

**TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP
Town Council Chambers**

**TUESDAY
JANUARY 8, 2019
Immediately following the Regular Town Council Meeting**

RECORD OF VOTES & MINUTES

The Special Town Council Workshop on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 was called to order at 9:12 P.M. There was a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Councilors in attendance were: Chairman Vincent Cervoni, Craig Fishbein, Thomas Laffin, John LeTourneau, Joseph A. Marrone, Gina Morgenstein and Christopher K. Shortell. Vincent F. Testa and Jason Zandri were absent. Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. and Town Attorney Gerald Farrell, Sr. were also present at the meeting.

3. Discussion Town Council Rules:

a) Participation by Conference Call

Councilor Marrone confirms that FOI allows participation by conference call. Chairman Cervoni stated that is correct but we have a hardware issue.

Councilor Morgenstein stated there are plenty of times one of us is at work and could call in.

By a voice consensus there was no support for discussing this any further.

b) Ethics and other issues (FOI) training at the beginning of each term

Attorney Farrell stated the Law Department could provide FOI training and so could the FOI Commission as well.

Chairman Cervoni said we keep being reminded in Ordinance that you cannot hold an elected official to any standards.

Councilor Fishbein stated that he is a proponent of FOI and suggested having Tom Hennick come down to do a power point for us at a Council meeting.

Councilor Laffin does not think we have to amend our rules.

Councilor Shortell stated if it's in the rules, it compels the next generation of Councilors to do it.

Councilor Fishbein would like to move it to Ordinance.

Chairman Cervoni asked if the Law Department can come up with some wording for an Ordinance for Boards and Commissions on Ethics and FOI training requirement.

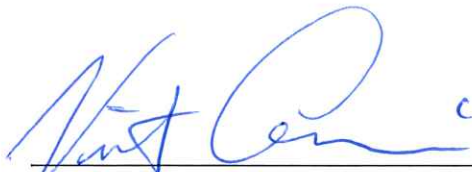
Attorney Farrell stated that Attorney Janis Small will work on that.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN
MADE BY: LETOURNEAU
SECONDED BY: SHORTELL
MOTION: PASSED**

The Council adjourned the meeting at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

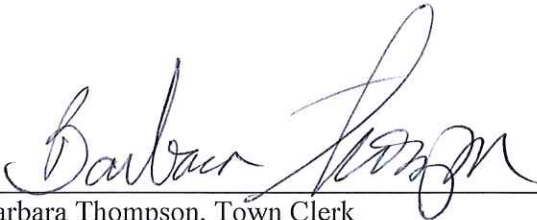
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Vincent Cervoni, Chairman

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