

East Haven Town Council

Minutes

The East Haven Town Council held its Regularly Scheduled Meeting Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. at the East Haven Community Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, CT in order to transact the following:

Chairman Deko called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

The Clerk indicated that there is a typographical error with regard to Item #5.

Roll Call-11 Present 4 Absent (Glassman, Santino, Pacelli, and Capotorto)

Staff Present-Michael Luzzi, Town Attorney, James Keeley, Finance Director, and Michelle Benivegna, Assistant Director of Administration and Management.

Pledge of Allegiance

Item #1

Approval of Minutes

Councilwoman Cesare made the motion to approve.

Councilwoman Parlato second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Approved

Item #2

Correspondence

None

Councilwoman Glassman arrived at 7:40 p.m.

Item #3

Subcommittee Reports:

- a. Education, Library and School Building
The High School graduation will take place June 16th. and the Middle School graduation will take place June 14th. Top ten students had their breakfast and Coach Crisafi was award Coach of the Year. The operating budget was approved, also.
- b. Public Health, Safety, and Welfare
Overtime at the Police Department on track, less than last year. Officer Anthony Fiorillo, P.D. has been awarded the Joseph Buonome Public Safety award.
- c. Finance
Transfers for fuel have been done
Board of Assessment Appeal review 50 requests.
- d. Public Services, Parks, and Recreation
Looking into utilizing ARPA funding to restore the Old Cemetery.
- e. Urban Renewal/Housing
- f. Blight

Item #4

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon the approval of the Information Technology position within the Supervisor Union, Local 818.

Chairman Deko recognized Michelle Benivegna, Assistant Director of Administration and Management indicated that the Supervisors Union approved the Information Technology position due to the demand in growth in the departments.

Councilwoman Parlato asked if this is for multiple positions or a single position.

Ms. Benivegna indicated that it is one position.

Councilman Balter stated that this is a long time coming as we are in the 21 Century.

Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the motion.

Councilman Balter second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Motion carried.

Item #5

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon setting a public hearing date of July 5, 2021, for an ordinance entitled an “Ordinance transferring from the Contingency Account 01-885-0689 to Legal and Lawyer Fees Account 01-113-0668—as follow:

To:	01-113-0668	Legal and Lawyer Fees	\$175,000.00
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From:	01-885-0689	Contingency Account	\$175,000.00
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Councilman Balter moved to approve the public hearing with the correct amount of \$175,000 and date for 2022, regarding Legal and Lawyer Fees.

Councilwoman Glassman second the motion.

Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022

Item #6

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon a resolution accepting the Suspense List for tax collection for the 2021-2022 FY in the total amount of \$43,309.32 and authorize the Tax Collector to place said accounts on suspense.

Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the motion.

Councilman Balter second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Motion carried.

Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022

Item #7

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon setting a public hearing date for July 5, 2022 to amend “**Ordinance Section 12-4. Cleaning up after dogs and cats.**”

Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the motion.

Councilman Balter second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Motion carried.

Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022

Item # 8

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon setting a public hearing date for July 5, 2022 to amend **“Ordinance Section 11-46. Parking Ban. Automatic parking ban at start of all snow events, parking in off-street facilities required when available.”**

Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the motion.

Councilman Balter second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Motion carried.

Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022

Item #9

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon setting a public hearing date for July 5, 2022 to propose an **“Ordinance Section 11-3. Depositing of organic materials on roadways and sidewalks.”**

Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the motion.

Councilman Balter second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Motion carried.

Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022

Item #10

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon setting a public hearing date for July 5, 2022 to repeal an **“Ordinance Section 11-49. Enforcement.”**

Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022

Item #11

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon setting a public hearing date for July 5, 2022 to propose an **“Ordinance Section 15-4 Procedure for Contesting Certain Non-Parking Ordinance Violations Issued By the Police Department, Code Enforcement Officer, or Fire Marshal.”**

Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the motion.

Councilman Balter second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Motion carried.

Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022

Item #12

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon setting a public hearing date for July 5, 2022 to amend **“Ordinance Section 17-1. Street numbering of residential properties; owner’s responsibilities.”**

Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the motion.

Councilman Balter second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Motion carried.

Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022

Item #13

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon setting a public hearing date for July 5, 2022 to amend **“Ordinance Section 11-16. Stopping and parking prohibited in certain places.”**

Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the motion.

Councilman Balter second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022
Motion carried.

Item #14

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon setting a public hearing date for July 5, 2022 to amend **“Ordinance Section 17-41. Snow and ice removal-Required.”**
Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the motion.
Councilman Balter second the motion.
Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Motion carried.
Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022

Item #15

Councilwoman Lesco read the following, to consider and act upon setting a public hearing date for July 5, 2022 to amend **“Ordinance Section 11-17. Penalties for parking violations.”**
Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the motion.
Councilman Balter second the motion.
Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Motion carried.
Public Hearing set for July 5, 2022

Item #16

Councilwoman Lesco made the following motion to convene and discuss in executive session per C.G.S. § 1-200(6) the status of, and possible action pertaining to pending litigation regarding One Barberry Real Estate Holding, LLC, et al. v. Joseph Maturo, et al.(Case No. 3:17-cv-00985-KAD).
Councilman Vollono second the motion.
Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Motion carried.

Councilwoman Lesco moved to remove the following, to possibly convene and discuss in executive session per C.G.S. § 1-200(6) the status of, and possible action pertaining to pending litigation regarding Ralph Mauro v. Town of East Haven et al(Docket No. NNH-CV-22-6122673 S)
Councilwoman Cesare second the motion.
Item Removed

Item #16.1

Councilman Balter moved to add the following item to the agenda.
Councilman Parlato second the motion.
Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Motion carried.

Councilwoman Lesco moved to add the following item to consider and act upon whether to convene into an executive session per Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-200(6) and Section 1-1210 (B)(9) consideration and discussions of records, reports, and statements of strategies or negotiation with respect to collective bargaining or collect bargaining agreement between the Town and the Dispatcher Union (AFSCME Council 4 Local 1303-248).
Councilwoman Glassman second the motion.
Councilwoman Lesco second the motion

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Motion carried.
Council entered into executive session at 7:55 p.m.

Councilwoman Cesare moved to exit the executive session and reconvene the regular meeting.
Councilwoman Parlato second the motion.
Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Motion carried.

Item #16.2

Councilwoman Lesco read the following motion to consider and act upon the approval of the collective bargaining or collect bargaining agreement between the Town and the Dispatcher Union (AFSCME Council 4 Local 1303-248).

Councilman Pompano moved to approve.
Councilman Vollono second the motion
Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Motion carried.

Councilman Ginette moved to adjourn.
Councilwoman Cesare second the motion.
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta A. DeLuca
Town Council Clerk