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