

Minutes of November 13, 1961
Meeting of the Board of Representatives
Stamford, Connecticut

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A regular meeting of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held on Monday, November 13, 1961, in the Cafeteria of the Dolan Junior High School, Toms Road, Stamford, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order by the President, John R. Nolan, at 8:05 P.M.

INVOCATION was given by Rev. Charles J. Sargent, Jr., Union Baptist Church.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG: The President led the members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL was taken by the Clerk. There were 36 present and 4 absent. The absent members were: Stephen Kelly, Stuart Palmer, John DeForest and Jack McLaughlin.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES - Meeting of October 2, 1961

There being no corrections, the Minutes of October 2, 1961, were accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The President requested Mrs. Farrell to read the Steering Committee report, which follows:

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT
Meeting held October 23, 1961

A meeting of the Steering Committee was held on Monday, October 23, 1961 in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, at 8 P.M.

The Chairman, John R. Nolan, presided. The following members were present:

Eleanor Austin, Allen Shenen, Paul Callahan, Paul Shaperc,
Daniel Reback, James Carey, John DeForest, George Russell,
Rose Farina and John Nolan, Chairman. *FRED BLOIS*

Absent were: Clyde O'Connell, ~~Fred Bittis~~, Daniel Baker, Stephen Kelly, Bernard Geronimo, William Murphy, Jack McLaughlin, George Connors.

The following matters were discussed and acted upon:

(1) Additional Appropriations:

All requests for additional appropriations, previously approved by the Board of Finance at their October 12th meeting were REFERRED TO THE FISCAL COMMITTEE. In the case of items of \$2,000 and over, with the exception of pensions, these were also referred to a secondary committee.

(2) Lease for Circuit Court:

This, having been approved by the Board of Finance on Oct. 12, 1961, was REFERRED TO THE LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE and ordered on agenda.

- (3) Housing for Senior Citizens: Request in letter of Sept. 25th from HOUSING AUTHORITY for approval of an amendment to the "Cooperation Agreement" previously Approved on June 5, 1961. This requests the deletion of Section 10 of said agreement. REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE and ordered on agenda.
- (4) Proposed amendment to Building Code: Requested in letter from Senator William Hickey, Jr., dated August 23rd and concerning Heating & Air Conditioning, Sec. 11. of the Code. REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE on August 28th. Ordered on Agenda.
- (5) APPEAL from Planning Board decision: Concerning Application MP-96 of BARNEY ASH and MIRIAM RIFKIN for a change in land use category - REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE and the PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE Ordered placed on agenda
- (6) Snow Emergency Ordinance - Final adoption ORDERED ON AGENDA under LEGISLATIVE AND RULES COMMITTEE.
- (7) Appointment to BOARD OF TAX REVIEW - Mayor's letter of Oct. 23, 1961 REFERRED TO APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE and ordered placed on agenda.
- (8) Complaint concerning Heavy Vehicular Traffic on RYAN STREET in Springdale, a dead end Street - REFERRED TO HEALTH & PROTECTION COMMITTEE
- (9) PINNER LANE - Cost of improvements under Section 642.1 of Charter (Mayor's letter of Sept. 13, 1961) Also approved by Board of Finance on October 12th - REFERRED TO FISCAL COMMITTEE and PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE - Ordered placed on agenda.
- (10) Petitions for road acceptance - REFERRED TO PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE
- (11) Letter from Carl Beeman, dated Oct. 7 1961 requesting street name for a right-of-way on property from Cedar Heights Road to property of the Hartford Electric Light Company - REFERRED TO PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE (Name requested: "Rippowam Way")
- (12) Concerning OVERLOOK PLACE - Letter from Vincent & Mary Savastino, dated October 12, 1961, requesting abandonment of portion of road - REFERRED TO PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE
- (13) Petition from SALVATION ARMY for placement of Christmas Kettles and Hut in center of City - REFERRED TO PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

NEW BUSINESS:

- (14) Concerning the question of the sale of a certain publication on the news-stands of the City and the possible banning of sales - REFERRED TO THE LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE

(15) Concerning examinations in Police Department within a period of 60 days after vacancy occurs - REFERRED TO PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

There being no further business to come before the Committee, upon motion, duly seconded and CARRIED the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. NOLAN, Chairman
Steering Committee

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APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE:

MRS. AUSTIN, Chairman, presented the Committee report. She said the Committee met the evening of November 13, 1961 at 7:30 and present were Eleanor Austin, Chairman, Paul Callahan, and George Georgoulis. She said Mr. DeForest and Mr. Shapiro approved the action taken by the Committee. She said the Committee approved the appointment.

