

WOLCOTT TOWN COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WOLCOTT TOWN HALL

7:00 P.M.

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Chairman Santogatta called the Special Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance, and attendance was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Michael Santogatta, Vice-Chairman Steven Olmstead, Francis Masi, Michael Bokon, Gale Mastrofrancesco, Charles Marsella, Michael Perrone, and Randy Petroniro

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Valletta

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Thomas Dunn; Neil O'Leary, Chief of Police; Attorney Brian Tynan, Town Attorney; Attorney Elliott B. Spector, Representing the Chief of Police & Mayor; Officer Doreen Spiotti; Attorney Eric Brown, Representing Doreen Spiotti; Rebecca Mitchell, Union Representative for NAGE (National Association of Government Employees)

Chairman Santogatta stated that this is a Special Meeting of the Town Council for the purpose of hearing a personnel matter and recommendation from the Mayor that they take a particular action. Chairman Santogatta next questioned if they want to hold this matter in public or in executive session, at which time Attorney Eric Brown, representing Doreen Spiotti, stated that they request that this matter be held in executive session.

Executive Session – Personnel Matter:

Upon **MOTION** by Francis Masi, seconded by Charles Marsella, it was unanimously voted to **enter** into Executive Session at 7:04 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter, inviting Mayor Thomas Dunn, Chief Neil O'Leary, Town Attorney Brian Tynan, Attorney Elliott B. Spector, Doreen Spiotti, Attorney Eric Brown, and Rebecca Mitchell.

At approximately 8:05 p.m., all individuals that were invited into executive session were excused and exited the Council Chambers; the Town Council continued discussion.

Chairman Santogatta called the regular session back to order at 8:42 p.m.; all individuals listed above were again present.

Chairman Santogatta next inquired if anyone on the Council wishes to take an action in regard to the matter before them tonight.

A **MOTION** was offered by Michael Bokon, seconded by Gale Mastrofrancesco, to **accept** the recommendation of the Mayor and the Chief of Police, that Officer Doreen Spiotti's employment with the Town of Wolcott be terminated.

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A roll call vote was taken and the above motion *carried* as indicated below: 8-0

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Francis Masi	X		
Charles Marsella	X		
Michael Perrone	X		
Steven Olmstead	X		
Michael Bokon	X		
Gale Mastrofrancesco	X		
Randy Petroniro	X		
Michael Santogatta	X		

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon **MOTION**, Michael Perrone, seconded by Gale Mastrofrancesco, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the Special Meeting at 8:44 p.m.

APPROVED:

Elizabeth Gaudiosi
Commission Secretary

Michael J. Santogatta, Chairman
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