

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
January 6, 2007

Present: Justin Pomfret, President
Anthony Colaluca
Bruce Thompson
Kenneth Cloutier

Town Manager: Richard Kerbel

Absent: Frank Hyde

Tour began at 8:00 a.m. leaving from Coventry Police Station. Council toured municipal facilities: Police, Recreation, Public Works, Human Resources, Planning and Zoning and Library.

After lunch in the Council Chambers, Council meeting continued with Town Solicitor Patrick Sullivan explaining the Open Meetings Law and giving an overview of the Town Charter and the Town Council Rules of Procedure.

Manager Kerbel questioned the Town Council as to what their goals might be in the upcoming two years. Responses included filling positions on boards and commissions, financing necessary capital improvement projects, a plan for the former Flat River Elementary School and other issues specific to districts. A suggestion was made that a newsletter be sent to residents, keeping them informed of what's going on in town. There was also discussion of ways to raise revenue, one suggestion being a charge for bulk pick-up and/or a pay as you throw plan for Public Works.

Council showed interest in much needed capital improvement projects and discussed possible ways to finance.

Town Clerk