

Town of Clinton
54 East Main Street
Clinton, Connecticut 06413

**Town Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 04, 2022
Town Hall Rose Room**

In Attendance: Chairman Chris Aniskovich, Carol Walter, Tom Hollinger, Christine Goupil, Chris Passante and Carrie Allen
Absent: Dennis Donovan
Also participated: Karl Kilduff, Town Manager

Chairman C. Aniskovich called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. The council stood for the pledge of allegiance. The meeting can be viewed in its entirety online at <http://reflect-vsctv.cablecast.tv/CablecastPublicSite/gallery/3?channel=1>

VISITORS

John Allen introduced himself and spoke in support of the Beautification Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APRIL 27, 2022

C. Walter made a motion, seconded by C. Allen to approve the minutes from April 27, 2022. The motion was unanimously approved.

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

C. Allen made a motion, seconded by C. Passante to reappoint Hugh Birdsall and Erin Lindsay to the Sustainability Committee for a term until June 30, 2024. The motion was unanimously approved.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

K. Kilduff presented the council with a draft charge for the advisory committee. There was a discussion on how the plants would be watered. C. Allen made a motion, seconded by C. Walter to adopt the Advisory Committee on Beautification. The motion was unanimously approved.

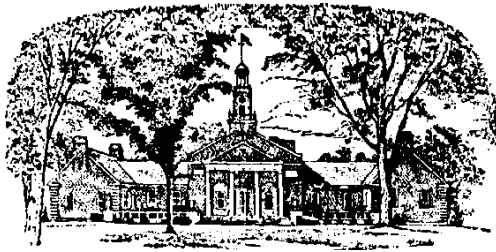
C. Walter made a motion, seconded by T. Hollinger to amend the agenda to add 5A – Beautification Committee Membership. The motion was unanimously approved.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

C. Passante made a motion, seconded by C. Walter to appoint Jane Scully Welch, Nick Webb, Susan Kelley, John Allen, Emily Cross, Diane Nazarko and Bruce Lighty to the Beautification Committee. The motion was unanimously approved.

TRANSFER FOR BEAUTIFICATION

The Beautification Committee has requested \$2,040 to purchase 24 planters which will be placed in clusters around town. C. Walter made a motion, seconded by C. Allen to approve the line item transfer



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request which would decrease Annual Town Report by \$2,040 and move the funds to a new account for the Beautification Committee. The motion was unanimously approved.

TOWN BEACH CONCESSION STAND CONTRACT

The Park and Recreation Commission has recommended to the council that the town beach concession stand serve as a service to the town and not as a revenue source. C. Walter made a motion, seconded by T. Hollinger to approve the Town Beach Concession Stand Contract and allow the Town Manager to sign the agreement. The motion was unanimously approved.

NOISE ORDINANCE REPORT

Residents have raised the issue lately that the town doesn't have a noise ordinance. K. Kilduff recommended having the council form a subcommittee. If approved as an ordinance the police department would have to enforce it. C. Walter and C. Allen have agreed to serve on the subcommittee. C. Aniskovich will ask D. Donovan if he's interested in serving. A member of the police commission will also serve on the committee.

SPENDING OF NIP BOTTLE GRANT

The town has received their first check from the state as a result of a new five-cent surcharge placed on nip bottle sales. The town has to spend the money to focus on litter mitigation. The short term plan is to use the money for public works to clean up the parking lot behind the store fronts on Main Street removing accumulated litter and clearing the area. Longer term use of the money would be for public works overtime to regularly remove litter from roadsides. The town received a check for \$7,500 based on Clintons nip sales. The town will receive a check every 6 months based on sales. The council were in agreement with how the money would be spent.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Correspondences – the council received an email from Kevin Southwood regarding taxes.

Future Projects

A discussion followed on Pierson. The council will schedule a workshop to discuss further.

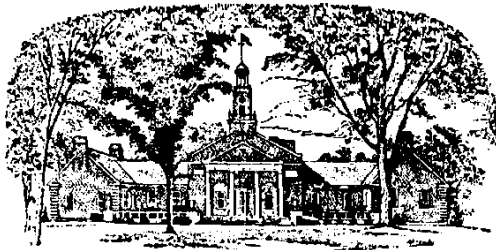
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The council has a goal setting workshop tonight at 5:00 PM and the Annual Budget Meeting is at 6:00 PM. The budget referendum is May 11th.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

K. Kilduff updated the council on the following items.

- The state budget has been settled and it seems to be in line with what the governor recommended.
- Regional Coastal Resilient Grant letter of support



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TOWN COUNCIL LIASON REPORTS

The council had nothing new to report.

ADJOURN

T. Hollinger made a motion, seconded by C. Walter and unanimously adjourned the meeting 8:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schettino
Executive Assistant
Town Manager