

**TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 6, 2010**

A regular meeting of the West Greenwich Town Council was held on May 6, 2010. Present were Robert Butler, Mark Tourgee, Thaylen Waltonen, Susan Woloohojian and Kelly Stewart. Also present were Town Administrator Kevin Breene and Town Solicitor Michael Ursillo. Butler called to order at 7:33 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Tourgee moved to approve the Consent Agenda with Correspondence items, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 11 and Uncollectible Taxes removed for further consideration. Woloohojian seconded.

VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – abstain, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

**I. MINUTES**

1. MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2010

**II. REPORTS**

1. TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS –APRIL, 2010
2. PLANNING DEPT. MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL, 2010
3. TREASURER’S REPORT – APRIL, 2010
4. TAX ASSESSOR’S OFFICE MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL, 2010
5. BUILDING INSPECTORS OFFICE MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL, 2010
6. PAYROLL & TIME REMAINING REPORT  
PAY PERIODS APRIL 2, 2010 – APRIL 23, 2010
7. POLICE DEPT.  
TIME REMAINING AS OF APRIL 26, 2010
8. SCHOOL FUND BUDGET REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2010  
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2010
9. TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2010
10. POLICE DEPT. MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL, 2010

### **III. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. MINUTES LAND TRUST MEETING OF FEBRUARY 9, 2010
2. MINUTES LAND TRUST MEETING OF MARCH 9, 2010
3. MINUTES CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING OF APRIL 8, 2010
4. TOWN PLANNER JENNIFER PAQUET  
APRIL 21, 2010  
RE: VACATION TIME
5. CHARLENE RANDALL  
APRIL 12, 2010  
WEBSITE REPORT
6. EDITORIAL FROM THE STANDARD TIMES  
RE: EXETER'S NEED FOR A TOWN MANAGER IS LONG OVERDUE
7. TOWN OF GLOCESTER  
NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX RATE CHANGE
8. EMAIL FROM NANSI LYNCH  
APRIL 14, 2010  
RE: WANT TO KNOW HOW A RESOLUTION GETS PUT ON THE  
BALLOT
9. EMAIL FROM MARY LEAVITT  
APRIL 2, 1010  
RE: TOWN WORKERS
10. TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
FY 2009/10  
BENEFIT WAIVERS
11. .AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION  
APRIL 16, 2010  
RE: RAYMOND TARBOX – INVOLUNTARY RESIGNATION  
HEARING DATE – OCTOBER 13, 2010  
RESPONSE OF UNION- OCTOBER 13, 2010 NOT AVAILABLE  
SUGGEST DECEMBER 1. 2010  
RESPONSE OF SOLICITOR – DECEMBER 1, 2010 OKAY FOR TOWN OF  
WEST GREENWICH
12. RESOLUTION OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DEPT.  
RE: BINDING ARBITRATION

13. ARTICLE FROM PROVIDENCE JOURNAL  
RE: EAST PROVIDENCE – FURTHER PAY CUTS LOOMING FOR  
TEACHERS

**IV. ADDITIONS, ABATEMENTS & REBATES**

1. REQUEST OF TAX ASSESSOR – APRIL 27, 2010

April

ACCT #	NAME	AMOUNT	REASON
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**MV Abatements 2009-2010**

07-0056-99	Giordano, Deborah A	\$69.90	Car was Reposed
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**MV Abatements Back Years**

**2008**

07-0056-99	Giordano, Deborah A	\$107.46	Car was Reposed
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**MV Additions Back Years**

**2008**

07-0056-99	Giordano, Deborah A	\$68.61	Car was Reposed
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**V. UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES**

1. REQUEST OF TAX COLLECTOR – APRIL 19, 2010

Account Number	Last Name	First Name	Original Bill	Penalty as of 3/9/10	Total	Comment
01-0030-53	Aguilar	Vivian	376.71	245.68	622.39	
01-0061-35	Adamonis	Lynn	9.99	7.51	17.50	
01-0200-18	Antonelli	Donald	176.66	132.86	309.52	
01-0226-00	Andrews	Lori	180.60	99.86	280.46	address does not exist
01-0234-00	Andrews	Timothy	7.11	7.48	14.59	belonged to Exeter
01-0259-15	Archer	William	149.84	119.68	269.52	sold house in 1998
01-0259-31	Aragona	James	49.83	42.46	92.29	sold house in 2002

