

# Town of Clinton 54 East Main Street Clinton, Connecticut 06413

# Town Council Regular Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 16, 2025 Town Hall Green Room

In Attendance: Chairman Carrie Allen, Brian Roccapriore, Hank Teskey, Chris Aniskovich and Dennis

Donovan

Absent: Chris Passante and Mike Shove
Also participated: Michelle Benivegna, Town Manager

C. Allen called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Dennis Donovan led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

## **VISITORS**

No visitors wished to speak at this time.

#### <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APRIL 02, 2025</u>

B. Roccapriore made a motion, seconded by H. Teskey to approve the minutes from April 02, 2025. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

- C. Aniskovich made a motion, seconded B. Roccapriore to appoint Jamie Saturno (D) to the Design Review Board alternate seat for a term until June 30, 2026. The motion was unanimously approved.
- B. Roccapriore made a motion, seconded by C. Aniskovich to appoint Amy Handler (D) to the Inland Wetlands Commission alternate seat for a term until June 30, 2027. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

R. Tait's financial report was attached to the agenda packet. If the council has any questions, they need to email the Town Manager.

#### **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

- M. Benivegna reported on the following topics:
  - The Town Hall will illuminate the clock tower on April 18th and 19th to celebrate the "Two Lights for Tomorrow" initiative.
  - The Town Council subcommittee convened to evaluate proposed changes to the Code of Ethics. Attorney Donofrio will prepare a draft for the council to review and send to a public hearing.
  - The council received a thank you note from Morgan Project Graduation.
  - Jocelyn Bulduc was hired as the new part time clerk for Water Pollution.



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- CDS Funding Review: At the previous meeting, the council voted against resubmitting the same application for the Downtown Center Wastewater System design. Instead, discussions focused on submitting an application for the Library project. At that time, no timeline had been provided for application submissions. However, Senator Blumenthal's office sent an email last night, announcing that all CDS applications are due by 11:59 PM on Sunday, April 27th. Due to this unexpected timeline change, the town will not have adequate time to submit an application for a shovel-ready project.
- WPCC workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:00 PM.
- Budget Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
- Special Town Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 PM.
- Library workshop is scheduled for Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM.
- The State Bonding Commission has approved \$143,000 in funding for the Town Marina, designated for planning and design purposes.

# **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

C. Allen expressed her disappointment in the CDS Funding.

## **TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSION**

D. Donovan thanked emergency services for their quick response and help during a recent 911 call from his residence.

# **TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS**

No Town Council liaison reports were provided at this time.

# <u>ADJOURN</u>

H. Teskey made a motion, seconded by B. Roccapriore and unanimously adjourned the meeting at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schettino Executive Assistant Town Manager