

Town Council Meeting  
July 22, 2013

EXECUTIVE SESSION . 6:00 PM

A. Review of qualifications for Boards and Commissions per RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (1)

1. Historic District Commission

B. For the purpose of discussing matters related to the acquisition or lease of real property for public purposes as per RIGL 42-46-5(a) (5), with regards to the private sewer lines on Route 3 and Reservoir Road in the Town of Coventry and/or any resulting action pertaining thereto.

C. For the purpose of discussing matters of litigation as per RIGL 42-46-5(a) (2) as it relates to Pasteryak Asphalt, LLC vs. Town of Coventry et als, Providence Superior Court, C.A. No. PC 13-2649 and Town of Coventry, Westwood Estates I & II, Inc., W.W. III Development, Inc., WE+ Homeowners Association and Sandra E. Beauchamp vs. T. Miozzi, Inc., Providence Superior Court C.A. No. KC 2010-1574.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING . 7:00 PM

Present: Vice-President McGee, Ted Jendzejec, Gregory Laboissonniere, Karen Carlson, Town Manager Thomas Hoover, Town Solicitor Fred Tobin

Absent: President Gary Cote

A motion was made by Councilwoman Carlson seconded by Councilman Laboissonniere to seal executive session minutes. Voice vote, all voted Aye.

Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation by Councilwoman Carlson  
Review of Emergency Evacuation Plan  
President's Comments

Vice-President McGee wished everyone an enjoyable, safe summer.

Approval of Town Council minutes June 17, 2013 and June 24, 2013

A motion was made by Councilman Jendzejec seconded by Councilman Laboissonniere to approve minutes. All voted Aye.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT

School Committee member David Florio reported on the objectives of the School Department including curriculum, programs and school environment. He added that another important issue is technology and the town's \$300,000 allocation is appreciated and will be used for the students. The School Building committee is working with an architect to manage projects. Kindergarten orientation is August 23 and the first day of school is August 28. The reopening of Oak Haven will be discussed at the July 24 School Committee meeting, as

elementary school population is very high. He also announced that the Coventry High School Boys Volleyball Team won the state championship.

#### REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Judge Arthur Capaldi highlighted the activities of the Economic Development Commission over the past two years since its first meeting. He commented on some issues which business owners felt were very important, such as the need to review taxing policies and sewer assessments in order to help encourage new business to come to Coventry.

A recommendation was made that another business park type area, non-sewered, should be made available in town as there are businesses that do not require the type of industrial park that we currently offer.

Suggestions were made with regard to the future operation of the EDC, specifically a website that would help advertise Coventry, to develop better communications with the Planning Department, the Economic Development Commission and the Redevelopment Agency. Another suggestion would be for the EDC to review petitions which come before the Zoning and Planning Boards if they involve business in any way, for EDC input and review. In turn this would help the EDC formulate more specific proposals for helping local existing businesses and entice new business to Coventry.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

1. Resulting action on tax abatements and additions for May and June 2013
2. Resulting action re application by Bruce Capwell for Renewal of Private Detective license
3. Resulting action pertaining to approval of sewer tie in for 79-81 Boston Street
4. Resulting action pertaining to the release of the remainder of the bond for Phase II of DeGraide Farm subdivision per recommendation of the Zoning Board of Review and Planning Department

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to approve Consent Agenda. All voted Aye.

#### RESOLUTIONS

1. Discussion and resulting action regarding the appointment of Joshua Nunes, Scott Crowe and Michael Breault to the Planning Commission
2. Discussion and resulting action regarding the appointment of John Donovan to the Pawtuxet River Authority
3. Discussion and resulting action regarding the appointment of Arthur Chapman to the Coventry Land Trust
4. Discussion and resulting action regarding the appointment of R. David Jervis to the Coventry Housing Authority

5. Discussion and resulting action regarding the appointment of Ernest Rusack to the Human Services Advisory Board
6. Discussion and resulting action regarding the appointment of John Ball and Barbara Bridge to the Library Board of Trustees
7. Discussion and resulting action regarding the appointment of Virginia Soucy and Russell Lacaillade to the Zoning Board of Review

A motion was made by Councilwoman Carlson seconded by Councilman Jendzejec approving appointments to board and commissions as stated above in resolutions 1-7. All voted aye.

