

# MINUTES

## WATERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JANUARY 17, 2012

### WATERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE ROOM 324 FRENCH STREET WATERTOWN, CT 06795

A Special Town Meeting was held at Watertown High School, Lecture Room, on Tuesday January 17, 2012. Raymond Primini called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and solicited for the election of a Moderator for the meeting.

MOTION: Richard Fusco sec. Mary Ann Rosa to nominate Raymond Primini as Moderator of the Special Town Meeting.

Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

MOTION: Richard Fusco sec. Mary Ann Rosa to nominate Susan King as Clerk of the Special Town Meeting.

Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

The Moderator read the following:



## WARNING AND NOTICE TOWN OF WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

January 17, 2012

The legal voters of the Town of Watertown and those entitled to vote in Town Meeting are hereby WARNED AND NOTIFIED of a Special Town Meeting to be held on January 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Watertown High School lecture room to consider authorizing an appropriation of \$135,936 from the Public Works Bond Fund for various flood mitigation projects.

The special town meeting location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require a translator, or accommodations for a hearing impairment or other accommodation, contact the Town of Watertown at 860-945-5255.

Dated at Watertown, Connecticut this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012

Charles A. Frigon, Town Manager

RETURN OF  
WARNING AND NOTICE  
TOWN OF WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

I hereby certify that on January 6, 2012, I left a duplicate copy of the attached WARNING AND NOTICE of a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Watertown, Connecticut, to be held on January 17, 2012 with Lisa Dalton, Town Clerk.

I further certify that on January 6, 2012 caused a copy of said Warning and Notice to be published in the REPUBLICAN AMERICAN Newspaper which has a substantial circulation in said Town.

I further certify that on January 6, 2012 I caused to be set upon the signpost nearest the office of the Town Clerk and all other places with signposts designated by the Town, a written copy of said Warning and Notice signed by me as Town Manager.

I further certify that all the above acts were done at least five (5) days before the holding of the Special Town Meeting on January 17, 2012.

Dated at Watertown, Connecticut this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

Charles A. Frigon, Town Manager

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION  
AS TO WARNING AND RETURN OF WARNING

I hereby certify that the attached WARNING AND NOTICE of the foregoing RETURN OF WARNING are duly recorded in the records of the Town of Watertown, Connecticut and that Charles A. Frigon was the Town Manager of the Town of Watertown on the date the WARNING and RETURN OF WARNING were signed.

Dated at Watertown, Connecticut this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

Lisa Dalton, Town Clerk

**MOTION:** (Mary Ann Rosa sec. Richard DiFederico) I make a motion that we appropriate \$135,936 from the Public Works Bond Fund for various flood mitigation projects.

**Roy Cavanaugh – Director of Public Works**

Mr. Cavanaugh said the purpose of this is to fund a variety projects due to the recent storms this past fall. The projects included cleaning out Turkey Brook in the vicinity of the Senior Center, cleaning out the two culverts on Main Street and Riverside in Oakville and cleaning out the box culvert at 680 Main Street which is full of debris at this time. There will be police services associated with the work that is anticipated. The improvement to Turkey Brook and Steele Brook were put out for public bid. Mr. Cavanaugh said he would also like to pay the bills for the tree trimming & brush removal from Storm Alfred.

**Katherine Duplissie** asked this will not fix the entire problem but it will be the beginning of the work?

**Roy Cavanaugh** this is a good part of the restoration work after the clean up from the storms. It will not fix Turkey Brook; it will help by the bend there and reduce problems we may have in a similar situation in the future.

**Gary Lafferty – 214 Belden Street**

Mr. Lafferty asked how often will those locations be cleaned out and that it should be done on a regular basis.

**Roy Cavanaugh** replied we have a five year capitol improvement plan.

**Louis Razza** where do you dump what is taken out.

**Roy Cavanaugh** replied that is left up to the transfer station and the town would take up possession of the materials.

BY VOICE VOTE THE MOTION PASSES

**Adjournment**

Special Town Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Raymond F. Primini, Moderator

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan King, Clerk