate-based organizations and urges the residents of Newington to be aware that this group and others are active in the Newington community and to unite as a community to minimize all of these group's divisiveness and dangerous conduct.

Second by Councilor Manke. Motion passed 8-0 (Councilor Anest absent).

- Councilor Page stated that these issues have come up in the past. We do need to not give these groups oxygen to fuel them by doing what we are doing right now. Since 2016 hate groups have been dramatically on the rise. We have no choice but to take a stand to push back on this.
- Councilor Donahue stated he agrees there is no place for hate. Concerned that every time there is a sign that goes up, we need to do this. Can we do a message against hate messaging. Let's set a precedent and turn it into a generic resolution. Totally agree that this information should not be out there.
- Councilor Manke stated he agrees with John.
- Councilor Donahue totally agrees with this. Just looking to have it state we disapprove of all hate. It's a good resolution, just want it to be a bit broader. Agree that hate is not what we need or want in our community.
- Councilor Manke stated he thinks if we do a resolution at every meeting, we do that. Hate is not acceptable. Support this resolution and we would keep doing it until they get the message.

Appreciate that Councilor Page took the time to write up the resolution. Don't like hate groups in our town.

- Deputy Mayor Budrejko stated she agrees that this flyers were very egregious, and the organization should be called out. Maybe include in the final paragraph "Newington hereby denounces this organization and any organizations that attempt to enter our town with hateful and discriminatory...." You know, something like that.
- Councilor Page stated he is happy to amend that as stated just now.
- Councilor Radda stated this is not the first time this group has posted in town. Making this statement and speaking to this organization and then broadening has been done to a degree. It sends a clear message; my need to address and clarify periodically.
- Councilor Camillo agrees with what Gail said.
- Councilor Nagel agrees with the resolution with the addition that's been suggested by Councilor Budrejko. Hate has no place in this town. We need to call out not only specific organizations but to strongly make it more definitive that any hate group is not welcome.
- Councilor Manke asked Councilor Page to read the last paragraph to have on record.
- Mayor DelBuono thanked Councilor Page for this resolution and bringing this forward. Had good commentary to make it more inclusive of all groups. Hate is not welcome in Newington and this council stands united on that.
- Town Manager Hutka stated that he alert town staff to be on the lookout for these types of flyers to make sure no freedoms of speech are violated.
- Mayor DelBuono stated that in the past the police department responded quicky and did what they could. Hopefully with the entire community, we can report this happening.
- Town Manager Hutka stated that telephone poles are not owned by the town, owned by telephone company. It is the town right of way, so we do own that property. Will enforce on basis that we own the right of way.

Public Participation

- Speaker, 44 Basswood Street thanked Councilor Page for brining this up and voting yes. Very positive that everyone worked together. No place in town for hate.
- John Trister, 81 Woodland (*via Zoom*) Street thanked Councilor Page and Councilor Radda for bringing this resolution forward and thank you all for approving. Agree with Councilor Manke that if we need to make more than one resolution you do that.
- AJ _____, 149 Roseleah Avenue thanked Councilor Page for bringing this up and for everyone acknowledging it. Brought the signs, Eversource gave me permission t take them down. Signs themselves don't say anything egregious or offensive. But it's really about where the messages are coming from and their intent. Cut off website links. The groups goals and ideals don't really align with the general population. When people see these, they feel fear. Some people on Facebook defend these signs and message. You've all earned by respect.
- Matthew Plourde, 258 Audubon Avenue thanked Councilor Page for putting this resolution together. Thank you to the council for approving. When I first heard this happened, I felt fear for myself, my friends, and my family. We had residents demonstrate in our town who felt the were being watched. Proud that this council has taken a personal responsibility and are taking action. However, this was not the first time and I the past statements like this were not made, for whatever reason. No wonder they felt an opportunity to renew their efforts.

9. WRITTEN/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

- Town Manager Hutka stated that the large dog section of the dog park will be closed for approx. a week and a half to make improvements.
- Councilor Page wanted to thank the town manager for being very responsive.
- Town Manager Hutka encourages people to contact me with questions, concerns, etc.

