

MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHTON
FEBRUARY 26, 2001

A Town Council Meeting of the Town of Southington was held on Monday, February 26, 2001. Town Council Chairman William V. DePaolo, called the Meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

The following Councilpersons were present, viz:

Arthur Secondo
Michael Rossi
Andrew J. Meade
Victoria Triano
Edward Malczyk
Nicholas DePaola
James Verderame
Elaine Bedard
William V. DePaolo

Exofficial Members present were as follows, viz:

Town Manager, John Weichsel
Town Attorney, Mark J. Sciota
Town Engineer, Anthony J. Tranquillo

There were approximately 5 other people in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited by everyone in attendance.

A prayer was recited by Councilman Nicholas DePaola.

WILLIAM V. DE PAOLO, CHAIRMAN, Presiding:

II Minutes

Mr. Malczyk made a motion the Minutes be approved as circulated. Mr. Rossi seconded. Motion passed unanimously with Ms. Triano and Mr. Meade abstaining.

III Councilmanic Communications

THE CHAIR: I have a letter of resignation, actually two letters of resignation. I won't read them all, but the first one is from Larry Johnson. (Attachment 1)

The second one is from Walter Grover. (Attachment 2)

I have just one communication and it's regarding the testimony that myself, John and Superintendent Polansky will be attending Wednesday at the Capitol. This is from Senator Somma. (Attachment 3)

(Mr. Tranquillo entered the meeting at this time.)

John and I and Harvey will be going up Wednesday. John, did you want to add anything to that?

MR. WEICHSEL: No, just simply we will be giving it full barrel.

THE CHAIR: We're hoping that we can get the five million dollars that it's costing us so far, or will cost us.

Other communications from the Council?

Vicky?

MS. TRIANO: Mr. Chairman, I have a couple of things I wanted to just bring up at this time. First of all, on May 4th, that's the first Thursday in May, that's the National Day of Prayer. Once again, I would hope by consensus that we agree that we will endorse it as a community and we will note it on the Town Green and in any other way that the Council feels would be appropriate. I don't think we need a motion this year, but if you'd like to?

THE CHAIR: I don't think so. I don't think we would.

MS. TRIANO: By consensus, if there's any other problem, we can talk about it.

The second thing I wanted to inform the Council, on Thursday the 22nd, I happened to be at Southington Care Center. And, one of the Staff suffered some chest pains. And, the need was to call the ambulance. And, it took them over twenty minutes to get there. This is at Southington Care, on the grounds of Southington Hospital,uh, Bradley Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Chairman, once again, I am compelled with this ambulance service, my concern with this ambulance service is, that the information that we're getting as a Council is not accurate. What will happen, I called, I picked up the phone to call after about fifteen minutes, and the dispatch person said, oh, no. They're on the grounds. They're there, they told me. I said, no they're not. I'm standing with the person and they're not.

And, the reality is, what happens is, there's a tendency for them to say that they're at the scene, which would cut down a number minutes, when they enter the property. And, that is not the scene. They are not treating that person. They are not at that thing.

So, I'm not sure who is still on the Ambulance Committee. I know Andy's been on it. I don't know if you're on it, or whatever.

THE CHAIR: I think John is. Jimmy.

MS. TRIANO: I really want this thing addressed, Jim. You know, I've done this before, but I was personally there and I know that it took an awfully long time.

MR. VERDERAME: Vicky, just let me, the thing --- I've been asking the same thing for I don't know how many years. And, the only way we're going to reduce the time, and I agree with you it probably is more time than they're saying, is that we're going to have to add an ambulance and that's going to cost us. I mean, but I don't think --- I think we have to research that and look into it.

Maybe the committee ought to -- maybe the Council out to suggest to the committee if it's a consensus of the Council to do that. Because that's the only way you're going to reduce the time. Am I right?

MR. WEICHSEL: Yes, I think we may be at the point where we have to finally do that.

We've worked the subsidy down from eighty grand down to zero and that may have been really too

ambitious and maybe we've got to go back up and give them a few dollars to put on a third. In our contract they're required to have two. And, ninety percent of the calls are within that and I believe that's true. But if you're in that ten percent, statistics mean very little.

If we added another ambulance, I doubt you'd have many complaints.

