

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
June 22, 2005

Present: Gregory Laboissonniere, Ted Jendzejec, Frank Hyde, Richard Sanetti,  
Justin Pomfret

Acting Town Manager Richard Sullivan  
Town Solicitor Patrick Sullivan

Pledge of Allegiance led by Town Sergeant

Invocation led by Council President Hyde with moment of silence for Lawrence Donahue, who served on the School Committee for eight years from 1994-2004

Town Sergeant reviewed Emergency Evacuation Plan

Motion made by Richard Sanetti seconded by Ted Jendzejec to approve minutes of May 23, 2005.

Councilman Laboissonniere stated that he did not have a chance to read the minutes and would like to wait to have them approved.

Motion made by Richard Sanetti seconded by Ted Jendzejec to withdraw motion to approve of minutes of May 23, 2005. All voted Aye. So voted.

Motion made by Gregory Laboissonniere seconded by Ted Jendzejec to table minutes of May 23, 2005. All voted Aye. So voted.

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CONSENT AGENDA

1. Acceptance of Resignation of Planning Commission Member
2. RFP for Town Manager

Gregory Laboissonniere: Regarding Item Number 1 acceptance of resignation of Planning Commission member. I was in receipt of a letter that she was rescinding that resignation. Is there a reason that we are moving forward with the acceptance of a resignation?

Mr. Hyde: I believe that an appropriate amount of time has lapsed and that she is officially off the board, if I am not mistaken.

Solicitor Sullivan: From a technical standpoint the acceptance of the resignation is a formality. The resignation is effective upon her filing the paper. However, she can reapply.

Gregory Laboissonniere: Has there been a precedent set previously where someone has rescinded a resignation? Can someone rescind? Is it necessarily effective immediately? She has expressed interest to me in remaining on the Planning Commission. I just think that since she was already there, it just would be redundant and time consuming to go on with this.

Solicitor Sullivan: When someone resigns from the Planning Commission, there is a situation where votes are needed for a majority and that may have affected what happened. If the Planning Commission considered that her resignation was effective immediately then this Council needs to appoint someone else.

Mr. Hyde: I spoke to the personnel director. He said that we didn't even have to put this on the agenda, it's just a formality. I put it on anyway.

Motion made by Richard Sanetti seconded by Ted Jendzejec to approve consent agenda. Motion passes 4-1, Mr. Laboissonniere abstained.

## RESOLUTIONS

### Resolution # 56-05-2466 appointing one alternate member to the Coventry Board of Canvassers and Registration

Motion made by Frank Hyde seconded by Gregory Laboissonniere that Agnes Lapointe is appointed as alternate member. All voted Aye. So voted.

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL  
NO. 56-05-2466

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF COVENTRY, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND APPOINTING  
ONE ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE COVENTRY BOARD  
OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION.

WHEREAS, it is expected that the Board of Canvassers and Registration member Everett E. Hudson, Jr. will be absent from meetings of the Board of Canvassers and Registration to include a Financial Town Meeting or adjournment thereof for a three week period commencing June 17, 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Coventry appoints the below listed individual for the above three week period during the absence of said Everett E. Hudson, Jr.:

Agnes Lapointe, 26 Grant Drive

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of June, 2005.

APPROVED: Frank Hyde  
President

ATTEST: Cheryl A. George  
Acting Town Clerk

### Resolution appointing member to Coventry Planning Commission

Motion made by Gregory Laboissonniere seconded by Ted Jendzejec to table appointment of one new member for Planning Commission. All voted Aye. So voted.

## INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

1. Amendment of Zoning Ordinance for Change of Map located at Assessor's Plat 7, Lot 34 – New London Turnpike

Councilman Sanetti recused himself as he owns the property.

Motion made by Ted Jendzejec seconded by Justin Pomfret that clerk advertise for public hearing. Motion passes 4-0.

Motion made by Justin Pomfret seconded by Ted Jendzejec that meeting is adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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Cheryl A. George  
Acting Town Clerk