

*The Regular Meeting of the 28th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford was held on **Monday, August 1, 2011** at 8:00 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers of the Board of Representatives in the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, 4th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut.*

MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS:

INVOCATION: Delivered by Rep. Wallace.

“Lord, we pray for Your guidance as we continue to support our mission to represent the residents of the City of Stamford. Be with us tonight through our deliberations, and give us wisdom in the decisions that we make for those who have placed their trust and confidence in our leadership. Give us insight, integrity and dignity as we strive to do the right thing for all. Guide us and teach us to respect the opinions of others, and keep us from short-sightedness, pettiness and blinding self interest as we uphold the rights that we know are true. During these difficult times, we are faced with difficult decisions. Bring out the best in us as we hold ourselves to higher standards of accountability. Finally, grant us the humility to always seek You in all that we say and do as we continue to work in the “city that works.” Amen

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by President Randall M. Skigen.

ROLL CALL: Conducted by Clerk of the Board Summerville. There were thirty-six members present and four members excused (Reps. Coppola, McGarry, Taylor and Velishka.

VOTING MACHINE STATUS: Confirmed by Clerk of the Board Summerville.

MOMENTS OF SILENCE: For the late:

Richard Nickson, Florence Kocian and Sim Bernstein by the 28th Board of Representatives; Tom Aldredge by President Skigen; Thomasina Toni McDonald by Clerk Summerville; Francis Paul Schiaroli by Reps. Day and Zelinsky; Dominick Vesciglio, Eleanore Patricia Hoch and William Arthur Green, Sr. by Rep. Giordano.

Master Sgt. Benjamin Stevenson, 36, Canyon Lake, TX; Sergeants James M. Christen, 29, Loomis, CA; Jacob Molina, 27, Houston, TX; Kenneth R. VanGiesen, 30, Erie, PA; Edward W. Koehler, 47, Lebanon, PA; Brian K. Mowery, 49, Halifax, PA; Omar A. Jones, 28, Crook, CO; Mark A. Cofield, 25, Colorado Springs, CO; Lex L. Lweis, 40, Rapid City, SD; Wyatt A. Goldsmith, 28, Colville, WA; Jeremy R. Summers, 27, Mount Olivet, KY; Steven L. Talamantez, 34, Laredo, TX; Christopher P. Soderlund, 23, Pineville, LA; Thomas Dudley, 29, Tega Cay, SC; Joshua A. Throckmorton, 28, Battle Creek, MI; Nicanor Amper, 36, San Jose, CA; and Michael J. Garcia, 27, Bossier City, LA.

Sergeants 1st Class Kenneth B. Elwell, 33, Holland, PA and Terry L. Pasker, 39, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Privates First Class Tyler M. Springman, 19, Hartland, ME and James A. Waters, 21, Cloverdale, IN. Specialists Frank R. Gross, 25, Oldsmar, FL; Daniel L. Elliott, 21, Youngsville, NC; Rafael A. Nieves, Jr., 22, Albany, NY; Nathan R. Beyers, 24, Littleton, CO; Jordan C. Schumann, 24, Port St. Lucie, FL; and Preston J. Suter, 22, Sandy, UT. Corporal Raphael R. Arruda, 21, Ogden, UT.

Lance Corporals Christopher L. Camero, 19, Kailua Kona, HI; Robert S. Greniger, 21, Greenfield, MN; Jabari, N. Thompson, 22, Brooklyn, NY; and Norberto Hernandez, 22, Logan, UT. Hospitalman Aaron D. Ullom, 20, Midland, MI.

COMMUNICATIONS: President Skigen announced:

- Next month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 (Monday is Labor Day).
- The Steering deadline will be on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the future (as opposed to Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m.)
- The Annual Softball game will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2011.
- President Skigen thanked Clerk Summerville and Majority Leader Mitchell for covering last month's Board and Steering Committee meetings.
- Reps. Fountain and Cerasoli will be representing the Board during the capital budget planning process.
- Rep. Velishka will serve on the Appointments and Personnel Committees.
- Rep. Loglisci will be co-chair of Public Safety, Health & Welfare and will be a member of Steering.
- Applications for membership on the Charter Commission were closed yesterday. There were approximately 34 applications for 15 open slots. The Charter Committee will interview the candidates.