MS. TRIANO: I think what has happened though, in order to --- I think there has been a misunderstanding on their part, saying or hoping that they're getting in on time. The feeling of wanting to make it on time has them cut their time rather than being --- if we saw that we had an awful lot of times where they were being late, we would see the need for it. What happens is, when they turn on the property, this happened at the Aqua Turf, it's happened here and it's happened at a few places, when they get on the property and they say: we're here. You know, that cuts the clock.

MR. WEICHSEL: That's a correct response because if you're going to a large building, the insurance building and so on, you can't use the seven minute on that. They might be --- it's not made clear for them.

MS. TRIANO: Then, as they're going to into the meeting, the seven minute thing should happen, John. I understand that once they're in the building, but on the property is inappropriate.

MR. WEICHSEL: Well, for Aqua Turf, is exactly what I would say that, I mean, that's such a large premise and I mean, we have agreed on that part of it. But from what you said, they were not even on the property.

MS. TRIANO: They were not, they were not in the building.

MR. VERDERAME: That's not that big of an area.

MS. TRIANO: I mean, I am not trying to be difficult with it, but that really needs to be addressed. And, if we need to go ahead and look at another ambulance, whatever, we better do it because it really was --- I mean, luckily the person was transported to the hospital and they're fine. But, the fact of the matter is, it could be terrible. I would hate to have that on my conscience that we didn't act the way we should have.

MR. WEICHSEL: Well, we have three or four members of the committee right here, so we will look into it.

THE CHAIR: Andy?

MR. MEADE: The only thing I'd like to say and I know there's been cases where we've had the ambulance be late: it's one of the main topics of conversations at the meetings, usually. We go over all of the times, everything. The police and the firemen, usually because 9-1-1 calls come in and it's synchronized with their radios and everything and I just want the Council to know that it's something that we really watch at most every meeting.

But, there have been cases in the past where something gets messed up, for whatever the case, and it's been late. But, they have pretty consistently over the years stayed within the framework of that contract, which is, you know, they have to make better than 90% of the calls.

THE CHAIR: We get the report every month and it's encouraging to read it because it's 90% compliance and it's 7 minutes, 7 ¼, but maybe we're not seeing the bad part of it. Maybe they should

list the times that they don't make the response within 7 minutes.

MR. VERDERAME: They do.

THE CHAIR: Not on the report that we get.

MR. VERDERAME: But, Bill, I mean, any, I wouldn't want to be the one in the ten percent, you know? Whoever is in the ten percent is going to have a complaint and I don't blame them. I mean, it's unfortunate. Nobody's perfect. They're not perfect.

MS. TRIANO: I believe there's going to be a letter forthcoming from the Executive Director of the Southington Care Center about the issue because everyone was very, you know, it's your co-worker and you see them on the floor, it's very upsetting.

THE CHAIR: Why don't we look into it? Who is Chairman of that committee?

MR. WEICHSEL: Chuck Motes.

THE CHAIR: Why don't we look into that? At your next meeting?

MR. VERDERAME: In April, I think, right?

MS. TRIANO: That would be terrific, thank you.

And, finally, Mr. Chairman, it may seem far away, but in case anyone isn't aware of it, this is election year. And, I would bet that there will be new Council people in November.

My suggestion would be that we begin to look at now a program of orientation for new Council people so that they're coming onboard, they get an idea of the different areas and have it more structured. I know John has been very good. Somebody new comes on and we go and see John for a long time, but there's certain areas.

My suggestion would be that perhaps in the future and we don't certainly have to do anything about it tonight, but that perhaps in the future, Mr. Chairman, if you would like to set up a committee or maybe talk with the Town Attorney, just areas that perhaps new Council people would need to be addressed. And, kind of get all of it off of John. Just areas. I just think that it might be something to talk about in the future.

If everybody feels it's not necessary, then that's fine. But I just think that it would make it a lot easier for new Council people coming onboard. And, especially those who have not served in any office prior to that. The way I was. I mean, I just came onboard and it would be nice if we had sort of a systematic orientation program for the new Council people.

THE CHAIR: Are you suggesting that after the election or before the election we have this orientation?

MS. TRIANO: I would have to be after.

THE CHAIR: In that case, I think it's a great idea. Sure, we can do that.

Anything further from the Council?

IV Town Manager's Report and Communication

A. Report of Board of Finance. (Attachment 5)

MR. WEICHSEL: You've received the report. Are there any questions on it?

