

**TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 19, 2008**

A regular meeting of the West Greenwich Town Council was held on August 19, 2008. Present were Thaylen Waltonen, Mark Tourgee, Robert Andrews and Susan Woloohojian. Robert Butler was absent. Also present was Town Administrator Kevin Breene and Town Solicitor Michael Ursillo. The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Tourgee moved to approve the Consent Agenda with Correspondence Items 1 & 6 removed for further consideration. Andrews seconded.

VOTED: Waltonen – abstain, Tourgee – aye, Andrews – aye, Woloohojian – aye.

**I. MINUTES**

1. MINUTES OF MEETING OF JULY 9, 2008

**II. REPORTS**

1. TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS – JUNE, 2008
2. TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS – JULY, 2008
3. TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORT – JULY 29, 2008

**III. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. THE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA  
AWARD OF FINANCIAL REPORTING ACHIEVEMENT  
PRESENTED TO COLLEEN J. DERJUE, TOWN TREASURER
2. MICHAEL A. URSILLO, TOWN SOLICITOR  
AUGUST 6, 2008  
RE: SOUTH SHORE UTILITY CONTACTORS, INC. (ROCCHIO)  
NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CREDITORS
3. LAKE MISHNOCK FIRE DEPT.  
JULY 28, 2008  
RE: USE OF BUILDING FORMERLY MARTONE'S AUCTION GALLERY
4. DAN NOVAK AND GAIL MURRAY  
AUGUST 2, 2008  
RE: THANK YOU FOR PAVING OF HOPKINS HILL ROAD AND  
REQUEST FOR NO THROUGH TRUCKS SIGNAGE
5. GOVERNOR DONALD L. CARCIERI

JULY 22, 2008  
 RE: NOTICE OF AWARD OF RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
 BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,500.00

6. CHRIS DELLA GROTTA  
 AUGUST 8, 2008  
 RE: TAX INCREASE
7. ASHLEY PELTIER  
 JULY 19, 2008  
 RE: THANK YOU FOR RECOGNITION AS SPELLING BEE WINNER
8. WEST GREENWICH CONSERVATION COMMISSION – MINUTES OF JULY 10,  
 2008 MEETING
9. FISCAL 2008 MUNICIPAL CAP AND RECYCLING

**IV. ABATEMENT, ADDITIONS & REBATES**

1. REQUEST OF TAX ASSESSOR – AUGUST 15, 2008

July			
ACCT #	NAME	AMOUNT	REASON
<b><u>Motor Vehicle Abatement- Backyears</u></b>			
<b><u>2007</u></b>			
02-0369-09	Bruneau, Paul N	\$100.86	Car was totaled in accident
<b><u>Motor Vehicle Additions- Backyears</u></b>			
02-0369-09	Bruneau, Paul N	\$58.20	Car was totaled in accident
<b><u>Motor Vehicle Rebates- Backyears</u></b>			
02-0369-09	Bruneau, Paul N	\$42.66	Car was totaled in accident
<b><u>Motor Vehicle Abatements 2008-2009</u></b>			
01-0136-00	American Welding Co Inc	\$2,371.07	Registry Pricing Error
01-0160-10	Andrews, Aubrey W Jr	\$439.84	Registry Pricing Error
01-0160-15	Andrews, Aubrey W III	\$480.73	Registry Pricing Error
02-0292-10	Breene, Gregory	\$359.48	Registry Pricing Error
02-0297-05	Breene, Kevin	\$445.96	Registry Pricing Error
07-0168-48	Gwiazdon, Robert	\$278.07	Adding Car from West Warwick
08-0222-69	Hopper, Clayton D	\$219.21	Registry Pricing Error
10-0065-50	Johnson, Roy A	\$208.27	Registry Pricing Error
11-0066-20	King, Joyce A	\$378.03	Registry Pricing Error
12-0114-33	Lebeau, Dorothy	\$49.62	Added Disabled Veterans Exemption
12-0309-40	Lussier, Paul	\$128.17	Registry Pricing Error
13-0077-94	Mancone Holdings LLC	\$40.89	Belongs to East Greenwich
13-0161-98	Mastrobuono, Linda C	\$148.30	Added car From North Kingstown

**Motor Vehicle Additions 2008-2009**

01-0136-00	American Welding Co Inc	\$1,878.54	Registry Pricing Error
01-0160-10	Andrews, Aubrey W Jr	\$357.48	Registry Pricing Error
01-0160-15	Andrews, Aubrey W III	\$398.37	Registry Pricing Error
02-0292-10	Breene, Gregory	\$275.31	Registry Pricing Error
02-0297-05	Breene, Kevin	\$379.16	Registry Pricing Error
07-0168-48	Gwiazdon, Robert	\$695.08	Adding Car from West Warwick
08-0222-69	Hopper, Clayton D	\$146.07	Registry Pricing Error
10-0065-50	Johnson, Roy A	\$132.80	Registry Pricing Error
11-0066-20	King, Joyce, A	\$311.99	Registry Pricing Error
12-0309-40	Lussier, Paul	\$64.93	Registry Pricing Error
13-0161-98	Mastrobuono, Linda C	\$358.47	Added Car From North Kingstown