- The Charter Committee will be co-chaired by Reps. Mallozzi and Fedeli; members are: Reps. Summerville, Sklover, DePina, Savage, Day, Taylor and Layton.
- Reps. Young, Rauh, Lombardo, Adams and Giordano are celebrating August birthdays.

HONORARY RESOLUTIONS:

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| 1. | <p>SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION; thanking former Chief of Stamford Fire & Rescue Robert McGrath for his years of service.
07/08/11 – Submitted by the 28th Board</p> | <p>APPROVED BY
UNANIMOUS
VOICE VOTE</p> |
| 2. | <p>SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION; congratulating Anthony Paulter on the occasion of his 107th Birthday (July 20, 2011).
07/13/11 – Submitted by Rep. Giordano</p> | <p>APPROVED BY
UNANIMOUS
VOICE VOTE</p> |

RESOLUTIONS:

Suspension of Rules:

A motion to suspend the rules to take up an item not appearing on the Agenda was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

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| 1. | <p>RESOLUTION; appointing Representatives Cerasoli and Fountain to attend hearings of the Planning Board in preparation of a proposed capital program.
07/11/11 – Submitted by President Skigen</p> | <p>APPROVED BY
UNANIMOUS
VOICE VOTE</p> |
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STANDING COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE: Meeting: Monday, July 13, 2011
[Report](#) 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room
[Video](#)

Majority Leader Mitchell moved to waive the Steering Committee Report; said motion was seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Motion to take a Committee Report out of order:

A motion to take the Parks & Recreation Committee agenda out of order was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

PARKS & RECREATION

COMMITTEE:

Pat White, Chair

[Attendance](#)

Meeting: Monday, July 25, 2011

[Votes](#)

7:30 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

[Report](#)

[Video](#)

Chair White reported that the Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair White, Committee Member Reps. DePina, Fedeli, Franzetti, Heaphy, McGarry, Merritt, Pia and Taylor. Also in attendance were Reps. DeLuca, Giordano and Mitchell; John Mullins, Legal Department; Jeffrey Saunders, Ray Redniss and Jack Conclin, Stamford Harbor Management Commission; Kieran Ryan and James Ryan.

1. PR28.021 RESOLUTION; 1) [waiving the code requirements](#); and 2) [renaming the field](#) at Boyle Stadium the “Andy Robustelli Field.”
06/15/11 – Submitted by Rep. Pia
07/25/11 – Committee approved both 9-0-0

**BOTH
RESOLUTIONS
APPROVED BY
UNANIMOUS
VOICE VOTE**

Chair White moved the first resolution – waiving the code requirements; said motion was seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Chair White moved the second resolution – renaming the field; said motion was seconded.

Rep. Pia stated that after Mr. Robustelli passed away, he received many requests to rename this field. Mr. Robustelli was an unassuming person, very humble. He has spoken to Mr. Robustelli’s family, and they are deeply honored. On September 16, there is a game that will be the first game of the season, and the dedication will occur on that day. Mr. Robustelli was a great football player and a great human being.

2. [PR28.025](#) RESOLUTION; and approval of PUBLIC HEARING; authorizing the Stamford Harbor Management Commission to establish mooring fees for commercial moorings. (See also [PR28.019](#))
07/10/11 – Submitted by Rep. White
06/07/11 – Approved by Harbor Commission
07/25/11 – Committee approved
07/25/11 – Committee approved 7-1-0

**APPROVED BY
MACHINE
VOTE 35-0-1**

Stamford, CT 06902 Term Exp. 12/31/06
Term Expires: 12/1/2012
07/26/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0

AGENDA

4. A28.142

Stamford Golf Authority
Rhea Plotnick (D)
1589 Newfield Avenue Reappointment
Stamford, CT 06905 Term Exp. 1/1/11
Term Expires: 1/1/2014
6/9/2011 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
07/26/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0

**APPROVED
ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

5. A28.143

Stamford Golf Authority
Brien Malloy (D)
20 Ralsey Road South Reappointment
Stamford, CT 06902 Term Exp. 1/1/11
Term Expires: 1/1/2014
6/9/2011 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
07/26/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0

