

Board of Selectmen Special Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2019 at 7:00pm
Town Hall Meeting Room

Attendance: First Selectman Chris Spaulding, Selectman Stephan Grozinger, Selectman Samantha Nestor, Town Administrator Jonathan Luiz, Administrative Assistant Randi Derene and Weston Residents.

This meeting was videotaped and can be viewed on Channel 79 and on our Town of Weston website.

- 1- **Call to Order:** First selectman Chris Spaulding called the meeting to order at 7:03pm
- 2- **Pledge of Allegiance:** led by Britta Lerner
- 3- **Public Hearing for the purpose of encouraging the public to speak about a proposed ordinance Prohibiting Waste Associated with Natural Gas and Oil Extraction:**
Selectman Nestor moved to open a public hearing for the purpose of encouraging the public to speak about a proposed ordinance Prohibiting Waste Associated with Natural Gas and Oil Extraction. Selectman Grozinger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Speakers in favor:

Marc De Mul: 15 Merry Lane

Amy Kalafa: 21 Old Farm Road

Tiffany Green: 71 Godfrey Road West

Calvin Green: Weston High School student

Bonnie Troy: 123 Georgetown road

Libbie Kaylon: 54 Blueberry Hill

Louise Washer: Norwalk River Watershed Association

Tom Socha: 25 Deer Run Trail

Ken Coulson: 88 Godfrey Road West

Collin Socha: Weston High School student

Eric Shrago: 82 Ladder Hill Road

Harvey Bellin: 7 Maple Street

Jen Siskind: 101 Fairview Terrace, Glastonbury CT – Riverkeeper wrote

Michelle Fracasso: 43 Wells Hill Road

Speaker – undecided with questions

Tom Failla: 21 Samuelson Road – Mr. Failla asked several questions regarding how this

ordinance would affect homeowners, disposal of waste and also made a note this ordinance would not prohibit transportation of waste products through our town. Selectman Grozinger moved to close the public hearing at 7:25pm. Selectman Nestor seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4- Discussion/decision about the proposed ordinance Prohibiting Waste Associated with Natural Gas and Oil Extraction:

First Selectman Spaulding stated he understands there isn't currently fracking here in Connecticut but he believes we should consider this for our future. Selectman Grozinger discussed the history of this ordinance and pointed out some reasons he felt this ordinance was not effective or necessary. Selectman Nestor stated she is in support of this ordinance as she feels it looks forward to the future and believes we can be a model for other towns to stay environmentally friendly. First Selectman Spaulding stated he finds the risk to be greater if we do not implement this ordinance. Selectman Nestor moved to adopt the proposed ordinance Prohibiting Waste Associated with Natural Gas and Oil Extraction, as presented. First Selectman Spaulding seconded. Selectman Grozinger opposed. Motion carried 2-1.

5- Adjournment: Selectman Nestor moved to adjourn this Special Meeting at 7:36pm. Selectman Grozinger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes submitted by,
Randi Derene, Administrative Assistant