01-0263-00	Arnold	Douglas	44.91	32.66	77.57	sold house in 2002
01-0296-73	Astrazeneca	LP	703.46	493.24	1,196.70	never owned this prop
01-0335-20	Austin	Kathleene	143.13	93.34	236.47	
02-0031-75	Bakers	Landscaping	16.03	10.45	26.48	
02-0087-75	Barry	Alecia	10.96	9.34	20.30	sold in 1998
02-0095-85	Bartlett	Gloria	41.46	31.18	72.64	sold in 1998
02-0095-95	Bartlett	Michael	166.65	125.34	291.99	sold in 1998
02-0141-80	Bedford	Diane	105.56	68.84	174.40	sold in 2001
02-0156-09	Benson	Mark	245.68	178.66	424.34	sold in 2001
02-0215-11	Bonner	John	5.71	4.87	10.58	sold in 1999
02-0309-20	Briggs	Jedediah	108.15	80.35	188.50	house burned - moved
02-0395-26	Burcak	Cynthia	237.75	183.70	421.45	tenant - no forwarding
03-0106-12	Carlson	Cynthia	93.48	58.63	152.11	
03-0153-00	Cassidy	Anne	33.46	21.82	55.28	
03-0222-23	Ciresi	Mary Jane	447.45	336.52	783.97	
03-0247-50	Classic	Coach	580.58	436.66	1,017.24	
03-0247-51	Classic	Coach	182.12	118.77	300.89	
03-0324-05	Corey	Kristen	13.31	11.34	24.65	
03-0392-40	Cummings	Darla	208.42	175.75	384.17	
04-0045-62	Degraw	Russell	153.11	99.85	252.96	sold in 2002
04-0052-83	Delmastro	Frank	75.30	54.36	129.66	
04-0060-09	Demello	Raymond	324.75	238.94	563.69	sold in 2001
04-0090-12	Destini	Productions	139.80	91.17	230.97	
04-0130-88	Dodd	Shelley	39.94	34.03	73.97	
04-0144-74	Drew	Daniel	12.84	10.94	23.78	sold in 2002
04-0152-01	Duffy	Chad	266.28	173.66	439.94	
04-017450	Dymek	Amy	7.42	5.58	13.00	sold in 2000
04-0185-31	Dworkin	Robert E. III	77.01	48.30	125.31	wrong account
05-0014-98	Eddington	Lisa	203.52	132.73	336.25	sold in 2003
05-0055-23	Entertainment	Concepts	25.32	19.04	44.36	sold in 2002
06-0029-00	Ferguson	Rayner	394.61	325.81	720.42	sold in 1999
06-0034-08	Ferrini	Mary	5.42	3.53	8.95	
06-0037-37	Finnegan	Matthew	272.52	187.09	459.61	
06-0087-30	Flanders	Anne Marie	135.00	98.95	233.95	
06-0097-80	Fontaine	Everett	5.71	3.72	9.43	
06-0207-51	Furgal	Richard	47.68	35.86	83.54	sold in 2000
06-0207-52	Furgal	Rosemarie	100.69	75.73	176.42	sold in 2000
07-0030-58	Gasior	Kyle	222.50	167.05	389.55	
07-0030-74	Gassert	Richard	576.06	375.68	951.74	sold in 2002
07-0070-25	Go Brothers	Transportation	51.07	33.31	84.38	
07-0075-18	Golomb	Beth	125.88	78.96	204.84	address does not exist

