

Town of Clinton
54 East Main Street
Clinton, Connecticut 06413

**Town Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Town Hall Green Room**

In Attendance: Chairman Carrie Allen, Chris Aniskovich, Dennis Donovan, Michael Shove, Brian Roccapriore and Hank Teskey
Absent: Chris Passante
Also participated: Richard Brown, Interim Town Manager

C. Allen called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Dennis Donovan led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

VISITORS

T. Hajek, Director of Public Works; Brian Manware, Fire Chief; Mike Neff, Emergency Operations Manager; all spoke in support of reappointing Gary Bousquet as Tree Warden.

Ciro Falanga expressed concerns of vehicles speeding and distracted driving at the intersection of Grove Street and Leffingwell Road.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MARCH 03, 2024

H. Teskey made a motion, seconded by B. Roccapriore to approve the minutes from March 03, 2024. The motion was unanimously approved.

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

B. Roccapriore made a motion, seconded by C. Aniskovich to reappoint Gary Bousquet as Tree Warden for a term until April 2026. The motion was unanimously approved.

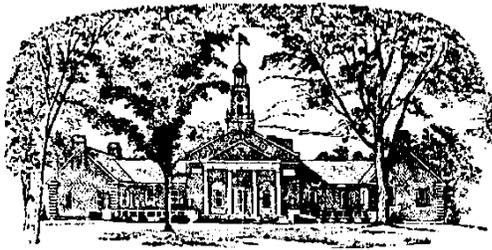
B. Roccapriore made a motion, seconded by H. Teskey to add to the agenda the RiverCOG Regional Agriculture Council. The motion was unanimously approved. H. Teskey made a motion, seconded by D. Donovan to appoint B. Roccapriore as the Clinton representative to the RiverCOG Regional Agriculture Council. The motion was unanimously.

HCH LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the last council meeting there was a discussion on establishing a building committee for the library project. The council has already received applications. C. Aniskovich made a motion, seconded by M. Shove to establish the HCH Library Building Committee. B. Roccapriore amended the motion, seconded by H. Teskey to include a membership of 7 committee members. The motion was unanimously approved. The membership should consist of members from the library, local builders, Public Works and 1 council member. D. Donovan volunteered to serve on the committee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT LINE ITEM TRANSFER REQUEST

The fire department has submitted a request to transfer \$24,075 from contingency into their repairs and maintenance line item. Several unanticipated major repair costs to their apparatuses has been the primary drivers behind this



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request. C. Aniskovich made a motion, seconded by D. Donovan to approve the Fire Department line item transfer to transfer \$24,075 from contingency to repairs and maintenance. The motion was unanimously approve.

FINANCIAL MONTHLY REPORT

The council received the monthly finance report for review. The council didn't have any questions at this time.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

C. Allen spoke about increasing communications and providing more content to the website and the town's Facebook page. There has been additional content added to the home page of the website.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

R. Brown provided an update on the Pierson School project. The Access Agreement has been signed by all parties. The next step would be finalizing the Purchase and Sale Agreement and then a Town Meeting.

Clinton was awarded \$600,000 in congressionally directed spending for the public safety radio equipment project.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

The council had nothing new to report on at this time.

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

B. Roccapriore reported on Planning & Zoning and D. Donovan reported on the Police Commission.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – REAL ESTATE, PURSUANT TO CGS 1-200 (6)(D) AND PERSONNEL, PURSUANT TO CGS 1-200 (6) (A)

B. Roccapriore made a motion, seconded C. Aniskovich to go into executive session at 7:21 PM and invite Richard Brown, M. Schettino and Randi Frank. The motion was unanimously approved. The council came out of executive session at 8:16 PM.

ADJOURN

B. Roccapriore made a motion, seconded by D. Donovan and unanimously adjourned the meeting 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schettino
Executive Assistant
Town Manager