8. Discussion and resulting action regarding the authorization of emergency safety and security projects performed at the Coventry Public Schools immediately after the Sandy Hook, CT school shootings

Manager Hoover explained that subsequent to the December 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut, many school districts took emergency security action, as did the Town of Coventry. Immediate decisions had to be made and a committee was established. This evening I am asking for approval of the emergency work that was done in the schools.

Motion made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to approve resolution. All voted Aye.

9. Discussion and resulting action regarding the addition of rehabilitation of sidewalks at Hopkins Hill Elementary School at an increased contract cost of \$9,500 to the general contract of Ahlborg Construction as part of the current School Bonds Construction Project

Thomas Hetherman of the School Building Committee explained that walkways had been a previously deducted item from an earlier approved construction amount for the school bond projects. In the end we came in under budget and would like to add the walkways back into the project. The item is sidewalk repair at Hopkins Hill School for a total cost of \$9,500. The Building Committee would like to complete this work before the beginning of the school year.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Carlson seconded by Councilman Jendzejec to approve resolution. All voted Aye.

10. That the Town of Coventry shall follow RIGL 44-5-8, as amended by the General Assembly, requiring municipalities to require immediate payment of taxes on only a late installment and to impose an interest charge only on that late installment beginning for the FY 2013/3014 fiscal year

Councilman Jendzejec proposed this resolution, which would allow the town to collect interest on only the late tax payment installment. Currently the town charges interest on the full amount due for being late on one installment. This resolution was tabled from a previous council meeting due to a problem with language. Solicitor Tobin reworded to clarify the meaning and intent.

Solicitor Tobin further explained, stating that the law allows two options to the Town with regard to charging interest on late payments. The first option is that if you are a day late, you owe the interest for the entire year, because the theory is that you are being given the option to pay quarterly. Tonight's proposed resolution allows interest to be charged only on that installment which is late. However, Manager Hoover added that we could have a problem meeting our present tax collection rate of 99.5%.

Tax Collector Monique Houle estimated a possible loss of \$97,000 on projected revenue. She also requested ten communities to respond to a survey; however, only Gloucester replied that they lost half of their projected revenue by collecting on only the late installment.

Councilman Laboissonniere expressed concern that with our current budget in place, along with our projected 99.5% collection rate, what are we prepared to cut out of the budget to overcome loss of revenue.

Manager Hoover responded that these are all predictions and he has not designated that anything be cut out of the budget. However, usually if there are cuts, we would normally start with purchases first and the very last thing would be personnel costs.

Councilman Jendzejec asked Ms. Houle whether she depends on people being late with their taxes and whether the budget is predicated on people being late. He feels that taxpayers need as much of a break as possible and added that the town finishes their budget on the positive side each year and does not feel this would be a huge burden on the town. Manager Hoover added that for at least the four years he has been here, the town has ended the budget year on the positive side. Finance Director Ted Przybyla indicated that usually it is over a million dollars.

Ms. Houle replied that she does plan on interest from the late payments. However, 91% of the taxpayers pay on time. Basically what will happen is that if we keep losing revenue, you will have to raise the tax rate. People who pay on time will have to pay more in taxes because of the people who do not. So, then their taxes will be higher and those who are late are basically rewarded for their late payment. You are telling the people who pay on time that we are helping the people who do not pay on time. We do help the taxpayers who struggle and get them on a payment plan. We are allowed to waive interest one time for those who are late.

Councilman Jendzejec disagreed and if taxes need to be raised, they will be regardless of who pays on time or not. One hundred dollars in late payment fees can mean a lot to some people; people lose their jobs or get demoted and it becomes an ongoing problem. They want to pay on time, but can't. People are on a tight budget. He suggested lowering the collection rate and doesn't believe we should rely on people paying late.