**APPROVED
ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

6. A28.152

Stamford Golf Authority
Alex F. Lionetti (D) Repl. Briscoe
17 Saxon Court Term Exp. 01/01/10
Stamford, CT 06905
Term Expires: 01/01/13
07/07/11 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
07/26/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0

**APPROVED
ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

7. A28.145

Tax Assessment Board of Appeals
Dr. Anne S. Peskin (D)
127 Thornridge Drive Reappointment
Stamford, CT 06903 Term Exp. 12/1/10
Term Expires: 12/1/2013
6/9/2011 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
07/26/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0

**APPROVED
ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

8. A28.147

WPCA
Donald A. Huppert (D)
63 Turn of River Road Reappointment
Stamford, CT 06905 Term Exp. 1/1/11
Term Expires: 1/1/2014
6/9/2011 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
07/26/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0

**APPROVED
ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

9. A28.148 Enterprise Zone Board
 Joel Brest (R)
 51 Den Road Repl. Vacant/Resident Slot
 Stamford, CT 06902
 Term Expires:
 6/9/2011 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
 07/26/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0
10. A28.149 Harbor Management Commission
 Damian E. Ortelli (R)
 1360 Bedford Street Repl. Bartley
 Stamford, CT 06905 Term Exp. 8/2/10
 Term Expires: 8/2/2013
 6/9/2011 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
 07/26/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0
11. A28.150 Harbor Management Commission
 Paul Adelberg (D)
 19 Dolphin Cover Quay Repl. Fox
 Stamford, CT 06902 Term Exp. 8/2/10
 Term Expires: 8/2/2013
 6/9/2011 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
 07/26/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0
12. A28.151 Economic Development Commission
 Denis W. Patterson (D) Reapp.
 101 Grove Street Term Exp. 12/01/10
 Stamford, CT 06901
 Term Expires: 12/01/13
 07/07/11 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
 07/26/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0

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**APPROVED
 ON CONSENT
 AGENDA (Rep.
 Gabriele
 abstaining)**

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 2-12 above, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote (Rep. Gabriele abstaining on No. 12).

FISCAL COMMITTEE:**John Mallozzi, Chair**[Attendance](#)**Jay Fountain, Vice Chair**[Votes](#)

Meeting: Monday, July 25, 2011

[Report](#)

7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

[Video](#)

Chair Mallozzi reported that the Fiscal Committee met at the above time and place. Present were Chair Mallozzi, Vice Chair Fountain and Committee Member Reps. DeLuca, Fedeli, Figueroa, Loglisci, Mitchell, Rauh, Sklover and Summerville. Excused was Rep. Day. Also present were Reps. Uva and Giordano; Karen Cammarota, Grants Office; Prakash Chakrawarti and Lou Casale of the WPCA; Jim Hricay of OPM; Barbara Fleischer of the Smith House and Police Chief Robert Nivakoff.

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| 1. F28.201
\$867.00 | ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants); Seasonal Worker to administer the Farmer’s Market Coupon.
06/09/11 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
07/14/11 – To be considered by Board of Finance
07/25/11 – Committee approved 8-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA |
| 2. F28.204
\$70,024.00 | ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Grants Budget); Cost Sharing Grant; to fund Lab Director in Health Department, seasonal social service outreach worker, office worker, physician consultant and dental consultant.
06/16/11 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
04/12/11 – Approved by Board of Finance
07/25/11 – Committee approved 9-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA |
| 3. F28.205
\$303,390.00 | ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); settlement of Harbor Point arbitration required payment by City (this will replenish the Self Insurance Fund from which the funds were taken).
06/20/11 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A Pavia
04/12/11 – Approved by Board of Finance
07/25/11 – Committee approved 9-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA |
| 4. F28.207
\$26,900.00 | ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Smith House; Nursing Home User Fees; to cover shortfall in account; this fee is paid by Smith House to the state per resident per day.
07/11/11 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
07/14/11 – Approved by Board of Finance
07/25/11 – Committee approved 10-0-0 | APPROVED ON
CONSENT
AGENDA |
| 5. F28.208
\$158,100.00 | ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Smith House; Professional Consultant; to cover | APPROVED ON |

