

**MINUTES
REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
JUNE 25, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Representative Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Donna Rajczewski, Town Clerk.

Upon Roll Call, the following members were present:

From District I, there were 8 members present, 9 absent.
From District II, there were 7 members present, 8 absent.
From District III, there were 10 members present, 8 absent.
From District IV, there were 13 members present, 1 absent.
From District V, there were 11 members present, 5 absent.
From District VI, there were 8 members present, 7 absent.

The absentees from District I were: Cepeda, Firmin, Imbimbo, Kernen, Schneider, Schwarz, Sini, Tierney, Valentino.

The absentees from District II were: Bacon, Ebrahimi, Hilton, Hoffman, Howe, Miller, B. Thorne, M. Thorne.

The absentees from District III were: Burke, Cardone, Fead, Martens, Moore, Morton, Olvany, Smith.

The absentee from District IV was : Cleary.

The absentees from District V were: Camuti, Dailey, George, Ritchie, Sharp.

The absentees from District VI were: Adelman, Armour, Baldwin, Haas, McDermott, McLean, McNamara.

The Acting Moderator, Sarah Seelye, District II, Vice-Chair, Rules Committee, assumed the Chair.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

**** THE AGENDA WAS ACCEPTED BY UNIVERSAL CONSENT.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Rajczewski reminded everyone that June is dog licensing month. She also noted that re-nomination letters will be going out next month.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 14, 2012 BUDGET MEETING

**** THE MINUTES WERE ACCEPTED BY UNIVERSAL CONSENT.**

12-14

**CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON THE NEWLY NEGOTIATED CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE TOWN AND THE TOWN HALL UNION EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014**

**** BRUCE ORR, DISTRICT V, CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE & BUDGET, MOVED:**

WHEREAS, contract negotiations between the Town of Darien and the Town Hall Union have been ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the principal areas of negotiation included wage increases, contributions toward the cost of medical insurance and working conditions; and

WHEREAS, an understanding on the terms of a new agreement have been reached; and

WHEREAS, the new contract runs for three (3) years from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the new contract calls for 1.75% wage increase in first year, 2.25% wage increase in the second year and 2.25% wage increase in the third year; and

WHEREAS, the health care plan will change to a less costly plan for the Town, including a voluntary option for a High Deductible Healthcare-HSA;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Darien hereby approves said three (3) year agreement with the Town Hall Union and as is more specifically described in the contract on file with the Darien Town Clerk.

**** THE MOTION WAS SECONDED FROM THE FLOOR.**

Bruce Orr, District V, Chairman of the Finance & Budget Committee, read the committee report (attached).

**** ITEM 12-14 CARRIED ON A RISING TALLY VOTE OF 55 IN FAVOR, 2 OPPOSED, 0 ABSTENTIONS.**

**** UPON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED FROM THE FLOOR, IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ADJOURN AT 8:20 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Telesco Blois
Telesco Secretarial Services