

Town of Warren
Minutes, Town Meeting October 22, 2009
Warren Town Hall, 7 Sackett Hill Rd.

The Meeting was opened by Jack Travers at 7:30 pm.

A motion was made to nominate Toni Richardson moderator (J. Tanner/T. Sarsfield)
Motion to close nominations (T. Sarsfield/W. Wilson). All in favor of Toni Richardson.
The Clerk read the call to the meeting.

1. John Miller was nominated to serve on Planning & Zoning (T. Sarsfield/H. Lethbridge).
Motion to close nominations (J. Richardson/J. Meeker). All in favor. All in favor of John Miller.

Jack Baker was nominated to serve on Planning & Zoning (W. Wilson/T. Sarsfield). Motion to
close nominations (J. Richardson/B. Anderson). All in favor. All in favor of Jack Baker.

2. Robyn Kasler was nominated as Planning and Zoning Alternate (W. Wilson/H. Lethbridge).
Motion to close nominations (J. Meeker/B. Anderson). All in favor. All in favor of Robyn
Kasler.

There were no nominations for the second opening of Planning and Zoning Alternate. Motion to
table filling this seat (H. Lethbridge/J. Richardson). All in favor.

3. Jim Richardson was nominated as member-at-large to the Buildings Committee (J. Meeker/T.
Sarsfield). Motion to close nominations (K. Ward/W. Wilson). All in favor. All in favor of Jim
Richardson.

4. A motion was made to authorize the sum of \$40,000 from the Capital and Nonrecurring fund
for the planning of renovations to the existing Town Hall (J. Tanner/J. Richardson). Jack
explained this is to get the project started. He has met with an architect from Danbury who seems
to be good with this sort of project. All in favor.

5. A motion was made to adopt an Ordinance as per CT General Statutes 12-81w for tax
abatement for emergency services (J. Richardson/R. Ponton). Ordinance attached. This
legislation was written to encourage emergency personnel participation. Jack estimated a cost to
the town of approximately \$30,000. The Fire Co. is responsible for tracking participation and the
Chief is to report to the town at the end of the calendar year. Some discussion followed as to the
fairness of the program as young people with no taxable assets would lose out. It was also noted
that a program like this is incentive for young people to live in town and buy property. A voice
vote was taken, there were two opposed, two abstentions, the rest in favor. The motion carried.

With no further business a motion was made to adjourn at 7:46 PM (J. Richardson/T. Sarsfield).

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne C. Tiedmann, Town Clerk