Apparently not.

B. Resolution introducing Ordinance Appropriating \$316,000 for Design and Construction of Sanitary Sewer Mains on Stonegate Road, Berlin Street and Arlington Drive, authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation. (Attachment 6)

MR. WEICHSEL: From the Report of the Board of Finance, one of the items you'll recall is the approval of the bond ordinance for the sewers in the Arlington Drive area. And, you have now this evening, the matter of introducing the ordinance and scheduling the public hearing.

Due the fact that it's sanitary sewers, we need fifteen days notice, so I would suggest, and some of the paperwork is already started, 7:15 March 26th as the date I would recommend to you.

Are there any questions on that? I believe the Council fully recalls the presentation that Tony made.

C. Appointment - 1 Alternate Member - Conservation Commission

MR. WEICHSEL: This item will have to be put over for at least one meeting.

D. Water main installation - Cowles Avenue (Attachment 7)

MR. WEICHSEL: We had a late starter, but it's a rather routine matter. The request for 8-25 approval from the water department for a new 6-inch main on Cowles Avenue. Your only obligation this evening would be to refer to Planning & Zoning.

THE CHAIR: Any questions on that?

MR. WEICHSEL: That concludes my report.

THE CHAIR: Questions of the Town Manager?

Andy?

MR. MEADE: We got this Network Consulting Services ----

MR. WEICHSEL: Yes. That will be on for the next meeting.

MR. MEADE: Next meeting. Okay. I saw the date and I didn't know ---

MR. WEICHSEL: It came in very late and I felt it inappropriate to just throw it at you. So, while it is urgent in one sense, it's not so urgent that we needed to put it on this meeting. It will be on the next meeting.

THE CHAIR: Further questions? If not, Attorney Sciota?

VTown Attorney's Report and Communication

A. Adult Oriented Businesses Ordinance

ATTORNEY SCIOTA: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The first item is the adult oriented business ordinance. I know that's been sent to you on several occasions, but the request is from the Planning & Zoning Commission who actually requested it be put into an ordinance form. Maybe in the next couple of meetings, or your next meeting, I believe you're having a public hearing the following meeting, maybe it's a good time to put this one on. What I would suggest is that be put on and hopefully acted on in a couple of weeks.

THE CHAIR: Can we set this at the same time? 3/12? Does that give us enough time?

ATTORNEY SCIOTA: Next public hearing is the 25th, right John?

MR. WEICHSEL: March 26th.

ATTORNEY SCIOTA: March 26th. It could go – if that one is 7:15, maybe this could go at 7:25?

THE CHAIR: Okay.

ATTORNEY SCIOTA: Also, my office as well as John's office received word on the DECD loan, which as you recall, is the Beaton – Corbin property. There's some contingent things that have to be worked out, but a proposal that we submitted to them has been tentatively approved and they will send to my office and probably to John's office, what the conditions are on that. From what I understand, talking to the parties today, it's probably boilerplate conditions so there shouldn't be anything that we have to worry about. But, that's some good news. Hopefully, we can get that project moving and hopefully Beacor won't find anything too nasty on the site.

Also, John and I are in full agreement in the fact that -- you have in your packet a proposal for a FOI Municipal Board Ordinance. John and I both feel the same way about this. I think that it's something that we should steer away from. I foresee difficulties in that since it's my office's responsibility to give the Department Heads advice. I wouldn't want to be put in the position where I give some advice and this three-member Board gives them a different advice and then I have to go to Hartford and defend it. So, I think it's a formula for chaos. And, I would suggest that the Council stay away from that.

We also signed a contract on 282 North Main Street. If you remember, that's the property near the fire station. The tentative closing date is in July. It's contingent, of course, on a Phase I. We put it into the next year's budget, but obviously, the seller's inform me that if you want to close earlier, they'd be thrilled to close earlier. So, technically, it's scheduled for July, but if the Council wanted to close earlier, they could do that.

We also signed a contract for Mrs. Angelillo. If you remember, that property is the property on Academy. She needs time to get the tenants out. That's also contingent on a Phase I. So our tentative

closing date would be August for that property.

That's all I have, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIR: Questions of the Town Attorney?

Art?

MR. SECONDO: Could you give us an up-date on the historical houses on Berlin Avenue?