- Councilor Donahue asked if there was any word on the work going on Robbins Avenue.
- Town Manger Hutka stated he will get an answer and let you all know.
- Councilor Donahue asked when Alumni Road was going get stated.
- Town Manager Hutka stated he will look into that.
- Councilor Radda has questions and concerns about Robbins at the top of hill, when will that be completed and what will happen to that green area?
- Councilor Manke stated that green strip is still going to be there, just making it lower and level it down. It will still be there and replant trees; the bus shelter will be moving.
- Councilor Nagel stated that people have expressed concerns. Need to pave soon; don't want it put off until spring. What was presented to us, doesn't appear to be what is happening now. Is there going to be a center strip with vegetation. The corner of Robbins and Willard there are manhole covers up quite high and if you don't know you are going to have problems with your tires.
- Town Manager Hutka stated he was unaware of that. The contractor should be putting in transitions.
- Councilor Nagel stated that the town immediately resolved a problem with a resident of Robbins Avenue who was having issues getting into their driveway.
- Councilor Manke asked leadership to include this on our next agenda to have the town engineer give an update on the project.

10. COUNCIL LIAISON/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Councilor Nagel stated that CROG meetings were not held during the summer, next meeting is tomorrow and will be attending via Zoom and will update town manager with what transpired.
- Councilor Donahue stated that long term volunteer Patty Foley passed away last week. On Facebook page, list of places to make donation.
- Deputy Mayor Budrejko stated she was not only a mainstay at CPTV, but also the Chair of eh Environmental Quality Commission and very active with the library and senior center. She touched an awful lot of people in town.

11. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – IN GENERAL (Via Zoom Application or Phone)

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- Rose Lyons, 46 Elton Drive (*via Zoom*) stated she was glad to hear you discussing projects going on around town; Facebook is rampant with speculation. I suggested a couple weeks ago to explain what is happening with the Robbins Avenue project. What is going on with grant monies for other projects. Would like to see the Town Manager monthly report again. Any information on 690 Cedar Street?
- Bob Tallard stated to Mr. Hutka that this is second request to John Donahue regarding NCTV which is controlled by NCTV. [Mayor DelBuono stated that NCTV is not a town council issue.] Town Council gave Keith Chapman \$30,000 bonus, should have given that money to people to help pay their mortgages or utility bills. Broke Charter when you hired him. Down 9 police officers, and you did fire the police chief. Jennifer Ancona told me directly that we stopped because it was a fight we couldn't win, referring to shutting five voting stations in Newington.
- Gary Turco (*via Zoom*) stated that he wanted to say he heard Councilor Manke's request and will get that to you by the end of this week, early next week. Always available if you have any questions. Thank you for passing the resolution against hate speech. Residents get upset; this type of stuff scares them. Talking to state rep from Bristol who states they are now having rallies there. Thank you for all your leadership on that.


12. REMARKS BY COUNCILORS

- Councilor Page thanked everyone who spoke tonight, found it moving. Thank you Mayor and everyone for supporting this resolution. Hopefully, we can be inspired to come together with other leadership in town and have a forum to discuss the vision we have collectively for Newington.
- Deputy Mayor Budrejko stated that Rep. Turco will be providing a list of the new laws. The Hartford Courant had an article regarding these as well. Ms. Lyons did bring up the car wash on Fenn Road which always seems to be a topic. Mr. Hutka has the problem been identified with MDC?
- Mr. Hutka stated that the problem has been connecting to the sewers and getting the right permits from the MDC. The original design connected to a sewer that could not handle the output; the town is not directly involved with the issue.
- Deputy Mayor Budrejko stated she appreciates Councilor Page for bringing the resolution. Easy to get impassioned and involved about such egregious groups or organization that espouse their rhetoric. Reminds me of song from Hair and the lyrics “do you only care about the bleeding crowd, how about a needing friend” as I’m reading things on Facebook lately. We need to think about hatred and untruths and hurtful comments and linking people to groups they have no taste or desire for. There’s a lot of hatred and hate-filled rhetoric on Facebook. We want Newington to be a place where hate has no home. – let’s start with our one-on-one interactions with each other on social media and face-to-face.
- Councilor Manke stated that the Newington Council of Churches may be a way to start that discussion and have a forum. Think it would be well received. This egregious is easy to see, the hate on Facebook we tend to ignore and some of the anger and venom at this table is not appropriate. Sorry if I confused Ms. Lyons, I was speaking of the green space by Robbins and Main; the green space by Indian Hill is not going to be changed. Sorry about any confusion.
- Mayor DelBuono stated that they are still issues regarding 690 Cedar Street and still fall under executive session. Want to address come comments about why this council didn’t take action in the past, and it hurts my heart to think that people think this council didn’t take action because we had tolerance for that, that was not the case. The advice that we received from the Police Chief was that we do not take action at our table and not to give credence to the group. Very grateful that we took action tonight. No tolerance for hate in this town.
- Councilor Camillo stated that during a demonstration in town in 2020 Gail and I walked with people that night. It was amazing, especially how our police officers handled themselves.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilor Manke to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. Seconded by Councilor Donahue. Motion passed 8-0 (Councilor Anest absent).