07-0150-62	Grey	Mary	99.56	83.99	183.55	sold in 2001
07-0150-65	Grey	Edward	86.39	72.06	158.45	sold in 2001
07-0165-92	Guilfoyle	Bryan	399.70	295.60	695.30	
08-0027-28	Harker	Carolyn	104.61	68.22	172.83	sold in 2003
08-0027-30	Harker	David	99.38	64.81	164.19	sold in 2003
08-0124-93	Hazard	ER	128.56	92.49	221.05	
08-0210-08	Hollis	Howard	54.45	35.51	89.96	no idea what this bill w
08-0262-32	Hubbard	Lisa	407.43	297.05	704.48	
10-0014-25	Jacobson	Kenneth Jr.	95.63	62.37	158.00	deceased
10-0015-20	Jacquard	Debra	205.15	173.78	378.93	
11-0010-04	Kane	Kathleen	150.14	97.91	248.05	tenant - no forwarding
11-0015-07	Keane	Drew	261.31	196.53	457.84	sold in 2001
11-0020-13	Keener	David	107.33	77.74	185.07	sold in 2003
11-0020-35	Kelley Brook	Farm	25.58	26.41	51.99	
11-0085-00	Knight	Douglas	19.29	12.58	31.87	oak embers
12-0054-94	Lane	Dale	467.42	304.83	772.25	sold in 2002
12-0081-00	Laplante	Michelle	238.72	169.80	408.52	
12-0121-05	Leblanc	Stephen	505.66	369.13	874.79	sold in 2001
12-0178-10	Lepore	Joseph	114.60	97.64	212.24	
12-0203-01	Lesnski	Theresa	273.41	178.31	451.72	
13-0000-50	Mack	Lisa	364.06	261.18	625.24	sold in 2001
13-0000-59	Mack	Patrick	157.10	125.93	283.03	sold in 2001
13-0005-32	Maciel	Lionel	5.69	4.28	9.97	
13-0078-00	Manders	Erica	310.21	228.68	538.89	
13-0083-50	Mansueti	Alfred	53.49	30.87	84.36	
13-0100-56	Mark	Richard	6.18	5.27	11.45	
13-0111-00	Marsland	Jon	69.37	52.17	121.54	address not in WG
13-0113-01	Marrocco	Rita	14.93	9.74	24.67	sold in 2002
13-0204-90	McAdam	Mary	52.78	44.97	97.75	address not in WG
13-0280-48	Meade	Deborah	5.92	5.04	10.96	sold in 2002
13-0368-84	Mizer	Kevin	72.83	47.50	120.33	
13-0382-62	Moffitt	Kevin	207.08	124.73	331.81	sold in 2004
13-0512-25	Murphy	Christopher	137.42	97.61	235.03	
14-0007-71	NationsBanc	Auto Leasing	129.50	84.46	213.96	
14-0026-40	Northeast	Protection	633.76	413.30	1,047.06	
14-0037-47	Novikov	Sergey	38.80	33.06	71.86	sold in 2001
14-0037-48	Novikov	Svetlana	25.75	19.37	45.12	sold in 2001
15-0007-16	Oconnor	Matthew	70.49	60.06	130.55	sold in 2004
15-0048-22	Oneil	Margaret	370.41	241.57	611.98	sold in 2003
16-0008-60	Palazzo	Joylene	33.04	19.90	52.94	sold in 2004
16-0015-75	Palmer	Phillip	9.51	8.10	17.61	sold in 2001