ATTORNEY SCIOTA: Yes. We're kind of in a two-prong attack on this one. I've been dealing with a gentleman from Tennessee as well as the two gentlemen from Canada. I talked to the attorney from Canada before I went on vacation, they're still working out their work permits. I informed them that we do have someone also who is interested from Tennessee who can't start the project until the end of March and would really like the project. So, I gave the people from Canada a little more time. John and I discussed this. We're not going to lose anything since the guy can't start it until March, anyway. John also has another gentleman, which if both of these fail, we can try and bring onboard, also. But, at this moment, we have concrete dates of when it is going to get started.

THE CHAIR: I assume, Mark, we'd have to add to Old Business the hearing for – scheduling of the hearing?

MR.MALCZYK: Mr. Chairman, I move that we add to Old Business, E, the public hearing for adult oriented businesses.

THE CHAIR: Do I hear a second?

MR. ROSSI: Second

(Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.)

THE CHAIR: Any further questions of the Town Attorney?

VIReport of Special Committees

THE CHAIR: Do we have any?

MR. VERDERAME: Yes. Last week the committee for the North Center School Youth Center Committee met. Andy Meade was there and Chairman DePaolo and myself. We met with --- first of all, we had United Way in and Len Marcheselle and Janet Hayes, who is the head of it right now came before us and presented a couple of different scenarios that the committee is going to think about.

And, also Bread for Life, Don Florian and Darlene Steel also made a presentation about using the kitchen facilities to feed the thirty to forty people they have a day.

Also, Gail Ford from the ARC of Southington, was looking was looking for 2500 square feet on a daily basis from 8:30 to 4:30.

And, last of all, we had Carole Milano from the Arts Council having after school programs and maybe renting or using the art facility, the art room and the all purpose room and stage.

You know, this is the second we had. The first meeting we had was for the Parks Department and the YMCA. So, what the committee is doing now is just fielding different ideas and within the next few months we'll come up with an idea for the Council.

THE CHAIR: Okay. Great. Thanks, Jim.

Any other Special Committees?

VII Public Communications

THE CHAIR: Anyone wishing to address the Council? Come forward and state your name and address.

Benny?

MR. CAMUSO: I guess everybody knows me, Benny Camuso, 1290 Meriden Avenue, Southington.

I want to thank you guys for fixing the road on Center Street. Because the road, they had made it smaller and the cars are bigger.

They also, when they plow the snow, they create a problem. I appreciate that you guys done that.

Also, for the ambulance, if you guys are thinking of changing to someone, there's one in Meriden. A hundred ambulances. A big outfit. I can look into it. I work for them and maybe I could do something for you.

THE CHAIR: Okay, Ben. Thanks for your comments.

MR. WEICHSEL: Mr. Chairman, we ought to indicate, Benny, you must understand, we have a contract for a fixed period of time so we can't just change ambulance services at this time.

THE CHAIR: When the contract expires, we'll give you a call and ---

MR. CAMUSO: This is the first time I heard about it. I happen to work there. I was working full time and part time and that's why I brought it up. Maybe, who knows, different opinion, you should look into it.

THE CHAIR: Sure. How long is that contract, John?

MR. WEICHSEL: I don't recall exactly a recollection.

MR. VERDERAME: I think it goes one year, but it's for three years, I think.

THE CHAIR: Maybe they'll want to rebid when it's time to do that. Or bid it when it's time to rebid. Thank you. Sure.

Public Communications? Anyone else? I guess there is no one else.

VIII Old business

A.Action on report of Board of Finance

MR. ROSSI: I'd like to make a motion that we accept the Report of the Board of Finance as circulated.

MR. VERDERAME: Second.

(Motion passed 8-1 with Mr. DePaola opposed.)

B.Resolution introducing Ordinance Appropriating \$316,000 for Design and Construction of Sanitary Sewer Mains on Stonegate Road, Berlin Street and Arlington Drive, authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation.

MR. MALCZYK: Mr. Chairman, I move that we set a public hearing on an ordinance appropriating \$316,000 for design and construction of sanitary sewer mains on North Stonegate Road, Berlin Street and Arlington Drive, authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes in the same amount to finance said appropriation. We'll set this hearing for 7:15 pm on March 26th.

MS. TRIANO: Second.

(Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote)

C.Action on Committee Bill #5416

THE CHAIR: Let me just briefly, do I have that. I sent you a letter, a proposed letter. (Attachment 8)

That we might send. This is for your approval and we can change it, actually. (Read attachment 8)

John, you might refresh us again. I know you're calling this son of H & H. You might want to make a comment.

MR. WEICHSEL: Well, the members of copies of the Bill and the very fact that it's so brief, is interesting. And, what it would do is allow policemen to file with the Workers Comp Commission if they're involved with the use of deadly force.

And, it's just about that open-ended. Now, anytime, I mean, you could say you're chasing a car and that of course could be deadly force. You can have a fight and if a guy has some blackjack or something, that is possibly deadly force. And, there's no real definition.

Now if a person really has trouble, they're in a face-to-face showdown with someone and have gunfire, we'll say, they can now file with Workers Comp.

We had a comparable situation, admittedly not in police, but senior members will recollect we had a very bad fire right in the middle of Town and we lost three lives. One of the firemen there, filed, and was granted what might be called mental stress award.

Certainly, if a policeman gets in such a situation, legitimately, they can file now. But this will open the door to, and I don't want to be disrespectful to cops who in the main do a fine job, but this will be an encouragement to malingering, I'm afraid. Soon not work for a few weeks, you know file, and I had this

incident and I went to a domestic and the guy had a meat cleaver, well, in the worse case, that can be death.

So, it's so open-ended that I urgently ask the Council, as a member of the Board of Trustees of CCM and as your Manager, recommend that we send such a letter subject to any editing you might feel appropriate. And, continue to work on this matter.

THE CHAIR: Comments? If not, we'll entertain a motion.

MR. MEADE: Mr. Chairman, I make a motion we send a letter that the Council opposes this Bill.

MR. SECONDO: Second.

(Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.)

D.Action on 8-24 - Cowles Avenue water main

MR. ROSSI: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion that we refer to the PZC for appropriate action.

MR. MEADE: Second.

(Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.)

E.Setting of Public Hearing for the Adult Business Ordinance

MR. MALCZYK: Mr. Chairman, I move that we set the public hearing for the adult oriented business ordinance on 3/26 at 7:25 pm.

MS. TRIANO: Second.

(Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.)

THE CHAIR: Any other Old Business?

IXNew business

A.Appointment - 3 members Senior Citizen Commission
(K. Pocock, E. Temchin and P. Santago, Sr) to March,2005

THE CHAIR: Katrina Pocock, Earl Temchin and Peter Santago, Sr. This is the one appointment that the Chairman of the Council makes. I'll reappoint these three people. There's two Republicans and a Democrat. All of them have been there for years and they all do an excellent job.

I did talk to all of them and they all want to go back. The Director, Bobby Verderame, also said that he would like them back and it's a good commission. So, I am going to reappoint them all.

There was one question on Mrs. Pocock. She had some, her attendance wasn't up to par. I talked to her. She had been going to school, I guess and she said school is done and she will --- she attended about sixty percent of the meetings. She said she'll up that and make more of them.

And, the others, Temchin is Vice Chairman, Santago has been there forever. Longer probably than the building. So, I'm going to reappoint those three.

B.Appointment - 1 member Zoning Board of Appeals to November, 2005

MR. MALCZYK: Mr. Chairman, I move we table this.

MR. VERDERAME: Second.

(Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.)

C.Tax Refunds (Attachment 9)

MR. ROSSI: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make a motion that we approve the Tax Refunds as circulate din our packet.

MR. DE PAOLA: Second.

(Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote)

XMiscellaneous

THE CHAIR: I just have one miscellaneous item. And, we get it every year, but I think it's going to be kind of important this year. The Board of Finance has set up it's workshops and March 5th, which is Monday and March 7th, which is Wednesday at 7:00, I've asked the Chairman to have them here in this room so it's more comfortable than that little office that they have them in over there.

They go from 7:00. The first Monday will be the Library Department, Police Department, Parks & Rec and the Computer Committee.

March 7th will be the Fire Department, Highway Department, Engineering Department.

Please try to make these because we're going to have to make some tough decisions this year on who gets what and who doesn't get what and it really is advantageous to your decision-making process when you're there and you can hear the departments saying what they need and why they do need it.

So, make every attempt if you can. It's only a couple of hours on those nights. At least the ones that you're concerned with.

We'll send these out, John, to the Council so they'll know what departments and what time.