Ms. Houle responded that she sees the people who come in to pay, those who pay late because they are struggling and those who pay late because they want to. The big interest money comes from businesses, where bills probably just got lost in accounts payable, not from the average taxpayer.

Vice-President McGee believes the town could lose leverage with regard to those who do pay on time. To lose \$100,000 in revenue is a lot of money and I don't think we are in a position to lose that, especially where the collection rate is figured into the budget.

Although Councilman Laboissonniere believes the timing is bad and this should be

discussed during the budget process, not after the budget is approved.

Councilwoman Carlson agrees and asked how that amount of revenue would be made up, since we are at bare bones and can't afford to lose the revenue or cut anything more out of the budget.

Councilman Jendzejec suggested looking at the surplus, but Finance Director Przybyla responded that last year most of the surplus came from departments, especially from the police department due to officers who weren't there for one reason or the other.

Councilwoman Carlson recommended that if the town ends the year with all this extra money, it should be put toward the pension liability.

A motion was made by Councilman Jendzejec to approve resolution. No second, motion fails.

11. Discussion and resulting action regarding the award of a contract to R. T. Nunes and Sons of West Warwick, RI for the installation of sewer connections at 22 and 26 Lakeside Drive and 61 Arizona Street at a cost of \$40,875

Manager Hoover explained that the work on this installation includes connecting three houses that can now be connected as a result of easements obtained. We received only one bid, RT Nunes, at a cost of \$40,875. It is our recommendation that we move ahead and complete Contract 6.

Vice-President McGee recused himself on this matter due to his familiarity with successful bidder R.T. Nunes.

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to approve resolution. Vote taken: (3 Aye; 1 Recuse).

12. Discussion and resulting action regarding the award of a contract for the purchase of unprocessed earth material at the old Coventry landfill on Arnold Road to R.T. Nunes & Sons, 1 Nunes Lane, West Warwick, RI at a cost of \$.55/cu. Yd

Manager Hoover advised that we are on the verge of remediation of the landfill on Arnold Road. However, there is a pile of rock and earthen material, 50,000 cu yards, which needs to be removed before remediation begins. RT Nunes was the only bidder and will purchase these materials from the Town for .55 cents per cubic yard.

Vice-President McGee recused himself on this matter due to his familiarity with successful bidder R.T. Nunes.

A motion made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to approve resolution. Vote taken: (3 Aye; 1 recuse)

13. Discussion and resulting action regarding the renewal of a professional service contract for employee assistance to NRI Services of Woonsocket, RI at an annual cost of \$6,000

Manager Hoover explained that this is a contract where the Town has been providing employees with NRI Community Services of Woonsocket at a cost of \$6,000 a year since March

of 2009. Most services have been provided to the police. We do have a contract signed by NRI, but that contract has never been signed by the Town of Coventry nor has it been approved through a resolution.

Chief Volpe feels that NRI's services have been excellent and advised that there is a requirement for this service under the collective bargaining agreement. He added that NRI affords the police counseling they may need in stressful, critical situations. Referrals are not limited to only police officers.

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to approve resolution. All voted Aye.

14. Discussion and resulting action regarding the transfer of unencumbered appropriations between departments from past capital improvement items for the purpose of accomplishing currently needed work per Section 8.19 (d) of the Coventry Home Rule Charter

Manager Hoover reported on the capital improvements program, as he had promised to bring this forward in its entirety. The Charter indicates that the manager is authorized to re-appropriate or transfer funds within a department. However, if that re-appropriation is *between* departments, it does require Council approval. He went on to recommend some needed re-appropriations. Some projects were completed but do have a balance. Manager Hoover submitted recommendations for some needed reallocations for fiscal year 2013/2014, which include a new air conditioning system in the Dept. of Human Services, a new police vehicle, a data archive and retrieval system, some restoration at the DPW transfer station, improvements to the rooftop system on the DPW offices, resurfacing of the top police station parking lot, and improvements to Central Coventry Park.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to approve resolution. All voted Aye.

