

**TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 25, 2022  
6:30 P.M.  
RECORD OF VOTES & MINUTES**

The Town Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 was called to order at 6:40 p.m. There was a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Councilors in attendance were Autumn Allinson, Samuel Carmody, Craig Fishbein, Thomas Laffin, Joseph A. Marrone, III, Christina Tatta, Jason Zandri and Chairman Vincent Cervoni. Councilor Vincent Testa was absent. Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. was also present.

3. Consent Agenda

- 3a. Consider and approve Tax Refunds totaling \$31,411.70 (#214- #299)  
Acct. #1001001- 41020 - Tax Collector
- 3b. Consider and approve a Transfer in the amount of \$875 from Continuing Education & Training, Acct. #10020150-55700 to Capital Account: Fire Safety Code Books, Acct. #10020150-57000-01124 – Fire Dept.
- 3c. Budget Amendment in the amount of \$10,000 – Electric Div.
- 3d. Acceptance of Donations from various businesses and consider and approve Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$1,050 to Revenue Donations-Police, Acct. #2502002-47152 and to Expense Donations-Police, Acct. #25020050-58830-10135 – Police Dept.
- 3e. Approve Town Council Minutes of October 11, 2022.

**MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 3a.-3e.**

**MADE BY: LAFFIN  
SECONDED BY: FISHBEIN  
VOTE: ALL AYE  
MOTION: PASSED**

4. **Items Removed from the Consent Agenda – None**

5. **PUBLIC QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD**

Riley O’Connell, Edgerton Road, inquired about ARPA applications being offered in Spanish. He remarked he is unsure why this wasn’t thought of prior to releasing applications. He feels Latin

and Spanish business owners have been neglected and stated not a single one he has spoken to is aware of the ARPA program.

Michael Glidden asked Mayor what he quoted in Record Journal about parks and unsafe conditions. Mayor responded they found no unsafe conditions which is what's being debated.

Tom Knight, 13 Broadview Avenue, stated we need to improve road striping for night driving and suggested better reflective paint. Mayor said he will discuss with Public Works to ensure roads are in compliance for paint standards.

Jason Michael, 81 Meadow Street, following up from last meeting asked if the list from Parks and Recreation was received. Mayor stated the Director of Parks & Recreation and Kurt Treiber, Risk Manager, visited all parks and concluded none are in unsafe condition. Mr. Michael went on to state he noticed fall zone protection at one park but Wallace Park was left untouched. He is looking to the Town for answers on how evaluation was handled and what was found. Mayor advised Mr. Michael to contact the Risk Department. Mr. Michael then mentioned there is a hole at the bottom of one slide at one of the parks.

Mr. O'Connell brought up again Spanish applications for ARPA and mentioned this is the same situation as PPE loans. He stated he had someone translate the ARPA flyer himself but the website is English only. He feels Administration and Town Council need to take action now.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN  
MADE BY: FISHBEIN  
SECONDED BY: ALLINSON  
VOTE: ALL AYE  
MOTION PASSED**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Moss  
Council Staff

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Vincent Cervoni, Chairman Date

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