MICHAEL GRZELACZYK (Democrat) - To BOARD OF TAX REVIEW - Term
856 Hope Street Ending: December 1, 1964
(Replacing Llewellyn J. Nilan, who resigned)

MRS. AUSTIN placed the above named man in nomination to the Board of Tax Review, as replacement to fill out the unexpired term of Llewellyn J. Nilan. Seconded by Mr. O'Connell.

The Tellers distributed the ballots with the following VOTE: 31 in favor and 5 opposed. CARRIED.

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

MR. REBACK presented his Committee report. He said a meeting was held earlier this evening with the following members present: Dan Reback, Chairman, Paul Callahan, Milton Ellerin, George Russell, Eleanor Austin and Rose Farina.

- (1) Resolution amending the 1961-1962 Capital Projects Budget, by adding to item known as "SMITH HOUSE EQUIPMENT" the additional sum of \$80,000.00 and the appropriation of said sum for project, which sum is to be raised by direct taxation (Mayor's letter August 8, 1961) (Note: Deferred 10/2/61)

MR. REBACK said the sum in the Mayor's letter was \$100,000 requested, but the Committee felt \$80,000 would be ample. He MOVED for approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Mr. Carey:

RESOLUTION NO. 375

AMENDING 1961-1962 CAPITAL PROJECTS BUDGET BY ADDING
TO ITEM KNOWN AS "SMITH HOUSE EQUIPMENT" THE SUM OF \$80,000.00

BE AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED by the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford, pursuant to Section 611.5 of the Stamford Charter, to approve an amendment to the 1961-1962 Capital Projects Budget, to item therein known as "SMITH HOUSE EQUIPMENT" the additional sum of \$80,000.00 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Project be financed by direct taxation.

MR. SCARELLA rose to a point of order. He asked if the resolution could be amended at this time.

THE PRESIDENT informed Mr. Scarella that Mr. Reback has the floor and if he wished to amend the resolution, he could do so when the speaker finished.

MR. REBACK explained that \$75,000 was already given to the Welfare Department for equipment for the Smith House in this year's budget, which will bring the cost of equipment up to a total of \$155,000.00, including the additional \$80,000.00, which should be enough for their needs. He asked Mr. Russell to explain where savings could be made in purchasing.

MR. RUSSELL explained why the Committee felt that \$20,000 could be sliced off the requested \$100,000.00 which would only be a cut of 12%. He pointed out various places where the Committee felt it would be easy to economize, mentioning certain items.

After some further discussion, MR. SCARELLA arose to amend the motion made by Mr. Reback by changing the amount in the resolution back to the original \$100,000.00 requested in the Mayor's letter, previously approved by the Board of Finance, instead of the \$80,000.00 as recommended by the Fiscal Committee. Mr. Truglia seconded the motion.

MR. CAREY, Chairman of the Education, Welfare & Government Committee, to whom this had also been referred, stated that his Committee approved the resolution offered by Mr. Reback at the lower figure of \$80,000.00. He said the two Committees had spent considerable time studying this request and felt the \$80,000 together with the original \$75,000 would be ample to furnish the Smith House. He asked Mr. Scarella how many hours he had spent studying the matter.

MR. CONNORS spoke in favor of giving the Welfare Department the \$100,000 requested.

MR. SCARELLA said he thought this going through things item by item was being "picky" and that Mr. Russell had said he didn't want to be "picky". He said he felt the Welfare Department could be trusted to do a good job of ordering what was needed, and that the Board should have confidence in them and stop haggling over every little item.

MR. RUSSELL replied that it was obvious that many savings could be made and still buy good substantial furnishings. He pointed out that television sets could be purchased for less than \$340.00 and still be good sets and that there were many other places where savings could be accomplished to bring down the cost considerably. He went on to mention various places where items could be purchased for a great deal less than list price. He said the Fiscal Committee felt that this could have been cut more than 12%, but they were being very fair by sticking to a 12% cut.