15. Discussion and resulting action regarding the award of a contract to Lincoln Energy, Inc. for the replacement of the heating, ventilating and air conditioning system at the Coventry Senior Center

Manager Hoover stated that we received three bids for replacement of air conditioning units. The cost of the work will be paid by the readjustment of the past capital improvements program. Lincoln Energy was the lowest bid at \$29,090.

Motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilman Jendzejec to approve resolution. All voted Aye.

16. Discussion and resulting action regarding the award of an annual service contract to CyberComm, Inc. for the maintenance of the Police Department 800 Mhz radio system, VHF system and portable Emergency Management portable radios at an annual cost of \$7,999.20

Chief Volpe explained that the contract with Cybercomm covers the entire radio system. We have been using CyberComm for many years and they are the only provider in our area who is capable of servicing the system adequately. Since this is a sole source request of over \$5,000, respectfully request that the agreement is approved.

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to approve resolution. All voted Aye.

17. Discussion and resulting action regarding amendments to the Power Purchase Agreement with Wind Energy Development, LLC for the lease, construction, operation and maintenance of wind powered electric generating turbines at the Town owned Picillo Farm, at no change in the financial terms of the agreement

Manager Hoover requested that this resolution be held until the next council meeting because it requires further work. A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilman Jendzejec to hold resolution to a future Council meeting. All voted Aye.

18. Discussion and resulting action regarding the acquisition of private sewer lines on Route 3 and Reservoir Road in the Town of Coventry

Solicitor Tobin explained that the town has been in negotiations for about four years regarding the acquisition of the Tiogue Avenue line and has also negotiating with the owner of the Reservoir Road sewer line. We have spent considerable time in court and have an agreement which is subject to a number of things, including the purchase of both sewer lines, a \$200,000 payment, agreements between Coventry and West Warwick Town Councils, with a period of 90 days to complete due diligence for inspection of the system. There are no ~~as~~ built+plans, so we will have to do a dye study to determine the exact location of where those lines are. There is an ~~as~~ built+plan for the Reservoir Road line.

Furthermore, we have significant capacity with the right to 200,000 gallons of water per day in that private line. Currently we are using about 80,000. This is a win/win situation for the town.

Highlighting the agreement, Mr. Assalone has agreed to sell the Reservoir line, serving Westwood Estates and Westwood III, to the town for \$1.00. Mr. Assalone was previously approved for 96 apartment units at Westwood and in return for the sewer line, should he ever decide to build the apartments, the impact fees will be set at \$2,000 for one bedroom, \$2,500 for two bedroom, \$5,500 for three bedroom. There will be no sewer assessment fees, but usage fees will be paid, just the same as anyone else on that line. Also, he would not have any assessment for any additional units that are granted with regard to Westwood Estates.

Basically the town is getting two lines for \$200,000. We could not come remotely close to building the lines for that amount of money. Besides the savings to the town, it gives us the ability to open up Route 3 for businesses, hook up the high school as well as some of the communities along Reservoir Road and Clubhouse Road. There are really few if any drawbacks to this purchase. I am asking the council tonight to pass a resolution to affirm the purchase of those two lines.

Manager Hoover reported that this line parallels about 8500 feet of our current gravity line, so we can actually abandon that portion of the force main and relocate. Also, going east and toward West Warwick, we can probably eliminate two anticipated projects because this would replace those projects at multi-million dollar costs. Funding will come from the sewer fund, and the money has already been appropriated by Clean Water Finance Agency, not only to purchase but to do our due diligence. This would be a great advantage to the town and afford us the ability to expand our sewer systems as well as further the development of the

town.

Vice-President McGee, also a member of the Sewer Subcommittee, commented that a lot of hard work has gone into this to try to make it a reality. It's a win/win situation for the town.

Councilman Laboissonniere inquired about the estimated capacity for the proposed 96 apartment units at Westwood. Planning Director Paul Sprague responded that DEM allows 115 gallons per bedroom, which is overly conservative. Manager Hoover added that through the West Warwick agreement, we have 2.2 million gallon capacity per day for the entire town. This agreement would provide 200,000 gallons per day additionally. Mr. Sprague added that we are only at 7% capacity.