16-0033-16	Paone Ins.	Agency	142.30	105.57	247.87	
16-0092-81	Pease	Donna	25.66	21.86	47.52	sold in 2000
16-0125-93	Penta	Robert	88.38	53.24	141.62	sold in 2003
16-0277-35	Poulin	Lisa	10.50	6.85	17.35	
16-0279-54	Powers	Russell	174.66	126.10	300.76	
16-0279-55	Powers	Donald	4.78	3.71	8.49	sold in 2000
16-0295-97	Puccio	Verna	22.48	14.66	37.14	
18-0017-00	Rajchel	David	10.52	8.96	19.48	
18-0020-10	Rajotte	Edna	11.41	8.58	19.99	sold in 2001
18-0130-56	Redmond	Karen	263.03	190.17	453.20	
18-0144-00	Reeves	Brian	6.58	4.95	11.53	
18-0175-56	Reynolds	Barbara	621.42	435.51	1,056.93	sold in 2004
18-0184-04	Rice	Alan	219.00	119.86	338.86	sold in 2003
18-0196-13	Richardson	Edmund	102.48	87.31	189.79	sold in 1988
18-0293-65	Roussel	Dean	95.37	59.81	155.18	
18-0293-73	Roussel	Dean	62.04	38.91	100.95	
18-0300-97	Ruest	George	28.53	18.61	47.14	Oak Embers
19-0040-55	Savoie	Connie	336.07	184.77	520.84	sold in 2006
19-0052-53	Scott	Jay	92.70	58.15	150.85	sold in 2003
19-0188-20	Smith	Dawn	58.56	36.93	95.49	
19-0206-52	Smith	Robert	137.54	103.56	241.10	sold in 2000
19-0214-15	Sorel	Michael	26.51	21.16	47.67	
19-0245-22	Spencer	Linda	38.04	24.81	62.85	sold in 2003
19-0245-55	Spittal	Martha	149.14	98.02	247.16	sold in 2002
19-0246-73	Sprague	Michael	82.32	64.70	147.02	
19-0309-20	Sullivan	Paul	5.23	4.46	9.69	Oak Embers
20-0015-99	Taylor	Robert	155.01	101.09	256.10	sold in 2003
20-0034-32	Tetreault	Cindy	690.46	493.74	1,184.20	sold in 2003
20-0034-38	Tetreault	Steven	235.75	153.75	389.50	sold in 2003
20-0062-15	Thivierge	Kevin	1,083.51	877.28	1,960.79	sold in 2001
20-0089-02	Tiernan	Edward	35.21	22.96	58.17	sold in 2003
20-0099-46	Todd	Laray	62.77	53.48	116.25	sold in 2000
20-0100-73	Torres	Gerardo	102.09	58.92	161.01	sold in 2006
20-0104-89	Tougas	Jamie	91.11	59.42	150.53	
22-0005-88	Vandenbeemt	Adrienne	275.37	220.84	496.21	Alton Jones address
22-0005-97	Vargas	Robert	14.60	9.53	24.13	
22-0005-99	Vandermost	MA	19.31	16.45	35.76	
23-0082-51	Wheeler	David	222.18	139.36	361.54	
23-0096-69	White	Debra	129.66	97.52	227.18	sold in 2001
23-0128-02	Williams	Eric	20.45	13.34	33.79	
23-0169-55	Woodard	Carrie	60.39	39.98	100.37	

25-0016-94	Young	Jonathan	378.51	308.19	686.70
			<b>20,605.71</b>	<b>14,682.90</b>	<b>35,288.61</b>

**VI. CHECK SUMMARY REPORT**

1. APRIL, 2010

**(OLD) UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REQUEST FOR ZONING MAP CHANGE – THAYDEN & LINDA WALTONEN, PLAT 6, LOT 13-1, 389 MISHNOCK ROAD – CONTINUE TO JULY, 2010 (OR LATER)**

Woloohojian moved to continue the hearing on this matter until July 14, 2010. Tourgee seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – abstain, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**REQUEST OF AARON HICKEY D/B/A KONSIGNMENT. COM FOR NEW HOLIDAY/SUNDAY LICENSE**

Mr. Aaron Hickey was present.

Waltonen moved to grant a new Holiday/Sunday Sales Licenses to Aaron Hickey d/b/a Konsignment.com. Woloohojian seconded.

VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

**REQUEST OF GREG EVRON D/B/A KETTLE KORN EXPRESS LLC FOR NEW HOLIDAY/ SUNDAY LICENSE & VICTUALING LICENSE**

Mr. Greg Evron was present.

Waltonen moved to grant new Victualing and Holiday/Sunday Sales Licenses to Greg Evron d/b/a Kettle Korn Express, LLC. Woloohojian seconded.

VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

## **REQUEST OF MARC DISALVO FOR NEW PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE**

Marc DiSalvo was not present.

Waltonen questioned where an applicant for a private detective license applied for and where allowed to work. Solicitor Ursillo noted it was applied for where the applicant lived and was good everywhere.

Tourgee moved to grant a new Private Detective License to Marc DiSalvo.

VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – abstain, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – abstain.

## **RHODY ROVERS – MOTORCYCLE EVENTS**

**MAY 15, 2010 – BOB LEYDEN MEMORIAL RALLY**

**JULY 17 & 18, 2010**

A representative of Rhody Rovers corrected the dates to May 16, 2010 and July 16 & 17, 2010.

Waltonen moved to grant the request of the Rhody Rovers Motorcycle Club to hold the following events:

1. Bob Leyden Memorial Rally on June 28, 2009
2. Rally on July 18 & 19, 2009

A copy of a \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance policy naming the Town of West Greenwich as an insured party is to be delivered to the Town Clerk's office before each event is held.

Tourgee seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

## **RESIGNATION – BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

A letter of resignation from the Board of Canvassers was received from Helen Wilmot.