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| <p>\$100,000.00</p> | <p>shortfall in account; to cover accounts receivable services and to pay Premier Healthcare Solutions to operate facility.
07/11/11 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
07/14/11 – \$100,000 approved by Board of Finance
07/25/11 – Committee approved 10-0-0</p> | <p>CONSENT AGENDA</p> |
| <p>6. F28.195
\$250,000.00
\$200,000.00</p> | <p>ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (Operating Budget); Police Department; Overtime; to cover projected shortfall through FY 2011.
05/30/11 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia
07/14/11 - \$200,000 approved by Board of Finance
06/27/11, 07/11/11 – Held in Committee
07/25/11 – Committee approved 10-0-0</p> | <p>APPROVED ON CONSENT AGENDA (Rep. Franzetti abstaining)</p> |
| <p>7. F28.165</p> | <p>REVIEW; funding levels for all City pension plans.
04/10/11 – Submitted by Rep. Layton
04/11/11 – Placed on Pending Agenda
05/31/11, 06/06/11, 06/27/11, 07/11/11 – Held in Committee
07/25/11 – Held in Committee</p> | <p>HELD IN COMMITTEE</p> |

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Item Nos. 1-6, was made, seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote (Rep. Franzetti abstaining on #6).

LEGISLATIVE & RULES

COMMITTEE:

- [Attendance](#)
- [Votes](#)
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Eileen Heaphy, Chair
Arthur Layton, Vice Chair
 Meeting: Monday, July 18, 2011
 7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Heaphy reported that the Legislative & Rules Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Heaphy, Vice Chair Layton, Committee Member Reps. Day, Merritt, Mitchell, Uva and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Fountain and Rauh. Also present were Reps. DeLuca, Gabriele, and Loglisci; Michael Larobina, Corporation Counsel; Dan Young, Board of Ethics; Karen Murphy; Kieran Ryan; Joseph Tarzia; Joe Sargent; Bob Kolenberg; and Frank Vortidis.

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| <p>1. LR28.031</p> | <p>REVIEW; legality of entering into a 20-year supply contract between the City of Stamford and Pareto Energy to provide energy at Government Center based on fuel cell technology.
05/09/11 – Submitted by Laure Aubuchon</p> | <p>HELD IN COMMITTEE</p> |
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05/23/11, 06/06/11, 06/20/11, 07/11/11 – Held in Committee
07/18/11 – Held in Committee 6-0-0

2. [LR28.032](#) PROPOSED ORDINANCE; for publication; amending Section 158-1, Loitering, to include a penalty/fine provision.
06/07/11 – Submitted by President Skigen
06/20/11, 07/11/11 – Held in Committee
07/18/11 – Held in Committee 7-0-0 **HELD IN COMMITTEE**
3. [LR28.033](#) REVIEW; Board of Ethics annual report/letter and suggestions for changes to the Ethics Ordinance.
06/24/11 – Submitted by President Skigen
07/18/11 – Report Made & Held in Committee **REPORT MADE & HELD IN COMMITTEE**

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: **Mary Fedeli, Chair**
Polly Rauh, Vice Chair
[Attendance](#)
[Votes](#)
[Report](#)
[Video](#)
Meeting: Monday, July 25, 2011
6:30 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Chair Fedeli reported that the Personnel Committee met as indicated above. Present were Chair Fedeli, Vice Chair Rauh and Committee Member Reps. Figueroa, Gabriele and McNeil. Excused were Committee Member Reps. Layton and Velishka. Also present were Reps. Merritt and Fountain.

1. [P28.044](#) PROPOSED ORDINANCE; public hearing and final adoption (21 votes required); amending Section 40, Officers and Employees, Article XXXI, Urban Transitway Project Staff.
06/29/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0 (as amended)
07/11/11 – Approved for publication
07/25/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0 **APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**
2. [P28.035](#) REVIEW; comprehensive Clerk of the Works program.
11/08/10 – Submitted by Chair Fedeli & Rep. Mallozzi
11/29/10, 12/06/10, 12/13/10 – Held in Committee
01/10/10 – Placed on Pending Agenda
05/25/11, 06/29/11, 07/11/11 – Held in Committee
07/25/11 – Held in Committee **HELD IN COMMITTEE**

Secondary Committee: Fiscal

LAND USE/URBAN

REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Harry Day, Chair

No meeting this month.

