

**TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
DECEMBER 15, 2008**

A special meeting of the West Greenwich Town Council was held on December 15, 2008. Present were Thaylen Waltonen, Robert Butler, Mark Tourgee, Susan Woloohojian and Kelly Stewart. Also present were Town Administrator Kevin Breene and Town Solicitor Michael Ursillo. Waltonen called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Butler moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Tourgee seconded. VOTED: Waltonen – aye, Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

**APPOINTMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Tourgee moved to appoint Michelle Johnson and Wendy Tavares as Co-Animal Control Officers for 1 year, with present budget levels to be maintained a report as to the details to be made from the Chief of Police in 30 days. Woloohojian seconded.

The following questioned the Council's action:

- Chief Bud Tyler of Mishnock Fire Company
- Sandy Andrews
- Linda Afflick
- Joni Waltonen
- Luanne Graff
- Tammy Amaral
- Karl Johnson
- Christine Frazier
- Chris Lafriennnier
- Ann Fisher, Animal Control Officer in Richmond
- Mike Graffe
- Tom Mulcahey
- Gregory Hitchcock

Stewart moved to amend the motion to reappoint Michelle Johnson as Animal Control Officer for 1 year and for the Chief of Police to make a report on the position in 30 days. Waltonen seconded.

Vote on amendment: VOTED: Waltonen – aye, Butler – nay, Tourgee – nay, Woloohojian – nay, Stewart – aye

Vote on Original motion: VOTED: Waltonen – nay, Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – nay.

## **DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL BUDGET**

Discussion was held on the school budget and its effect on the Town's budget.

Tourgee moved to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. Butler seconded. VOTED: Waltonen – aye, Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

Janet E. Olsson, CMC  
Town Clerk