

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

July 5, 2006

WEDNESDAY

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

The following is a record of the minutes of the Wallingford Town Council at its regular meeting held on Wednesday, July 5, 2006, in the Robert Earley Auditorium of the Wallingford Town Hall. Town Council Chairman Robert F. Parisi Called the Meeting to Order at 5:32 P.M. Responding present to the Roll Call given by Town Clerk Barbara Thompson were Councilors Michael Brodinsky, Lois Doherty, Stephen W. Knight, Robert F. Parisi, Rosemary Rascati, and Vincent F. Testa, Jr. Councilors Vincenzo M. Di Natale, Gerald E. Farrell, Jr. and Iris F. Papale were absent from the meeting. Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. and Town Attorney Janis Small were present for the meeting.

Moment of Silence

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
2. Discussion and Possible Action on changing the date scheduled for referendum.

Mr. Knight made a motion to move the date of the referendum from the scheduled August 22 to August 29. **Ms. Doherty** seconded the motion.

Chairman Parisi said that the motion was made and seconded and asked if there was any discussion from the Council. He said that following the primary, there is the 14 day required lockdown of the machines and the registrars need a couple of days to load the machines and that the 29th is the date.

Ms. Rascati said that she was talking to Diana (*Hotchkiss*) and Diana said that all of the machines were not needed for the primary because only Democrats are voting so that we could have kept that date and that we don't need two machines in each polling place.

Chairman Parisi said that he was told that this was all checked out and discussed by several people that were involved, meaning the law department, the registrar and the Town Clerk and whoever else. He said that's the date he is going by. He asked for any comments.

Diana Hotchkiss, 38 Clifton Street, Democrat Registrar of Voters, said that during this coming election on August 8 that they only need one voting machine in each polling place and four extra machines. She said that was the original plan and that she said that the night of the meeting and that there is absolutely no reason why this needed to be changed to the weekend of Memorial Day.

Chairman Parisi asked for any other comments, and there were none, so he asked for a roll call vote on the change of date.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Brodinsky – yes; Doherty – yes; Knight – yes; Rascati – yes; Testa – yes; Parisi – yes.

(6) yes

Mr. DiNatale, Mr. Farrell Jr., and Ms. Papale were absent.

The motion passed.

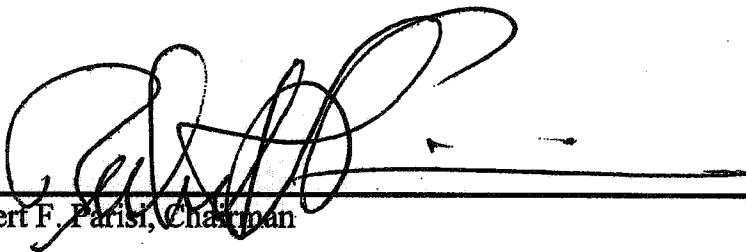
Mr. Knight made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Doherty seconded. All voted aye except Mr. DiNatale, Mr. Farrell Jr., and Ms. Papale who were absent. The meeting adjourned at 5:37 P.M. having no further business to consider.

Respectfully submitted,



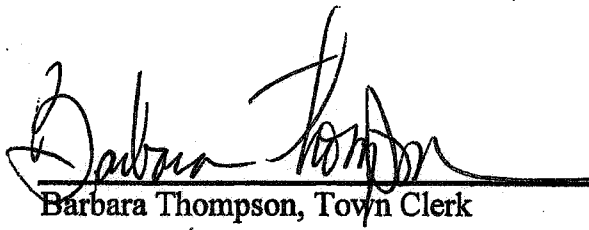
Sandra R. Weekes
Town Council Secretary

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Robert F. Parisi, Chairman

7/25/06
Date



Barbara Thompson, Town Clerk

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