After considerable further debate, MR. MEYERS MOVED the previous question.

A VOTE was taken on Mr. Scarella's amendment to change the figure back to the \$100,000 rather than the reduced amount recommended by the Fiscal Committee. LOST by a vote of 7 in favor, 28 opposed, the President not voting. (a rising vote)

A VOTE was then taken on the Resolution (No. 375) as offered by Mr. Reback. CARRIED unanimously.

- (2) \$1,000.00 - ZONING BOARD - Code 138.1103 - Maps, Preparation & Printing
(Mayor's letter Oct. 9, 1961)

MR. REBACK MOVED for approval of the above request. Seconded by Mr. Callahan and CARRIED unanimously.

- (3) \$9,015.00 - PINNER LANE - Cost of improvements under Section 642.1 of Charter
(Property owner's share: \$6,495.00 and City's share: \$2,520.00)
(Mayor's letter Sept. 13, 1961)

MR. REBACK MOVED for approval of the above request. Seconded by Mr. Philpotts.

MR. RUSSELL reported that the Planning & Zoning Committee concurred in the recommended approval of this request.

VOTE taken on Mr. Reback's motion for approval of item #3. CARRIED unanimously.

MR. REBACK asked for a moment to thank the members of his Committee for their loyal service during the past two years and that he hoped to once again return as a member of the Board sometime in the future. (applause)

LEGISLATIVE & RULES COMMITTEE:

MR. SHAPERO presented his committee report. He said a meeting of the Committee was held on Saturday, November 11th in the Mayor's office, with the following members present: Paul Shapero, Chairman; Daniel Baker, David Johnson and Robert Mayers. Also present was Mr. Demms of the City Housing Authority.

- (1) Snow Emergency Ordinance - Final adoption (Adopted for publication 10/2/61)
(See Mayor's letter May 16, 1961 and page 3135, item #16,
Minutes 6/5/61 and pages 3246-47-48, Minutes of 10/2/61)

MR. SHAPERO MOVED for final adoption of the following Ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Mayers and CARRIED unanimously:

ORDINANCE NO. 97 SUPPLEMENTAL

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE RESTRICTION
OF PARKING VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS
DURING PERIODS OF SNOW EMERGENCIES

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT:

- Sec. 1 This Ordinance shall hereafter be referred to as the "Snow Emergency Ordinance".
- Sec. 2 It is hereby declared to be in the best interests of the public policy and public safety of the City of Stamford to regulate and restrict the parking of vehicles on public streets during snow emergencies.
- Sec. 3 A snow emergency is hereby defined to be a period of time prior to, as forecast by the United States Weather Bureau, during or after a fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain, during which period vehicular or pedestrian traffic is expected to be particularly hazardous or congested, due to the elements, and during which

period the parking of motor vehicles could hinder, delay or obstruct the safe flow of such traffic and/or the proper cleaning, clearing and making safe of the public streets of the City of Stamford.

- Sec. 4 A snow emergency shall be declared by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Stamford either before, during, or after a fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain, when, in his sound judgment and discretion, the circumstances warrant the determination of such an emergency in the interests of safety upon the public streets of the City of Stamford. The Commissioner of Public Works shall cause a public announcement of such determination of snow emergency to be made at least once hourly over the local radio station, for at least four (4) hours prior to the time of becoming effective, after which time a snow emergency shall be in effect. Publication of this fact shall be made on the next publication date of a newspaper published in the City of Stamford and shall be an advertisement of not less than two (2) columns wide and four (4) inches deep. Such snow emergency shall continue in effect until the Commissioner of Public Works shall determine that such emergency no longer exists and shall make public announcement of the same in the manner above provided.
- Sec. 5 It shall be unlawful for the owner, driver or operator of any vehicle to park the same upon any public street of the City of Stamford at any time during the period of any snow emergency existing under the provisions of this Ordinance in such a manner to constitute a hazard or obstruction to vehicular or pedestrian traffic or to hamper the snow or ice removal operations of the City of Stamford.
- Sec. 6 For the purpose of this Ordinance, the registered owner of any such vehicle shall prima facie be considered to have parked or to have authorized, the parking of said vehicle.
- Sec. 7 Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any subsequent amendment thereto, shall be fined for each such violation a sum not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for any such offense.
- Sec. 8 In addition to the foregoing penalties, any police officer, upon discovering any such vehicle so parked in violation of this Ordinance, may remove, or cause said vehicle to be removed, to a garage or other parking area, either public or private.
- Sec. 9 Whenever such a police officer removes or causes the removal of a vehicle from a public street as authorized by this Ordinance, and he knows, or is able to ascertain from the registration records in the vehicle, the name and address of the owner thereof, he shall immediately give or cause to be given, notice in writing to such owner, of the fact of such removal and the reasons therefor and of the place to which such vehicle has been removed. A copy of said notice shall also be given to any person who is in charge of the place to which such vehicle has been removed. If the name and address of the owner is not ascertainable as above, and the vehicle is not claimed within a period of three (3) days, the police department shall request such information from the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State where such vehicle is registered.