MR. WEICHSEL: Certainly, Bill.

MR. MEADE: On the March 7th, I think we got in the mail a PTA Program, the Board of Ed and the Council was invited.

THE CHAIR: Yes, we did. I talked to Harvey today about that. And, he said that it was something from Belanger. He said he got the same thing in the mail. He said he doesn't know why they sent it out knowing that there would be a Finance meeting.

He seemed to indicate that this, in his mind, would be much more important. He said he only got notified in the mail, too.

I asked him if he could change that as we'd like to attend. He said, they would see, but he suggested actually that this is more important than that meeting would be. I think this year it probably would be. So, whatever you can do to make that would be appreciated.

MS. TRIANO: Mr. Chairman, both nights at 7:00, right?

THE CHAIR: They start, both at 7:00. We'll send you the breakdown. Different departments are different times.

MS. TRIANO: Thank you.

THE CHAIR: And, John, get that out and so ---

MR. WEICHSEL: That will go out in tomorrow's mail.

THE CHAIR: Anyone else have any miscellaneous?

Arthur?

MR. SECONDO: Tony, brief up date on the Rails to Tails, what's going on?

MR. TRANQUILLO: Yes. We have sent the preliminary plans to the State of Connecticut for a review, a quick review. As soon as that review comes back then we're going to have a public hearing, an information hearing.

THE CHAIR: Do you know when that might be, Tony?

MR. TRANQUILLO: I'm not sure. I'm going to have to check with our design engineer to see how long the State's going to take to review that.

THE CHAIR: I thought they had said January, originally. And, now we're almost past February.

We're anxious to see that.

MR. TRANQUILLO: Well, I was hoping to have it in February. We sent the plans up a week and a half ago to the State. We'll have to see when they come back. What their review is.

We would like to have that hearing without their review, but they told us they won't allow that.

THE CHAIR: We'll wait for the review, sure. But, just put a fire under them, if you can. We're anxious to get that going.

MR. TRANQUILLO: Okay.

MR. MALCZYK: And, you do have a design for West Center Street?

MR. TRANQUILLO: Well, it's a preliminary design. I'm sure that will be a big issue at the public hearing.

THE CHAIR: Yes, you'll need that then, right?

Further miscellaneous?

Arthur?

MR. SECONDO: Anything new on that traffic light on High Street/Main Street/North Main?

MR. TRANQUILLO: I haven't heard back, yet. I'll put a call in on that.

MR. VERDERAME: I do have one other thing. This end of the Green where the Pepper Pot is? We used to have a double lane, is there any way we can get that back?

MR. TRANQUILLO: Well, anything's possible, but that design was reviewed very carefully by the Chamber and by everyone involved and it was understood that it was going to be one lane. I don't think ---

MR. VERDERAME: That doesn't mean that we can't change it.

MR. TRANQUILLO: No, I understand that. We'll have to discuss that.

MR. VERDERAME: You know, that street's crowded enough. And, now you're cutting people going on the right hand turns.

MS. TRIANO: Where are you talking about, Jimmy?

MR. VERDERAME: Right over here. Coming --

MS. TRIANO: Coming south or going north?

MR. VERDERAME: No, east. You come up from ---

MS. TRIANO: Up Center Street.

MR. VERDERAME: And, you could usually take a right on red? Or have two lanes? Now, if somebody's coming down 10 and they want to get to -- down a one way street, there's cars backed up 5,6,7 deep now. So, now you're backing up traffic on 10. I think it's something that could be fixed, remedied easily. I think, if Tony wants to take a look at it and we could go back to the way we were.

MR. TRANQUILLO: Well, we have Phase II of that project coming up, so that is when we can look at it.

MR. VERDERAME: That's what I mean. I mean, just a thought.

MR. SECONDO: Try to reverse the benches, too, Tony.

MR. TRANQUILLO: We're working on that.

MR. SECONDO: Those park benches.

MR. WEICHSEL: The benches are set that way so that they can watch the snowplow.

MR. SECONDO: Actually, you could get killed without even crossing the street if you sit on those benches.

THE CHAIR: Any further miscellaneous?

I want everyone to know the shortness of the meeting has nothing to do with the UCONN – Notre Dame game.

XI Adjournment

(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 o'clock, p.m.)

ATTEST: _____ CMC/AAE
Leslie G. Cotton
Town Clerk