

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 20, 1991

5:30 P.M.

A Special Meeting of the Wallingford Town Council was held on Thursday, June 20, 1991 at 5:30 P.M. in the Robert Earley Auditorium at the Wallingford Town Hall and called to Order by Chairman Albert Killen, Jr. at 5:30 P.M. Answering present to the Roll called by Town Clerk Kathryn J. Wall were Council Members Bradley, Duryea, Holmes, Killen, Papale, Solinsky and Zandri. Mr. Gouveia arrived at 5:34 P.M. Mayor Dickinson arrived at 5:43 P.M. The Town Attorney and Comptroller were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag.

ITEM #2 Consider and Approve a Transfer of Funds in the Amount of \$2,500 from Fire Chief's Wages to Maintenance of Equipment to Repair the Brake System on the North Farms Volunteer Rescue Vehicle - Fire Department

The Transfer is from Acct. #001-2032-100-1200, Fire Chief's Wages to Acct. #001-2037-500-5000, Maintenance of Vehicles in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Motion was made by Mr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Zandri stated that he would be voting against this transfer due to the fact that he objects to where the dollars are coming from which is a wage account.

Killen asked if it was apparent that the brakes were going to needing replacement in the future. In other words, was the truck checked out in the recent past and was the department warned that the brakes would need replacement in the near future?

Chief Lefebvre responded that the vehicles are checked out periodically by a mechanic and the brake wear is normal. The hydrovac deterioration was not anticipated.

Mr. Killen asked if this is one in a series of events that will occur over the next year, will the Town be pouring dollars such as these into the used truck again?

The Chief did not anticipate any major work being done within the next year on the vehicle since the motor was worked on recently.

Mr. Solinsky asked if regular check-ups are performed?

Chief Lefebvre responded, yes.

Mr. Solinsky asked if the condition appeared suddenly or gradually?

An unidentified source responded, it was gradually.

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The Chief stated that the Town is in compliance with all safety standards in the brake system. Especially since the tragedy in Waterbury.

Mrs. Duryea asked if there is another vehicle that can perform the work necessary while this rescue vehicle is "down"?

Chief Lefebvre responded that the ladder truck has a hurst tool. The department is not completely out of technical service. The equipment has been spread around while the vehicle is out of service.

Mr. Solinsky asked how long the job will take?

Chief Lefebvre stated that it will be out of service for approximately one week.

Mr. Gouveia asked if the mechanic was on the Town's Waiver of Bid List?

The Chief responded that it is the department's mechanic.

VOTE: Parisi was absent; Zandri, no; all others, aye; motion duly carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Bradley to Adjourn the Meeting, seconded by Ms. Papale.

VOTE: Parisi was absent; all others, aye. Motion duly carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

The Mayor arrived at 5:43 P.M.

Meeting recorded by:

Kathryn J. Wall, Town Clerk

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Kathryn F. Milano

Kathryn F. Milano, Town Council Secretary

Approved by:

Albert E. Killen, Jr., Chairman Date

Kathryn J. Wall, Town Clerk Date