

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
December 13, 2004

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

Town Manager Francis A. Frobel
Town Solicitor Patrick Sullivan

Pledge of Allegiance led by Francis Frobel
Invocation led by Council President Hyde
Mr. Frobel reviewed Emergency Evacuation Plan

Motion made by Gregory Laboissonniere seconded by Ted Jendzejec to accept Town Council minutes of November 22, 2004. All voted Aye. So voted.

Presentation of citation by Senator Leonidas Raptakis to former Town Council Vice-President James Spearman for eighteen years of dedicated service to the town.

Senator Raptakis also presented a check in the amount of \$2,000.00 as first installment to the Town of Coventry for installation of a fence at Mapleroot Cemetery from the 2003-2004 General Assembly budget, and has applied for an additional \$2,000.00 from this coming fiscal year; have applied for another \$1,000.00 for payback from Lake Tiogue weed abatement program; \$4,000.00 for the Coventry Police Department, \$3,000 for the Coventry Senior Center; various fire departments will be receiving \$1,000.00.

He also notified the Council that the state will be looking at Route 3 immediately due to the many accidents in the area between South Main St. and Exit 6.

President Hyde thanked Senator Raptakis for his hard work.

Mr. Jeff Hakanson from the Tiogue Lake Association presented check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for helping address very serious problem with weeds on the lake.

Mr. Sanetti thanked and commended Mr. Hakanson for his efforts, produced substantial results.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Tax abatements for the month of November 2004 in the amount of \$9,061.88 with additions of \$2,951.46.
2. Resolution canceling December 27, 2004 Town Council meeting

Motion made by Richard Sanetti seconded by Gregory Laboissonniere that Consent Agenda be approved. All voted Aye. So voted.

Resolution # 108-04-2410 canceling December 27, 2004 Town Council meeting

RESOLUTION
OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL
No. 108-04-2410

RESOLVED:

That the Town Council meeting scheduled for
December 27, 2004 is cancelled due to the Christmas holiday.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2004

APPROVED Frank Hyde
President

ATTEST: Cheryl A. George
Deputy Town Clerk

LICENSES

Renewal of Campground licenses

- a. Camp Ayoho, 249 McManus Road
- b. Colwell Campground, 119 Peckham Lane
- c. Hickory Ridge Campground, 584 Victory Highway

Councilman Pomfret recused himself from voting on campground licenses as he is the manager of Hickory Ridge.

Motion made by Gregory Laboissonniere seconded by Richard Sanetti that campground licenses be approved. Vote 4-0. So voted.

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Application for new Sunday Sales license by Deborah Ann Beers-Correia for Rose Petals Flowers & Gifts located at 599 Tiogue Ave.

Motion made by Richard Sanetti seconded by Ted Jendzejec that Sunday Sales license be approved. All voted Aye. So voted.

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Application for new Sunday Sales license by Rachel A. Richards for Scrappers Discount, LLC., 572 Tiogue Avenue

Ms. Richards was present and explained that Scrappers is a scrap-booking store. She will sell supplies and offer classes on scrap-booking.

Motion made by Richard Sanetti seconded by Justin Pomfret that application be approved. All voted Aye. So voted.

Application for new victualing license by John Mazzuchelli for Circle Nine Deli, 656 Main Street

Attorney Milton Baxter withdrew application of John Mazzuchelli for victualing license at 656 Main Street, will resubmit at later date

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Application for new victualing and Sunday Sales licenses by Christopher Carlson for Morning Rush Coffee and Donuts, Inc., 642 Washington Street

Motion made by Gregory Laboissonniere seconded by Justin Pomfret that licenses be granted. All voted Aye. So voted.

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Application for new victualing, additional hours, filling station, Sunday Sales and Tobacco licenses for Amerada Hess Corp., dba Hess, 764 Tiogue Avenue

Motion made by Gregory Laboissonniere seconded by Justin Pomfret that licenses be granted. All voted Aye. So voted.

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Application for new victualing license by David Delory for Silver Spoon, 1532 Main St.

Solicitor Sullivan stated that this matter involves the solicitor's office and he recommended that since we are in the process of solving some zoning matters, that council issue a 30 day license only to give the applicant time to resolve the matters. There is an effort being made.

Motion made by Gregory Laboissonniere seconded by Justin Pomfret that 30 day victualing license be approved. All voted Aye. So voted.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Application for Class B with Victualing, Dance and Live Show Entertainment for Café Romanzo, 495 Washington Street (Removed from Agenda on October 25, 2004)

Motion made by Gregory Laboissonniere seconded by Ted Jendzejec that public hearing be opened. All voted Aye. So voted.

None one spoke in favor, no one opposed.

President Hyde referred to electronic devices (stipulations regarding outside entertainment attached to Café Romanzo license). No electronic aided music, such as amplifiers are allowed, but then number 3 restriction is that a microphone is allowed. This is contradictory and would like to revisit and address these stipulations at a later date.

Motion made by Justin Pomfret seconded by Richard Sanetti that hearing be closed. All voted Aye. So voted.

Motion made by Richard Sanetti seconded by Ted Jendzejec that licenses be approved as written subject to conditions being revisited with respect to outside entertainment license.

Motion made by Justin Pomfret seconded by Gregory Laboissonniere that meeting be adjourned.. All voted Aye. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Cheryl A. George
Acting Town Clerk