

Town of Clinton  
54 East Main Street  
Clinton, Connecticut 06413

**Town Council Regular Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, April 3, 2024  
Town Hall Green Room**

In Attendance: Chairman Carrie Allen, Chris Passante, Chris Aniskovich, Dennis Donovan, Michael Shove, Brian Roccapriore and Hank Teskey

Also participated: Richard Brown, Interim Town Manager

C. Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. Dennis Donovan led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

**VISITORS**

T. Hajek, Director of Public Works, Carol Walter and Jane Scully Welch spoke in support of naming the Public Works Building after former director Peter Neff due to his outstanding service to the town.

Wayne Buccannan read a letter from Inland Wetlands Chairman Scott Harley recommending Robert Corson for the full seat on the Inland Wetlands Commission.

Paul Gebauer spoke on behalf of Thomas Welch for the full seat on the Inland Wetlands Commission.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MARCH 20, 2024**

C. Passante made a motion, seconded by B. Roccapriore to approve the minutes from March 20, 2024. The motion was unanimously approved.

**APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS**

C. Passante made a motion, seconded by H. Teskey to appoint Douglas Elliot (D) to the Inland Wetlands Commission for an alternate seat until June 30, 2027. The motion was unanimously approved.

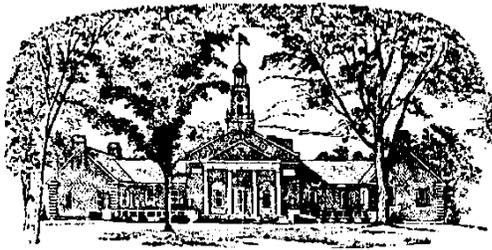
C. Aniskovich made a motion, seconded by B. Roccapriore to appoint Michael Neff, Paul Gebauer, Marc Simmons, Elizabeth Goldstein, Maribeth Breen and Dennis Donovan to the Henry Carter Hull Library Building Committee. The motion was unanimously approved. There is still one vacant seat left on the committee.

C. Aniskovich made a motion, seconded by M. Shove to appoint Christy Pontillo and W David LeVasseur to the America250 Advisory Committee for a term until January 01, 2026. The motion was unanimously approved.

B. Roccapriore made a motion, seconded by H. Teskey to appoint Richard Brown as the town's representative to the Estuary Transit District Board of Directors. The motion was unanimously approved.

**DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING AS THE PETER ALAN NEFF MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Brian Manware, chairman of the Public Works Commission, recommended to the council that the Public Works Building on Nod Road be designated as the Peter Alan Neff Memorial Building. This designation was unanimously approved by the commission. D. Donovan made a motion, seconded by C. Aniskovich to designate the Public Works Building the Peter Alan Neff Memorial Building. The motion was unanimously approved.



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**AUTHORIZATION OF A FISCAL YEAR 25 CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING FUNDS APPLICATION FOR DOWNTOWN WASTEWATER TREATMENT DESIGN**

The Town Council held a joint workshop with the Water Pollution Control Commission on March 26, 2024. Members in attendance indicated general support to make an application to leverage existing Capital funds appropriated for preliminary design to advance the project to final design. Funds in the FY24 Capital Budget would be used as the required 20% local grant match. The application deadline is April 14, 2024. B. Roccapiore made a motion, seconded by D. Donovan to authorize the Town Manager to submit a funding application for FY25 Congressionally Directed Spending, using existing Capital funds from line 604191-59709, to support the creation of final design documents for Downtown Wastewater Treatment. The motion was unanimously approved.

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE EVENT AT TOWN HALL ON APRIL 13, 2024 EXEMPTION REQUEST TO ORDINANCE 194-4A AND 194-5A**

C. Aniskovich made a motion, seconded by B. Roccapiore to approve the Human Rights Committee exemption request for April 13, 2024. The motion was unanimously approved.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The council received a request from Todd Hajek, Director of Public Works, to schedule a workshop to discuss their road management process. The council was looking to have the workshop on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION**

C. Passante discussed the Planning and Zoning application that went before the commission to have an asphalt basketball court at the Town Beach.

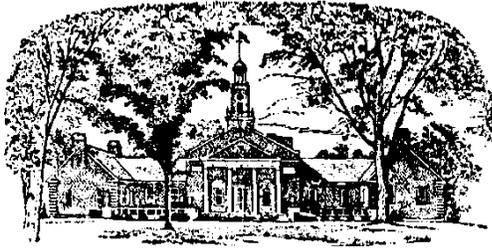
**TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS**

H. Teskey reported on last night's Downtown sub-committee meeting.

C. Passante reported on last night's Park and Recreation Commission meeting. Passante informed the council that due to budget reasons the new scoreboard at Peters Complex was pulled out of the Bleachers project.

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

C. Passante made a motion, seconded by H. Teskey to go into executive session at 8:39 AM and invite Richard Brown, M. Schettino, Tom Welch and Robert Corson. The motion was unanimously approved. The council came out of executive session at 9:04 AM. C. Passante made a motion, seconded by B. Roccapiore to appoint Thomas Welch to the Inland Wetlands Commission for a term until June 30, 2024. The motion approved with a vote of 4 in favor (Teskey, Roccapiore, Passante and Aniskovich) and 2 abstentions (Shove and Donovan).



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C. Aniskovich made a motion, seconded by H. Teskey to go into executive session at 9:15 AM and invite Richard Brown, M. Schettino and Randi Frank. The motion was unanimously approved. The council came out of executive session at 9:38 am.

**ADJOURN**

B. Roccapriore made a motion, seconded by D. Donovan and unanimously adjourned the meeting 9:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schettino  
Executive Assistant  
Town Manager