Sec. 10 Before the owner or person in charge of any vehicle taken into custody, as above provided, shall be allowed to remove the same from the place where it has been impounded, he shall furnish to a member of the police department, evidence of his identity and ownership, shall sign a receipt for such vehicle and shall pay the cost of removal, not to exceed the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, plus the cost of storage, not to exceed Fifty (.50) Cents for each day, or portion of a day, that such vehicle is so stored in excess of the first twenty-four (24) hours.

Sec. 11 It shall be the duty of the police department to keep a record of the names of the owners of all vehicles taken into custody under these provisions, the numbers of their state license plates, the place where each vehicle is being stored, and the nature, circumstances and disposition of each case.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its enactment.


- (2) Housing for Senior Citizens - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY - Requested in letter of Sept. 25, 1961 for approval of amendment to "Cooperation Agreement", previously approved on 6/5/61 (See pages 3142-3150 of Minutes) by deleting Section 10 of said Agreement.

MR. SHAPERO said the Committee met with Mr. Demms of the Housing Authority and after conferring with him, recommends the adoption of the following resolution. He MOVED for adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Johnson and CARRIED unanimously:

RESOLUTION NO. 376

APPROVING AMENDMENT TO COOPERATION
AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION
THEREOF (Previously approved June 5, 1961)

BE AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED by the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford:

- (1) That an amendment to the "Cooperation Agreement" entered into between the City of Stamford, Connecticut, and the Housing Authority of the City of Stamford, dated July 21, 1961, to delete Section 10 of the said "Cooperation Agreement" is hereby approved and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Amendment on behalf of the City in as many counterparts as may be necessary and to impress and attest the official seal of the City on each counterpart of said Agreement. 
- (2) The said amendment to the "Cooperation Agreement" shall be in substantially the following form:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO "COOPERATION AGREEMENT"

THIS AMENDATORY AGREEMENT, entered into this ____ day of ____

_____, 1961, by and between the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, (herein called the "Local Authority"), and the CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, (herein called the "Municipality"),

W I T N E S S E T H

In consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

(1) The "Cooperation Agreement", dated July 21, 1961, made between the parties, is hereby revised by deleting Section 10 thereof in its entirety.

(2) In all other respects the said "Cooperation Agreement" shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Local Authority and the Municipality have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

By _____
J. Walter Kennedy, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

Joseph V. Toner
Town and City Clerk

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD,
CONNECTICUT

By _____
Edward S. Czescik, Chairman

(SEAL)

Attest:

Secretary

- (3) Proposed amendment to Building Code - (Heating & Air Conditioning, Sec. 11., under "Licenses and Fees") Proposed in letter of August 23, 1961 from Wm. Hickey, Jr

MR. SHAPERO said it was the opinion of the Committee that the above item be kept in Committee and referred to the next Board

- (4) Circuit Court Lease - For four months and 25 days, from August 7, 1961 through December 31, 1961, at \$854.33 monthly and December rental to be \$661.44 (Mayor's letter 10/11/61)

MR. SHAPERO said the proposed Lease covers a very short period and provides for a basic rental of \$854.33 per month, with the December rental to be \$661.44. He said it was the opinion of the Committee that this lease be approved and he SO MOVED. Seconded by Mr. O'Connell and CARRIED unanimously.