Waltonen moved to accept with regret the resignation of Helen Wilmot from the Board of Canvassers with a letter to be sent to her thanking her for her service.

Woloohojian seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

## **APPOINTMENT – BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

Letters requesting names of candidates for this position had been sent to both parties.

Woloohojian moved to appoint Holly Howard to the Board of Canvassers to fill the unexpired term of Helen Wilmot expiring in March, 2014.

Tourgee seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – nay.

## **APPOINTMENTS – ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW**

Woloohojian moved to appoint to the Zoning Board of Review Gregory Breene for a 5 year term and Charlotte Jolls and Grace Ellis Rodrigues as alternates for 1 year terms.

Tourgee seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – abstain, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – nay.

## **RESIGNATION – PLANNING BOARD**

A letter of resignation from the Planning Board was received from William Lepak.

Woloohojian moved to accept with regret the resignation of William Lepak from the Planning Board with a letter to be sent to him thanking him for his service. Tourgee seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

## **APPOINTMENTS – PLANNING BOARD**

It was noted that Terrance Gray from the Conservation Commission was interested in the alternate position on the Planning Board.

Waltonen moved to appoint to the Planning Board Timothy Regan for a 5 year term and William G. Bryan as an alternate for a 1 year term. Woloohojian seconded.

VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

Timothy Regan	expires 5/2010
William G. Bryan (alternate)	expires 5/2010
William Lepak (alternate)	expires 5/2010

## **AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF RI – LAND OFFER**

Butler noted the Town had an opportunity to obtain 7.1 acres of land adjacent to the Library and Town Hall Property from the American Baptist Churches of RI. The cost would be \$31,950. It was noted that approval would have to be obtained at the Financial Town meeting to purchase this land. Discussion was held on using the Open Space and Recreation funds.

Woloohojian moved to enter into a purchase and sales agreement with American Baptist Churches of RI subject to the approval at the Financial Town Meeting.

Tourgee seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – nay.

## **DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL BUDGET**

Butler commented on the school budget.

Waltonen noted lack of information regarding the Town's budget.

Town Administrator Breene noted it was difficult to obtain information regarding the school budget. He noted he had been asked if the town would support the proposed budget. He suggested the Council request what concessions had been made in the school budget.

Joni Waltonen questioned if there were going to be raises for Town Employees. Town Administrator Breene noted raises were not expected although contractual issues might have to be addressed.

Paul Kaltschnee noted the proposal for concessions from the school unions was being considered by the School Committee in Executive Session next Tuesday.

Nansi Lynch questioned why town budget not set prior to school district financial meeting.

Butler noted it was set by law. He noted upcoming Charter changes for the school district.

Lee Kissinger noted concessions being made in other towns.

Nansi Lynch reported on an amendment that she had submitted.

Stewart moved to send a letter to the School District requesting a copy of any new contract modifications approved by the School Committee with the Exeter-West Greenwich NEA and Council 94 including any concessions and extensions to the contracts and how they reflect possible savings in the proposed budget. The Council also requests a breakdown of any savings, where they have been applied in the budget and how it affects the amount required by the town to fund. Waltonen seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

## **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXETER-WEST GREENWICH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARTER**

The following notice was received from the Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District Committee for Amendment to the Exeter-West Greenwich School District Charter.

The proposals are to be included in the warrant for the Town's financial town meeting and would take effect if passed by both towns.

The "Charter" for the Exeter-West Greenwich School District prescribes the following procedure for Amendments proposed by the School Committee: The Amendment is proposed by a majority vote of all the members of the school committee. The clerk of the committee mails or delivers a notice in writing to the town councils of the member towns that a proposal (or proposals) for amendment has been made with a copy of the proposal(s). The town councils then include in the warrant for the next annual financial town meeting, or a special financial town meeting called for the purpose, an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof. The amendment takes effect upon its acceptance by both member towns.

The School Committee motions should be stated as follows:

1. Amend Section I (A) of the Charter of the Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District to read as follows:

(A) Composition.

The powers and duties of the regional school district shall be vested in and exercised by a regional district school committee, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the committee. Commencing with the 2012 election the committee shall consist of seven (7) members, with four (4) members from the town having the higher population and three (3) from the town with the lower population as determined by the most recent census. All members shall be elected at biennial town elections. All members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and qualified.