**Real Estate Abatements 2008-2009**

03-0362-43	Coventry Credit Union	\$1,298.91	Removed Homestead
05-0055-00	Emond, Stephanie	\$3,093.69	Due to Inspection
19-0019-76	Saccoccia, Kenneth & Susan	\$7,288.67	Appeal Approved
19-0262-99	Stewart, Brent R & Kelly	\$6,311.63	Appeal Approved
20-0100-19	Tognetti, Kevin M & Lisa A	\$5,339.19	Acct. & Name Correction

**Real Estate Additions 2008-2009**

03-0336-30	Costello, Kevin M & Lisa A Tognetti	\$5,339.19	Acct. & Name Correction
03-0362-43	Coventry Credit Union	\$1,588.84	Removed Homestead
05-0055-00	Emond, Stephanie	\$2,345.20	Due to Inspection
19-0019-76	Saccoccia, Kenneth & Susan	\$6,448.14	Appeal Approved
19-0262-99	Stewart, Brent R & Kelly	\$6,208.86	Appeal Approved

**Tangible Abatements 2008-2009**

12-0096-02	Lavoie, Dan	\$555.66	Taxed as MV
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**Tangible Aadditions 2008-2009**

03-0387-92	Crystal Rock, LLC	\$17.17	Late Filing
16-0012-26	Palco, Inc	\$6.35	Late Filing

**V. CHECK SUMMARY REPORT**

**1. JULY, 2008**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**APPOINTMENT OF TREE WARDEN**

No action was taken on this matter.

The following Correspondence Items that were removed from the Consent Agenda were considered:

1. THE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA  
AWARD OF FINANCIAL REPORTING ACHIEVEMENT  
PRESENTED TO COLLEEN J. DERJUE, TOWN TREASURER

It was noted that Town Treasurer Colleen Derjue was the recipient of The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada Award of Financial Reporting Achievement.

6. CHRIS DELLA GROTTA  
AUGUST 8, 2008  
RE: TAX INCREASE

A letter was received from Chris Della Grotta concerning the increase in taxes. Discussion was held on the tax situation.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **LETTER OF COMMENDATION – PATROLMAN DONALD T. FRAVALA**

Chief Lepre reported that Patrolman Donald T. Fravala had saved the life of woman who he pulled from a burning vehicle. A proclamation is to be presented to him at the September 10, 2008 meeting.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE AS RECOMMENDED BY PLANNING BOARD – (CONTINUED FROM JULY 9, 2008)**

Woloohojian moved to continue the hearing on this matter until September 10, 2008. Andrews seconded. VOTED: Waltonen – aye, Tourgee – aye, Andrews – aye, Woloohojian – aye.

#### **REQUEST FOR REVERSAL OF ZONE CHANGE FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY JEANNETTE LEPRE, PLAT 1 LOT 13 49 DIVISION ST. AND THOMAS LEPRE, PLAT 1 LOT 15, 53 DIVISION ST. – SET DATE FOR HEARING – SEPTEMBER 10, 2008**

Andrews moved to set the date for hearing for the request for reversal zone change for property owned by Jeannette Lepre, Plat 1, Lot 13 and Thomas Lepre, Plat 1, Lot 15 for October 8, 2008. Woloohojian seconded. VOTED: Waltonen – aye, Tourgee – aye, Andrews – aye, Woloohojian – aye.

#### **REQUEST TO TRANSFER TO EWG KIDS, INC. \$50,000 PLEDGED FOR TRACK PROJECT**

Woloohojian moved to approve payment of \$50,000 for EWG Kids, Inc. for the track project with the funds to be taken from the Open Space and Recreation Fund. Tourgee seconded. VOTED: Waltonen – aye, Tourgee – aye, Andrews – aye, Woloohojian – aye.

## **RATIFICATION OF POLICE UNION CONTRACT**

This matter was deferred until Executive Session.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION – PURSUANT TO RIGL 42-46-5,A, 1, 2 - PERSONNEL & LITIGATION & COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Woloohojian moved to go into Executive Session for matters of personnel and litigation and collective bargaining pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5, a, 1 & 2 at 8:12 p.m. Andrews seconded.

VOTED: Waltonen – aye, Tourgee – aye, Andrews – aye, Woloohojian – aye.

Woloohojian moved to come out of Executive Session and seal the minutes at 9:44 p.m.

Andrews seconded. VOTED: Waltonen – aye, Tourgee – aye, Andrews – aye, Woloohojian – aye.

Tourgee moved to approve the Police Union Contract as presented by the Chief of Police and authorized the Town Council President to sign the contract with the advise of the Town Solicitor.

Woloohojian seconded.

VOTED: Waltonen – aye, Tourgee – aye, Andrews –abstain, Woloohojian – aye.

Tourgee moved to adjourn at 9:45 p.m. Woloohojian seconded. VOTED: Waltonen – aye, Tourgee – aye, Andrews – aye, Woloohojian – aye.

Janet E. Olsson, CMC  
Town Clerk