1. [LU28.025](#) REVIEW; Mayor's Governance Task Force Report recommendations re: eliminating the Urban Redevelopment Commission.
04/26/11 – Submitted by President Skigen
07/11/11 – Held in Committee **NO ACTION TAKEN**

2. [LU28.029](#) RESOLUTION; reauthorizing the acquisition by negotiation or eminent domain of rights of way for Phase II of the Stamford Urban Transitway Project Group A and Group B Properties.
07/01/11 – Submitted by Mayor Michael A. Pavia **NO ACTION TAKEN**

3. [LU28.028](#) RESOLUTION; memorializing the adoption of Deer Meadow Lane and other streets as accepted city streets.
06/22/11 – Submitted by Clerk Summerville **NO ACTION TAKEN**

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Joseph Coppola, Jr., Co-Chair

John R. Zelinsky, Co-Chair

[Attendance](#)

[Report](#)

[Video](#)

Meeting: Thursday, July 28, 2011

7:00 p.m. – Democratic Caucus Room

Chair Zelinsky reported that the Operations Committee met as indicated above. Present were Co-Chairs Coppola and Zelinsky and Committee Member Reps. Adams, Coleman, Frazis, and Raduazzo. Excused were Committee Member Reps. Gabriele, Giraldo and White. Also present was Rep. DeLuca; Jack Condlin of the Mayor's Task Force on Governance; Dan Colleluori, Solid Waste/Recycling; Mani S. Poola, Traffic Engineering and Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations.

1. O28.032 REVIEW; operations at the WPCA.
07/10/11 – Submitted by Rep. Coppola
07/28/11 – Held in Committee **HELD IN COMMITTEE**

2. O28.022 REVIEW; parking restrictions on city streets during declared snow emergencies, including suggestions for possible ordinance.
02/09/11 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky
02/23/11, 03/07/11, 04/27/11, 05/02/11, 06/21/11 – **HELD IN COMMITTEE**

Held in Committee
07/11/11 – Held in Committee
07/28/11 – Held in Committee

They are looking at the correct method to include 30 new streets in the existing snow emergency ordinance.

3. [O28.028](#) REVIEW; Mayor's Governance Task Force Recommendations re: eliminating the Municipal Building Board of Appeals
04/26/11 – Submitted by President Skigen
06/21/11, 07/11/11 – Held in Committee
07/28/11 – Report Made **REPORT MADE**

Chair Zelinsky stated that after Mr. Condlin's report at the meeting, the Committee has recommended that this entity be abolished.

4. O28.029 REVIEW; Oaklawn Avenue sidewalk project.
07/05/11 – Submitted by Rep. Coppola
07/28/11 – Report Made **REPORT MADE**

Chair Zelinsky stated that Mani Poola provided a report at the meeting, and this report is available in the Board Office.

5. [O28.030](#) RESOLUTION; and APPROVAL of public hearing; establishing a new fee at the Scale House of \$10 per tire for tire disposal.
07/07/11 – Submitted by Director Orgera
07/28/11 – Held in Committee **HELD IN COMMITTEE**

6. [O28.031](#) RESOLUTION; and APPROVAL of public hearing; establishing a fee of \$15 per ton for snow disposal at the Scale House.
07/07/11 – Submitted by Director Orgera
07/28/11 – Held in Committee **HELD IN COMMITTEE**

**PUBLIC SAFETY &
HEALTH COMMITTEE:** **Gloria G. DePina, Co-Chair**
Ralph Loglisci, Co-Chair
Anabel Figueroa, Vice Chair
No meeting this month.

**PARKS & RECREATION
COMMITTEE:**

Pat White, Chair

- See report at beginning of Agenda –

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Andy Sklover, Chair
Mary Savage, Vice Chair
No meeting this month.

**HOUSING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

Elaine Mitchell, Chair
Philip Giordano, Vice Chair
No meeting this month.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

Robert “Gabe” DeLuca, Chair
Terry Adams, Vice Chair
No meeting this month.

