

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 7, 2022**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Milford held their regular meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022, in the Aldermanic Chambers at City Hall. Chairman Vetro called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Chairman Vetro asked those present to join in saluting our flag and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Roll Call

Board Members

M. Arciuolo
E. Beatty
B. Broesder
M. Casey
A. Giannattasio
S. Marlow
J. Moffitt
R. Pacelli
M. Parente
P. Vetro
R. Vitali
W. Willis

Also Present

Mayor Benjamin G. Blake
J. Berchem, City Attorney
J. Rosen, Chief of Staff
K. Fortunati, City Clerk

Excused:

D. German
G. Harla

2. Public Statements

Public statements are limited to the legislative function of the Board of Aldermen. He stated only residents; taxpayers or electors may address the Board. The time limit granted to each speaker shall be three (3) minutes. He asked each speaker to adhere to the three-minute limit.

Jeanne Cavallaro, 109 Seemans Lane, Meadowside Condominiums, read from a prepared statement concerning the recent ordinance concerning garbage and recycling reimbursement for condominiums. She stated the ordinance benefits only 7 of the 74 condo complexes and is not fair or equitable.

Jeff Cartwright, address unknown, spoke concerning homelessness, oil and current events in Europe.

Francis Pallman, 127 Sandpiper Crescent, Sandpiper Condominium, discussed the recent ordinance concerning garbage and recycling reimbursement for certain condominiums and its inequity.

Maria Sanmarco, 27 Lucius Court, Gloria Commons, discussed the recent ordinance concerning garbage and recycling reimbursement for certain condominiums and its inequity.

Joseph Tuozzola, 118 Gulf Street, Milford Gardens, discussed the recent ordinance concerning garbage and recycling reimbursement for certain condominiums and its inequity.

Philip Lorenzo, 121 Oak Ridge Lane, Lexington Green, discussed the recent ordinance concerning garbage and recycling reimbursement for certain condominiums and its inequity.

3. Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on February 7, 2022.

Ald. Beatty and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 7, 2022, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Consideration of the Minutes of the Special Organizational Meeting.

None.

5. Chairman's Report and Communications

Chairman Vetro commented on the loss of fellow Ald. Marty Hardiman.

6. Mayor's Report and Recommendations

Mayor Blake stated this was a sad night due to the passing of Alderman Marty Hardiman. He stated services will be held at Doyle Funeral Home Thursday and Friday. Mayor Blake commented that the St. Patrick's Day Parade is a tribute to Ald. Hardiman and reminded everyone that the parade is this Saturday, March 12, stepping off at 1:00 p.m. from the Wasson Field parking lot. He asked the Board for their consideration of agenda items 8a-8b.

7. Unfinished Business

None.

8. New Business (from Mayor's Report Items 8a-o)

(8a) Ald. Beatty and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to approve the appointment of (U) Niles E. Mackenzie, 150 Riverside Drive, 06461, as a member of the Veterans Ceremony and Parade Commission, to fill vacant position, term to expire 12/31/24. Motion carried unanimously.

(8b) Ald. Beatty and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to approve the appointment of (D) Cheryl Cappiali, 234 Grinnell Street, 06461, as an alternate member of the Tree Commission, to fill vacant position, term to expire 12/31/22. Motion carried unanimously.

9. New Business not on the Agenda which may be introduced by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting.

None.

10. Budget Memo Transfers

Ald. Ald. Beatty and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to approve Budget Memo Transfers #5 and #6, Fund 1005. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Refunds

11a. Ald. Ald. Beatty and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to approve refunds in the amount of \$173,455.09. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Report of Standing Committees

- a. Ordinance Committee – no report.
- b. Public Safety and Welfare Committee – no report.
- c. Public Works Committee – no report.
- d. Claims Committee – no report
- e. Rules Committee.
- f. Personnel Committee.

13. Report of Special Committees:

- a. Liaison Sub-Committee – Board of Education – no report.
- b. Liaison Sub-Committee – Flood & Erosion Board – no report.
- c. Liaison Sub-Committee – Park, Beach & Recreation Comm. – no report.
- d. Liaison Sub-Committee – Planning & Zoning Board – no report.
- e. Liaison Sub-Committee – Sewer Commission – no report.
- f. Liaison Sub-Committee – Harbor Management Commission – no report.
- g. Liaison – Council on Aging – no report.
- h. Liaison Sub-Committee – Library Board – no report.
- i. Liaison Sub-Committee – Veterans Ceremony & Parade Commission – no report
- j. Liaison Sub-Committee – Fine Arts – no report
- k. Liaison Sub-Committee – Milford Redevelopment & Housing Partnership – no report.
- l. Liaison - Golf Course Commission – no report.
- m. Liaison - Inland Wetlands Agency – no report.
- n. Liaison Board of Health

Ald. Vitale provided statistics on Covid vaccinations based on age groups.

- o. Liaison – Human Services Commission – no report.
- p. Liaison Sub-Committee - Pension & Retirement Board – no report
- q. Liaison Sub-Committee – Milford Government Access Television (MGAT) – no report.

- r. Liaison – Economic Development Commission – no report.
- s. Liaison Sub-Committee – Milford Arts Council – no report.
- t. Liaison Sub-Committee – Milford Progress, Inc.
- u. Liaison Sub-Committee – Fire Commission
- v. Liaison Sub-Committee – Police Commission
- w. Permanent School Facilities Building Committee

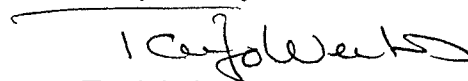
Ald. Parente stated she serves as liaison for the Fire and Sewer Commissions. She commended the departments on their hard work.

14. Executive Session. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting is required for any item to be considered in executive session. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting is required to go into executive session.

Being no further business to discuss, Ald. Vitale and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toni Jo Weeks", written over a horizontal line.

Toni Jo Weeks
Recording Secretary