- (5) APPEAL from decision of Planning Board concerning Application MP-96 of BARNEY ASH and MIRIAM RIFKIN for a change in Land Use Category, denied by Planning Board on Oct. 3, 1961 after public hearing held Sept. 26, 1961 (Note: This was also referred to the Planning and Zoning Committee)

MR. SHAPERO said it was the opinion of the Committee that the above appeal is properly before the Board.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

MR. BLOIS presented his Committee report at this time. He said a meeting was held this evening with the following members present: Mr. Blois, Chairman; Mr. Philpotts, Mr. Mancusi, Mr. Rybnick, Mr. Gercnimo and Mr. Dombroski. He said the Commissioner of Public Works was also present.

- (1) Sidewalks at east side of WEST AVENUE, from Post Road to Thruway - Dangerous Condition (See Minutes 9/11/61, page 3236 and Minutes 10/2/61, page 3242)

MR. BLOIS reported that the Commissioner of Public Works stated that a sidewalk could not be installed at this time, because of the narrowness of the street, which fact can be attested to by himself and others who travel this street. He said Mr. Canavan declared that funds will be sought for this work in the next Capital Projects Budget to purchase property in order to widen the street and to include the sidewalks under discussion.

- (2) Concerning need for a light at end of WILLOWBROOK AVENUE (See Minutes of 10/2/61, page 3252-53 under "New Business")

MR. BLOIS reported that this matter was brought up by Mr. Stephen Kelly, 12th District Representative, who asked for the installation of a light at the end of Willowbrook Avenue so as to light up the turn around area. He said a light at this point would eliminate disturbances late at night, as complained by the residents of this area. He said he visited the area in question and agrees as to the validity of the complaint. He said he has consulted with the Commissioner of Public Works and has his assurance that a light will be placed there in the very near future.

- (3) Concerning problem at KNAPP and HOPE STREETS

MR. BLOIS reported on a request by George Russell, 17th District Representative, on the above matter was taken up with the Commissioner of Public Works, who stated that a contract has been issued to the Connecticut Cold Mix Corporation and that the job will be done as soon as the company are able to fit it into their working schedule.

HEALTH & PROTECTION COMMITTEE:

Concerning heavy traffic on RYAN STREET (a dead end street in Springdale)

MR. BAKER reported that the Committee was not yet ready to report on this matter and asked that it be held over for the next Board.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE:

MR. RUSSELL said his committee held a joint meeting with the Legislative and Rules Committee as well as a Committee meeting on Saturday, November 11, 1961. Present were: Stanley Kulish, Allen Shanen, George Russell and members of the Legislative and Rules Committee.

- (1) APPEAL from decision of Planning Board concerning Application MP-96 of BARNEY ASH and MIRIAM RIFKIN for a change in Land Use Category, denied by Planning Board on Oct. 3, 1961 after a public hearing held Sept. 26, 1961 (Note: Also referred to Legislative & Rules Committee)

MR. RUSSELL said only one person appeared at the Committee hearing to speak on the appeal - Attorney Saul Kwartin, who presented facts which, in his opinion, merited strong reasons why the Board of Representatives should uphold the appeal. He said additional information in the form of a letter from the North Glenbrook Residents' Association favoring the appeal, as well as a signed petition by the residents of Hope Street and Pine Hill Avenue, also favoring the appeal was presented to the Committee. He said that no one appeared before the Committee to speak in opposition to the appeal and neither did they receive anything in writing, opposing the appeal. However he reported that the Planning Board appeared to be unanimously against the appeal.

MR. RUSSELL said the committee voted to uphold the appeal and thus reverse the decision of the Planning Board. That the Committee gave their reasons for so doing as follows: That the area was faced with some sort of future commercial use and a post office was a pleasant and less annoying type of commercial use near residential zoned property. That the Committee also felt that Glenbrook was in strong need of a new post office and that it would have to be located somewhere and since the residents appeared to be whole heartedly in agreement with such a change in land use that this would be a fair acceptance of commercial expansion in this area.

MR. RUSSELL said the committee, however, did not like the extreme depth of the strip of land being re-zoned and wished to express their feelings that the developer and the Zoning Board, who must hear this at a later date, will see to it that proper landscaping screening is done on the back and side areas that abut residential property. He said the Committee was also influenced by the fact that a previous Planning Board had o.k'd. this same tract but to a lesser depth for a similar use. He said the Committee MOVES to uphold the appeal from the decision of the Planning Board under Section 522.4 of the Charter concerning such referrals.