Councilman Jendzejec asked about the age of the current line and why, if it is cash flow positive, would they get rid of the line. Manager Hoover replied that the line is about 35 years old. The science on this is that no one knows how long the PVC pipe will last, could last 100 years, but there have been no major failures. The Reservoir Line may be only 20 years old.

Solicitor Tobin replied that they are getting rid of it due to lawsuits and debt; however, per Superior Court it will be sold to the town free and clear of all liens.

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to approve resolution. All voted Aye.

#### LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

The Town Council acting as the Liquor Control Board to consider a violation of Bill's Package Store, 672 Main Street (3<sup>rd</sup> offense)

Attorney Peter Nolan, 1070 Main Street, was present representing William Fontaine of Bill's Package Store.

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to open public hearing. All voted Aye.

Solicitor Tobin has spoken with Attorney Nolan along with Police Chief Volpe regarding a possible outcome from tonight's hearing that would also be agreeable to the Town Council. Attorney Nolan indicated that his client is willing to admit to the charge against him and as a result of that a plea agreement be entered into that his client would in fact receive a two day suspension.

We admit the action occurred, there was a police sting and liquor was sold to an underage person. Although it is not an excuse, it was done by a new employee. We admit our responsibility and know that every action has consequences and agreed to the two day suspension. Solicitor Tobin stated that specific days should be established for suspension and Mr. Fontaine requested two Mondays in a row, specifically July 29 and August 5.

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilman Jendzejec to close public hearing. All voted Aye.

A motion made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson that suspension would occur on July 29 and August 5. All voted Aye.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED ORDINANCES

1. Discussion and resulting action regarding prohibiting the use of groundwater for potable purposes in an area proximate the former Town Landfill on Arnold Road

A motion was made by Councilman Jendzejec seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to open public hearing. All voted Aye.

Manager Hoover remarked that at the last Town Council meeting a presentation was given by Attorney Richard Sherman, our attorney representing the remediation of the landfill. He is here this evening to give a brief synopsis of what was said at the last council meeting.

Attorney Sherman of Edwards Wildman Palmer, explained that part of the remedy regarding the remediation of the landfill involves the protection of residents who are downgrade of the landfill with regard to contaminated ground water and possible health impacts. This ordinance prohibits the use of ground water being used for drinking water. With respect to the landfill, an active groundwater treatment system would be involved as part of the remediation, as the groundwater is in the process of being reclassified to non-drinking quality water. An active groundwater treatment system will be installed in the interim since it is possible that there could be some contaminated ground water. This would prohibit the use of the groundwater around the perimeter of the landfill being used for drinking water purposes or for contact use such as showers. Irrigation use would be ok.

All of the residences that currently exist north of Arnold Road are connected to public water supply. The purpose of the ordinance is to restrict the use of the groundwater in the area surrounding the landfill and also proceeding north of the land fill to the edge of Tiogue Lake, until such time as it can be demonstrated that the quality of the groundwater north of Arnold Road meets drinking water quality standards, at which time restrictions will be lifted. If there is a landowner north of Arnold Road who wants to install an irrigation well, that would be allowed as long as the location of the well is approved by the town and DEM, in an area that is outside the contaminated area. That is basically what the ordinance provides. Attached to the ordinance is a drawing showing three different lines, the actual landfill area is the blue zone, the green zone is the primary ambient groundwater area, and finally the red zone has been included for safety purposes. So what this ordinance does would prohibit the use of groundwater in an area surrounding the landfill from being used for drinking water purposes or use in showers.

Ken Jackson, 2799 Harkney Hill Road asked whether Tiogue Lake is being affected and Attorney Sherman replied that it is not, the only restriction is groundwater under Arnold Road.

Tammy Duxbury, 2 Orchid Trail, thinks that certified mail should be sent to all property owners whose property will be impacted by this.

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to close public hearing. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to approve ordinance. All voted aye.