STATE & COMMERCE COMMITTEE:

Mitchell Kaufman, Chair
Salvatore Gabriele, Vice Chair
No meeting this month.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**NORTH STAMFORD WATER
SUPPLY:**

[Attendance](#)
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Mitchell Kaufman, Chair
Meeting: Wednesday, July 27, 2011
7:00 p.m. – Legislative Chambers

Chair Kaufman reported that the North Stamford Water Supply Special Committee met as indicated above. Present were Chair Kaufman and Committee Member Reps. Day, Taylor, Savage and Sklover. Also present were President Randall M. Skigen, Reps. Cerasoli and Zelinsky and Bob Murray, Stamford Health Department.

1. [NS28.001](#) PROPOSED ORDINANCE; **for republication**;
requiring the City of Stamford to offer testing of well
water.
06/28/10 – Submitted by President Skigen
07/19/10 thru 10/13/10, 11/22/10, 12/06/10,
12/13/10, 01/24/11, 02/07/11, 03/08/11, 03/30/11,
04/04/11, 05/19/11, 06/06/11, 06/23/11, 07/11/11 –
Held in Committee
06/06/11 – Approved for publication
06/23/11 – Public Hearing Held & Held in Committee
07/27/11 – Committee approved 5-0-0 (*as
amended*)

**APPROVED BY
MACHINE
VOTE 33-2-0**

Chair Kaufman moved to approve Item No. NS28.001 for republication; said motion was seconded.

Rep. Zelinsky spoke against the ordinance stating that it was controversial in that it asks city residents who do not reside in North Stamford to subsidize private well testing. The program will cost the city about \$100,000 per year. He is against having the city subsidize this testing. The problem with the wells, which began over 2 years ago, and at that time we all thought the pollution came from the landfill. He supported an allocation of over \$3.4 million to install water lines in North Stamford. The TRC study, however, found no connection between the landfill and the contaminated drinking water. The contaminants found in some of the areas, according to the federal DEP, found chemicals related to insect control for crops and termites in private homes. The City also appropriated over \$100,000 to have 50 selected North Stamford wells tested, although only 33 residents have taken advantage of this. He believes it is unfair for residents without wells to subsidize those residences with wells. The City will be hiring an individual at a cost of about \$70,000 to do the testing. He has already suggested to amend the ordinance to read that the residents pay the cost, but his suggestion was not acted upon.

The motion was approved by a machine vote of 33-2-0 (Reps. Adams, Caterbone, Ceraoli, Coleman, Day, DeLuca, DePina, Fedeli, Figueroa, Fountain, Franzetti, Gabriele, Giordano, Giraldo, Heaphy, Kaufman, Layton, Loglisci, Lombardo, Mallozzi, McNeil, Merritt, Mitchell, Pia, Raduazzo, Rauh, Savage, Skigen, Sklover, Summerville, Uva, Wallace and White in favor; Reps. Frazis and Zelinsky opposed) (See [Vote Record No. 1217](#)).

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE:
[Attendance](#)
[Report](#)
[Video](#)

Randall M. Skigen, Chair
Meeting: Tuesday, July 26, 2011
6:30 p.m. – Republican Caucus Room

Chair Skigen reported that the Redistricting Committee met as indicated above with the Redistricting Commission. Present were Redistricting Committee Members Skigen, Mitchell, Heaphy, Adams, Coppola, Uva and Cerasoli; Redistricting Commission Members Martin, Freccia, Banks, DaRosa, Cacace, Antonelli, Andreana and Ryan and Rep. Zelinsky and Cindy Barber of GIS.

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| 1. R28.001 | JOINT MEETING; with Redistricting Commission.
07/11/11 – Submitted by President Skigen
07/26/11 – Report Made | REPORT
MADE |
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Chair Skigen stated that the Report provided and Mr. Martin's report summarizes the meeting. The Commission was trying to minimize disruption as much as possible, and keep the numbers within 5% below and 5% above. Everyone this evening received a copy of his/her existing district, the proposed district, the 2010 census block population numbers that shows what your current district would look like with the new census numbers applied. And, everyone received the 7/28/2011 proposal that the Redistricting Commission is currently working on. This is likely to be its final proposal. The proposal will be finalized on September 8th.

MINUTES

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| 1. | July 11, 2011 Regular Board Meeting | APPROVED
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OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

This meeting is available on [video](#)