THE PRESIDENT informed Mr. Russell that there must be an affirmative motion on this.

MR. CALLAHAN MOVED for a vote in favor of the appeal. Seconded by Mr. Shanen.

THE PRESIDENT explained that there must be at least a vote of 21 in favor in order for the motion to carry. He said the discussion would now be on the motion of Mr. Callahan in favor of the appeal.

After considerable debate, MR. GEORGOULIS MOVED THE QUESTION. Seconded by Mr. Connors. CARRIED.

THE PRESIDENT explained that a vote in favor of the appeal would mean that it is a vote to reverse the Planning Board's decision, which would mean a vote in favor of the Land Use Change.

A standing vote was taken on Mr. Callahan's motion. CARRIED by a vote of 29 in favor of the Appeal, two opposed and four abstentions, with the Chairman not voting.

(2) Acceptance of roads:

MR. RUSSELL said the Committee agreed to recommend for acceptance the following roads for acceptance as city streets. He said they have been certified for acceptance by the City Engineer and all maps are on file in the office of the Town and City Clerk.

MR. RUSSELL MOVED for acceptance of the following road as city streets. Seconded and CARRIED unanimously:

REGENT COURT - Extending southerly from Woodway Road, to and including a permanent turn around. Length approximately 750 feet; width 30 feet. Maps No. 7086 and 7102.

DORSEI LANE - Extending westerly and southerly from Regent Court to a dead end. Length, approximately 640 feet; width 30 feet. Map No. 7086.

SLICE DRIVE - Extending easterly from Hope Street to and including a permanent turnaround. Length, approximately 1,550 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 7171.

THORNWOOD ROAD - Extending from a permanent turnaround at the southerly end of Thornwood Road, and running northerly a distance of 1,360 feet. Length, approximately 1,360 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 7115.

BRUSHWOOD ROAD - Extending easterly from Woodbine Road to Thornwood Road. Length, approximately 600 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 7115.

LAUREL LEDGE ROAD - Extending northerly from Laurel Ledge Road to and including a permanent turnaround. Length, approximately 600 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 6842.

ROCKY RAPIDS ROAD - Extending southerly and westerly from Wildwood Road, to and including a temporary turnaround. Length, approximately 3,850 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 7099.

PINNACLE ROCK ROAD - Extending northerly from Rocky Rapids Road to and including a permanent turnaround. Length, approximately 750 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 7181.

INDIAN ROCK ROAD - Extending southerly from Wildwood Road to and including a permanent turnaround. Length, approximately 700 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 7123.

RED BIRD ROAD - Extending from the already accepted portion easterly 180 feet, more or less, to a dead end. This constitutes the acceptance of Red Bird Road from Pepper Ridge Road to a dead end., Length, approximately 710 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 4805.

*THREE LAKES DRIVE - Extending northerly from Long Ridge Road to a point 18 feet north of the north property line of Lot #25. Length, approximately 634 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 3294.

Insert the following after item (4) under Planning & Zoning Committee report:

(5) Re: Acceptance of streets built prior to consolidation (old streets):

MR. RUSSELL MOVED for suspension of the rules in order to take up the above matter. Seconded and CARRIED unanimously.

MR. RUSSELL MOVED for approval of the following resolution, waiving prior publication. Seconded and CARRIED unanimously:

RESOLUTION NO. 377

ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS BUILT PRIOR TO CONSOLIDATION
WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN ACCEPTED AS CITY STREETS

BE AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF STAMFORD:

That the following named streets and highways, which were open to vehicular travel prior to April 16, 1950 as public streets and highways, are accepted as City streets:

- WHITTAKER PLACE - Extending from River Street westerly to a dead end. Approximately 300 feet.
- VINCENT COURT - Extending northerly from Fifth Street to Vincent Avenue. Approximately 420 feet.
- QUINTARD PLACE - Extending from Main Street, southerly to a dead end. Approximately 560 feet.
- HILLHURST STREET - Extending westerly from Spruce Street to Finney Lane. Approximately 460 feet.