2. Discussion and resulting action regarding amending Chapter 180 Of the Coventry Code of Ordinances requiring owners or tenants of property to maintain the property in a reasonably clean and orderly manner

Planning Director Paul Sprague advised that the Planning Commission has recommended approval with just a couple more restrictive changes. One recommended change was that the ordinance shall apply to all zoning districts rather than just residential districts, as originally written.

The second recommendation relates to grass height and that it shall be maintained no higher than 12 inches, with the exception of ornamental grasses. The Planning Commission recommended that it should only relate to R 20, eastern Coventry, for only front yards, not backyards.

Further discussion ensued as to who would be responsible to clean up the properties, who would pay for it, and what the procedure would be for the placement of a lien on properties if the town had to hire someone to clean up. It was suggested that a ten day notice be given to the property owner. Other issues discussed included health and safety issues, tall grass, rodents, etc.

Councilwoman Carlson feels the ordinance is vague and asked about regulations for businesses where property isn't maintained. Manager Hoover responded that the building inspector has the authority to enforce matters relating to building codes. Vice-President McGee stated that we are not trying to go after homeowners, but mainly foreclosed homes that are not being maintained. Councilman Jendzejec commented that the ordinance refers to all homes.

Councilman Laboissonniere feels the ordinance needs more thought as to procedure in getting the property cleaned up, how someone would be hired to clean up. Whether there would be a payment schedule depending on what needed to be done, and the manner in which the property owner would be charged. Councilman Jendzejec also feels the ordinance is vague and asked about the elderly and shut-ins who cannot keep up with maintenance of their property, but are not foreclosed properties. More discussion ensued with regard to front yards and then what happens with the back yard.

Jeff Hakanson, 30 Lakeside Drive, suggested that maybe individuals performing community service could be used to cut lawns, work off their sentence.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Carlson seconded by Councilman Laboissonniere to close public hearing. All voted aye.

Vice-President McGee made a motion to accept ordinance as amended by the Planning Commission. No second. Motion fails.

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to refer ordinance back to administration for further work. All voted Aye.

#### ORDINANCES FOR ADVERTISEMENT

1. Amending Chapter 175 . 6 of the Ordinances of the Town of Coventry, entitled Parks and Recreation Areas, Park Regulations, Animals, prohibiting animals on Town beaches during summer hours

A motion was made by Councilman Jendzejec seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to advertise for public hearing. All voted aye.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Hadley, Town Farm Road, recently elected to Central Coventry Fire District Board of Directors, questioned why Kent County Water Authority charges the fire district \$560.00 per year for a hydrant. Vice-President McGee suggested that Mr. Hadley speak to Ed Inman, our representative on the Kent County Water Authority Board.

Mr. Hadley also questioned why \$166,000 a year is spent for street lights and why the town doesn't absorb part of that cost. Manager Hoover responded that by Charter, the fire districts take care of lighting and Councilman Jendzejec added that it was a General Assembly Act, that's the way the districts were formed.

Tammy Duxbury, 2 Orchid Trail asked if Central Coventry Fire has paid back the \$300,000 loan from the town yet and if not whether there is a pay schedule. Manager Hoover responded that they have not paid yet and there is no schedule.

Solicitor Tobin stated that there has been dialog with talks with the special master. The bills went out late so money didn't start coming in until about a week ago. After August 15 we will press that issue.

Ms. Duxbury thanked Senator Raptakis and Councilman Jendzejec for testifying on behalf of Senate Bill 283, which the governor signed today relating to asphalt plants.

Lastly, she asked whether the town could find some money to put sidewalks on Reservoir Road. It is a very dangerous situation with the high school and the truck traffic on that road. Manager Hoover indicated that he has spoken with the DOT director, however, the State has advised that the cost is much more than people realize due to drainage issues, but we will continue to pursue this.

Ken Jackson, Harkney Hill Road, offered to do an assessment study of the town with regard to collection of hours, payroll information, and report on improvements, at no charge to the town.

A motion was made by Councilman Laboissonniere seconded by Councilwoman Carlson to adjourn meeting. All voted Aye.

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Town Clerk