2. Amend the Charter of the Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District to provide for consideration of the operating budget of the school district to be voted upon in a full-day referendum in the member towns to be held on the second Monday of May of each year with approval obtained by a majority vote of the combined total vote of Exeter and West Greenwich.

Adoption of this amendment will amend Section V by deleting the operating budget from consideration at the regional district financial meeting; Section VII(C)3 & 4 to provide for the public hearing and workshops prior to the all-day referendum; Section VII(C)5 to provide for proposed amendments to the operating budget to be submitted to each of the member towns on or before the first Monday of April preceding the all-day referendum; amend Section VII(D) & (E) to reference the all-day referendum as well as the district financial meeting.

3. Amend Section XI of the Charter of the Exeter-West Greenwich School Department to provide that future Charter Amendments shall take effect if approved by a majority vote of the combined total vote of Exeter and West Greenwich.

Woloohojian moved to submit the proposed changes to the School District Charter to the Town Solicitor and to add them to the warrant for the Financial Town Meeting. Tourgee seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – nay.  
(Stewart noted the reason for her nay vote was that she was against the all day referendum.)

### **DISCUSSION ON MOTOR VEHICLE REIMBURSEMENT**

Consent Correspondence item no. 7 was noted:

#### **7. TOWN OF GLOCESTER NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX RATE CHANGE**

Tax Assessor Charlene Randall provided the Council with 3 possible options to handle the loss of tax revenue from motor vehicles.

##### **Option 1:**

Leave it as is. There is no money budgeted on the revenue side for reimbursement from the State and the \$6,000 exemption remains in tact.

##### **Option 2:**

Do like Gloucester did. They assumed they would receive the revenue from the State but gave the taxpayers notice that if they didn't, they would send out a supplemental tax bill to cover the difference.

##### **Option 3:**

Do like Cranston did. They assumed NO revenue from the State and removed the \$6,000 exemption. They attempted to alter their tax rate but the State wouldn't allow them to do that.

The consensus of the Council was to go with option 3.

### **DISCUSSION ON TOWN HEALTH INSURANCE**

Town Administrator Breene explained that he had had conversations with Joe Cardillo from Cornerstone and explained changes to the deductible and/or change of plan provider could result in savings for the town. Further information would be forthcoming.

**The following items that were removed from the Consent Agenda were considered:**

2. MINUTES CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING OF APRIL 8, 2010

It was noted that a letter from Sandra Bockes regarding stabilized taxes had been inadvertently been attached to the minutes. This was to be placed on next month's agenda.

6. EDITORIAL FROM THE STANDARD TIMES  
RE: EXETER'S NEED FOR A TOWN MANAGER IS LONG OVERDUE

Butler noted the article expressed Exeter's need for a Town Manager.

7. TOWN OF GLOCESTER  
NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX RATE CHANGE

This item had been previously dealt with.

9. EMAIL FROM MARY LEAVITT  
APRIL 2, 1010  
RE: TOWN WORKERS

An email from Mary Leavitt complimented the Town Workers.

11 AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION  
APRIL 16, 2010  
RE: RAYMOND TARBOX – INVOLUNTARY RESIGNATION  
HEARING DATE – OCTOBER 13, 2010  
RESPONSE OF UNION- OCTOBER 13, 2010 NOT AVAILABLE  
SUGGEST DECEMBER 1. 2010  
RESPONSE OF SOLICITOR – DECEMBER 1, 2010 OKAY FOR TOWN OF  
WEST GREENWICH

Waltonen questioned the cost of the arbitrator of \$1800 per day.

**V. UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES**

1. REQUEST OF TAX COLLECTOR – APRIL 19, 2010

Stewart questioned how far back these taxes went.  
Tax Assessor Charlene Randall noted they were from 2003.

Waltonen questioned if a policy had been set.

Woloohojian moved to approve the items that were removed from the Consent Agenda. Tourgee seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Waltonen noted the picture of the Town Council on the website did not reflect the current Council.

Stewart noted she liked the e-alert.

Tourgee moved to adjourn at 9:16 p.m. Stewart seconded. VOTED: Butler – aye, Tourgee – aye, Waltonen – aye, Woloohojian – aye, Stewart – aye.

Janet E. Olsson, CMC  
Town Clerk