*BRIDLE PATH - Extending easterly from Three Lakes Drive to Wood Ridge Drive South. Length approximately 355 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 3294.

*WOOD RIDGE DRIVE SOUTH - Extending easterly and northerly from Long Ridge Road to a dead end. Length, approximately 863 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 3294.

*MARIAN STREET - Extending southerly from St. Charles Avenue to and including a permanent turnaround. Length, approximately 590 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 641.

*Note: These roads were brought up to city standards under Section 640 of the Charter.

BARCLAY DRIVE - Extending easterly from Den Road. Length, approximately 995 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 6926.

WILLOUGHBY ROAD - Extending northerly from Barclay Drive, to and including a temporary turnaround. Length, approximately 320 feet; width 27 feet. Map No. 6296.

Re: Newfield Court

MR. RUSSELL reported that this street had been rejected by the City Engineer because of a drainage problem that has not been installed properly.

(3) STILLVIEW DRIVE - Abandonment of portion, as requested in letter of 8/23/61 from law firm of Spelke & Weil (Deferred 9/11/61 and again on 10/2/61)

Because of the need for prior advertisement and other legal commitments which would involve the next Board, it was decided to postpone action on this matter.

(4) OVERLOOK PLACE - Abandonment of portion, as requested in letter from Vincent and Mary Savastino, 16 Overlook Place, Springdale

Action was also deferred on the above matter, as it would necessarily involve the next Board.

→ (5) PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

MR. SHANEN said there was just one item before the committee; to investigate the following:

- (1) That the Charter calls for an examination at least 60 days after a vacancy (or vacancies) for Sgt. Lt., Capt. in the Police Dept.

and that since this is specified in the Charter, why is it not being complied with?

MR. SHANEN said he called Mr. McCutcheon, Personnel Director, who informed him that the Charter does not specify any time limit for filling these vacancies; also, that there is a continuing eligibility list for every position. Thirdly, that this eligibility list expires every two years and they actually do not have one at the present time.



MR. SHANEN said he further checked on this matter and was informed by a member of the Police Department that they are now preparing an eligibility list. He said he was told that they try to fill a vacancy in any department, but that it is nearly impossible to give an examination at a specific time. When he asked why, he was told that the Personnel Director said his department was under staffed, that he needs an Assistant who could help with the continuing testing program. He said Mr. McCutcheon told him he has made this request (for more help) three times and each time it has been cut out of the budget.

CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE (Special Committee):

MR. CALLAHAN reported that the second session held by the Charter Revision Commission resulted in no new proposals to come before the Board of Representatives.

PETITIONS:

Petition No. 280 - SALVATION ARMY - Request to set up Christmas Kettles and Hot in center of City

In the absence of Mr. Kelly, Chairman of this Committee, the President asked the Clerk to read the petition from the Salvation Army, which was done at this time.

It was MOVED, seconded and CARRIED that the above request be granted, subject to all the usual conditions being met.

Re: Acquisition of park land for "passive recreation" area, situated on West side of Hope Street, extending from Rock Spring Road to the property of Bernard J. Coughlin. (Requested in letter from Mrs. Austin, 8th District Representative)

The Parks & Recreation Committee report requested that a letter be written to the Mayor, enclosing a copy of Mrs. Austin's letter, asking his consideration and action in this matter. It was MOVED, seconded and CARRIED that this be done.

NEW BUSINESS:

Letter dated 11/9/61 from Commissioner of Finance - Directing Improvements to be carried out on NORTHWOODS ROAD, in compliance with the provisions of Resolution No. 367 adopted by this Board on August 7, 1961, and powers granted under Section 640 of the Charter (Estimates of cost of said improvements, with portion to be borne by the property owners and City's share, pursuant to Section 648 of Charter)

MR. RUSSELL called the member's attention to the above letter and suggested that this matter be held over for action by the next Board.

It was agreed to hold this matter in abeyance for action by the next Board.

THE PRESIDENT thanked the Board members for their cooperation and help during the term of the 6th Board. (applause)

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon MOTION, duly seconded and CARRIED, the meeting was adjourned at 10 P.M.

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APPROVED:

John R. Nolan
John R. Nolan, President

Velma Farrell

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Administrative Assistant
(Recording Secretary)