

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 6, 2023**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Milford held their regular meeting on Monday, March 6, 2023, in the Aldermanic Chambers at City Hall. Chairman Vetro called the meeting to order at 7:30 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
D. German
A. Giannattasio
G. Harla
S. Marlow
J. Moffitt
H. Mulrenan
R. Pacelli
M. Parente
P. Vetro
R. Vitali
W. Willis

Also Present

Mayor Benjamin G. Blake
J. Berchem, City Attorney
P. Erodict, Finance Director
S. Horvath, Assistant City Clerk

Excused:

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.

Andrew King, 32 Cedarhurst Lane, speaking on behalf of parents who live on Melba Street. Spoke regarding flooding on Melba Street. He stated cars drive around barricades and through the water. It creates issues for residents cleaning water out of their basements. Requested road closed signs.

Jean Cavallaro, 109 Seamans Lane, spoke regarding garbage and recycling ordinance concerning amending ordinance for all condominium associations.

Mary Dalton, 21 Southwick Court North, supports Ms. Cavallaro's statements concerning garbage and recycling reimbursement.

Joseph Jordano, 4 Southwick Court, spoke concerning garbage and recycling reimbursement.

3. Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on February 6, 2023.

Ald. Harla and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 6, 2023, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

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

None.

5. Chairman's Report and Communications

Chairman Vetro wished all a happy St. Patrick's Day and reminded everyone the parade is this coming Saturday, March 11, steps off at 1:00.

6. Mayor's Report and Recommendations

Mayor Blake expressed his condolences to City Clerk, Karen Fortunati and family. He spoke concerning his nomination to a State position and his position to step down as Mayor. He thanked the Alderman for their hard work and partnership on behalf of the City. Mayor Blake requested the Board's action on item 8a.

7. Unfinished Business

None.

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

(8a) Ald. Harla and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to approve the appointment of (D) Austin Wheaton, 83 Cedar Hill Road, 06461, as a member of the Conservation Commission to fill the present vacancy (term expiring 12/31/25).

Ald. Vitali stated Mr. Wheaton is a former student and it gives him pleasure to vote in favor of Austin. He is happy to see young citizens getting involved. Ald. Arciuolo stated he has known the Wheaton family since he was young and fully endorses the appointment.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

None

10. Budget Memo Transfers

Ald. Harla and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to approve Budget Memo Transfers #5 and #6, Fund 1005 and 2812.

Ald. Giannattasio asked if transfer #6 fuel and other propellants is due to increased cost of fuel. Chris Saley, Director Public Works, stated it is due to increases. Ald. Giannattasio asked if this would carry through until next budget cycle. Mr. Saley stated the transfer should be sufficient to carry through to the next cycle.

Motion carried unanimously.

11. Refunds

11a. Ald. Harla and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to approve refunds in the amount of \$40,264.38. 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 - no report.
- f. Personnel Committee - no report.

13. Report of Special Committees.

- a. Liaison Sub-Committee – Board of Education – no report.
- b. Liaison Sub-Committee – Flood & Erosion – 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 – no report.
- 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. – no report.
- u. Liaison Sub-Committee – Fire Commission – no report.
- v. Liaison Sub-Committee – Police Commission – no report.
- w. Permanent School Facilities Building Committee – no report.

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.

Chairman Vetro requested a motion to enter executive session to consider items 14(a) and 14(b).

Ald. Harla and Ald. Arciuolo made and seconded a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Vetro announced those entering Executive Session for items 14(a) and 14(b) would be the full Board of Aldermen, Mayor Blake, and City Attorney, Jonathan Berchem.

The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 7:50 p.m.

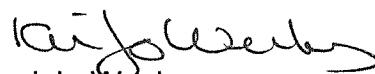
Chairman Vetro reconvened the regular meeting at 8:51 p.m.

(14b) Ald. Harla and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to approve the settlement of Post Road, LLC v. City of Milford Re: 1052 Boston Post Road as discussed in executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

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

The Board adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Toni Jo Weeks
Recording Secretary