Respectfully submitted,


Susan Gibbon
Council Clerk

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AGENDA ITEM: 6.B

DATE: 9/26/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-134

RESOLVED:


Town Clerk

The Newington Town Council hereby approves the amendment to the "Classification and Pay Plan" by approving a job description for the Youth Program Coordinator (A-6) position, as recommended by Thomas Hutka, Town Manager, in his capacity as Personnel Director.

MOTION BY: Councilor Radda

SECONDED BY: Councilor Nagel

VOTE: 8-0 (Councilor Anest Absent)

TOWN OF NEWINGTON

TITLE: Youth Program Coordinator

GRADE: A-6

DEPARTMENT: Human Services Department

DATE: Approved September 26, 2023

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the general supervision of the Director of Human Services provides prevention and positive youth development programs for young people and their families.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Plans and provides adventure based and cultural after-school programs and activities for school age youth.
- Plans and provides Summer Youth Adventure program for middle school age youth.
- Provides classroom experiences to middle and high school students.
- Plans and provides youth to youth mentoring program.
- Oversees, facilitates and manages the outdoor challenge courses.
- Hires and supervises part-time and seasonal staff.
- Provides programs that teach skills in decision-making, problem-solving, team-building and leadership.
- Provides prevention programs with a goal of substance use awareness and positive wellness choices.
- Provides a variety of outdoor challenge activities including rock climbing, camping, biking, canoeing, caving, etc.
- Coordinates activities with schools, Parks and Recreation, Library, Police and other community organizations.
- Responsible for handling and accounting for money in the operation of youth programs.
- Responsible for managing equipment and supplies related to youth programs.
- Assists Director in the development of policies related to youth programs.
- Provides outreach to at-risk youth.
- Serves on the Juvenile Review Board.

ADDITIONAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- May perform additional tasks and duties as requested.
- Assists with other Department of Human Services programs such as food bank, youth job bank and community services projects.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Commitment to excellence in customer service.
- Knowledge of positive youth development methods, principles and practices.
- Considerable ability to develop rapport and communicate effectively with youth and families.
- Considerable knowledge and experience with adventure-based challenge ropes courses.
- Ability to become certified as a Challenge Ropes Course Manager.
- Considerable knowledge and experience planning and implementing after-school programs.
- Ability to meet and deal tactfully and effectively with public officials, employees and the general public.
- Knowledge and ability to analyze problems and to develop and implement programs and activities to address youth issues.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Ability to remain calm under adverse conditions.
- Ability to use computer applications and software.
- Ability to work effectively with other employees, superiors and the general public in person and via the telephone.
- Ability to organize work and meet service objectives efficiently.
- Knowledge of proper record keeping.

REQUIRED PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EFFORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- Ability to actively participate in outdoor and indoor adventure based activities such as rock climbing, canoeing, hiking, biking, caving and other youth development programs.
- Works in office setting subject to continuous interruptions.
- Exposure to video display terminals on a daily basis.
- Ability to work under stress from demanding deadlines and changing priorities and conditions.
- Ability to sit/ remain/ stand continuously for prolonged periods of time.
- Ability to hear normal sounds with some background noise and to communicate effectively.
- Ability to concentrate on fine detail with constant interruption.
- Ability to attend to task/ function for more than 60 minutes at a time.
- Ability to move throughout the Senior and Disabled Center, Town Hall and other Town buildings and sites.
- Ability to remember multiple task/ assignments given to self and others over long periods of time.
- Ability to get into and out of an automobile.
- Ability to work independently with minimum supervision.
- Ability to file letters, correspondence, reports, etc. in file cabinet drawers ranging from 1' to 7' from the floor.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.
- The employee must occasionally lift and/ or move up to twenty-five (25) pounds.

REQUIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The skills and knowledge required would generally be acquired with:

- Bachelor's Degree in Outdoor Recreation, Social Work, or related field; and
- Three (3) years of experience in youth services. including
- One (1) year of supervisory experience; or
- Any equivalent combination of training and experience, including a minimum of four (4) years youth service experience, which provides a demonstrated ability to perform the functions of the position.

LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE: Valid Connecticut Public Service License
Challenge Ropes Course Certification

Note: The above description is illustrative of tasks and responsibilities. It is not meant to be all-inclusive of every task or responsibility.

I understand that nothing in this position description restricts the Town's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time. I also understand that this position description reflects the Town Administration's assignment of essential functions; it does not prescribe nor restrict the tasks that may be assigned. I further understand that this position description may be subject to change at any time due to reasonable accommodation or other reasons.

I have reviewed this document and discussed its contents with my supervisor and I fully understand the nature and purpose of this position description and its related duties.

Employee

Date

Supervisor

Date

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AGENDA ITEM: 7.A

DATE: 9/26/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-135

RESOLVED:


Town Clerk

That property tax refunds in the amount of \$ 9,053.67 are hereby approved in the individual amounts and for those named on the "Requests for Refund of an Overpayment of Taxes," certified by the Revenue Collector, a list of which is attached to this resolution.

MOTION BY: Deputy Mayor Budrejko

SECONDED BY: Councilor Radda

VOTE: 8-0 (Councilor Anest Absent)

TAX REFUNDS – SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Chase Auto 700 Kansas Ln LA4-4053 Monroe, LA 71203	\$ 54.80
Design Products Company PO Box 310401 Newington, CT 06131-0401	\$ 55.51
Financial Services Veh Trust 1400 City View Dr Columbus, OH 43215	\$ 802.19
Financial Services Veh Trust 1400 City View Dr Columbus, OH 43215	\$ 942.06
Forest, Joanne 16 Parker St Newington, CT 06111	\$ 6.49
Honda Lease Trust 11675 Great Oaks Way Ste 200 Alpharetta, GA 30022	\$ 180.97
Honda Lease Trust 11675 Great Oaks Way Ste 200 Alpharetta, GA 30022	\$ 655.37
JP Morgan Chase Chase Auto Finance PO Box 901098 Fort Worth, TX 76101-2098	\$ 1,153.81
JP Morgan Chase Chase Auto Finance PO Box 901098 Fort Worth, TX 76101-2098	\$ 559.61
Khalid, Suleman 181 Cypress Rd Newington, CT 06111	\$ 159.05
Mattern, Linda aka Lutz, Linda 93 Stage Coach Ln Newington, CT 06111	\$ 12.11
Nisan Infiniti – LT Tax Operations PO Box 650214 Dallas, TX 75265-0214	\$ 1,538.97
Nissan Infiniti – LT Tax Operations PO Box 650214 Dallas, TX 75265-0214	\$ 156.78
Nissan Infiniti – LT Tax Operations PO Box 650214 Dallas, TX 75265-0214	\$ 523.64

Quaranta, Francis or Susan 216 Webster St Newington, CT 06111	\$ 5.39
Toyota Lease Trust 20 Commerce Way Ste 800 Woburn, MA 01801-1057	\$ 138.35
Toyota Lease Trust 20 Commerce Way Ste 800 Woburn, MA 01801	\$ 442.46
Toyota Lease Trust 20 Commerce Way Ste 800 Woburn, MA 01801	\$ 336.39
VCFS Auto Leasing Co PO Box 91300 Mobile, LA 36691-2032	\$ 495.82
VW Credit Leasing LTD 1401 Franklin Blvd Libertyville, IL 60048	\$ 833.90
TOTAL	\$9,053.67

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MOTION BY: Councilor Manke

SECONDED BY: Councilor Page

VOTE: 8-0 (Councilor Anest Absent)

AGENDA ITEM: 6.B

DATE: 9/26/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-136

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DATE: 9/26/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-137

WHEREAS, "Patriot Front" is an American White Nationalist and Neo-Fascist Hate Group which is a splinter group splitting from the alt-right, neo-Nazi "**Vanguard America**" organization in 2017; and

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MOTION BY: Councilor Page

SECONDED BY: Councilor Manke

VOTE: 8-0 (councilor Anest Absent)