

# WOLCOTT TOWN COUNCIL

## PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2010

Council Chambers

Wolcott Town Hall

6:00 P.M.

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**Note: These are summary minutes. A tape recording of this meeting is on file in Wolcott Town Hall, Commission Secretary's Office.**

### **PUBLIC HEARING: Proposed Charter Revisions** (on file)

Chairman Santogatta called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance, and attendance was taken.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Michael Santogatta, Vice-Chairman Steven Olmstead, David Valletta, Gale Mastrofrancesco, Charles Marsella, Michael Bokon, Randy Petroniro, and Michael Perrone (A@6:03)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Francis Masi

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mayor Thomas Dunn; Brian Tynan, Town Attorney; Linda Bruce, MFO; Dolores Slater, Town Clerk; Rachel Wisler, Member, Charter Revision Commission; et al.

**CALL OF MEETING: (see attached legal notice)**

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

There was no written communication received.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

At this time, Chairman Santogatta advised that the purpose of this hearing is to hear public opinion on the proposed Charter Revisions submitted by the Charter Revision Commission, and requested that anyone coming forward please sign in and state their name and address.

**A summary of each speaker's comments is listed below.**

1. **Thomas Dunn, of 8 Pleasant Street**, came forward and pointed out that he believes there is an error in Section 704 of the revisions. Per the meeting minutes of the Charter Revision Commission, the motion was stated as 'intradepartmental', not 'interdepartmental' and he believes that the change was intended to be placed in Section 704 (c), and not in 704 (a).
2. **Dolores Slater, of 53 Orchard Lane**, came forward and referenced the proposal for Section 302 (a), 'The Council shall meet at 8:00 P.M. on the "**second**" Wednesday following its election to organize and to elect a Chairman

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and a Vice-Chairman'. She commented that she is in favor of the change from the first Wednesday, to the second Wednesday, as the last two years they have had a recanvass because of a close vote, which has taken place after the swearing in ceremony of the Council. If it is changed to the second Wednesday, there will be no problems of them overlapping.

At this time, Chairman Santogatta inquired if anyone else would like to come forward, at which time there were no further comments.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon **MOTION** by Gale Mastrofrancesco, seconded by Randy Petroniro, it was unanimously voted to **adjourn** the Public Hearing 6:05 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

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**Elizabeth Gaudiosi**  
**Commission Secretary**

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**Michael J. Santogatta, Chairman**  
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**TOWN OF WOLCOTT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Take notice that the Wolcott Town Council has set a Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Wolcott Town Hall, 10 Kenea Avenue, Wolcott, CT, for the purpose of hearing written and oral comments from all interested citizens regarding the proposed revisions to the Town of Wolcott Charter.

The proposed revisions to the Charter may be examined and copies may be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office at Wolcott Town Hall. Copies will also be available at the Public Hearing.

Dated at Wolcott, CT August 19, 2010

Michael J. Santogatta, Chairman, Wolcott Town Council

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