

**TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
11 RYE STREET
BROAD BROOK, CT 06016
First Selectman's Office – (860) 623-8122**

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members

Bob Maynard – First Selectman
Richard P. Pippin, Jr. – Deputy First Selectman
Jason Bowsza, Selectman
Steve Dearborn – Selectman
Dale A. Nelson – Selectman

These minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

First Selectman Bob Maynard called the Regular Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

2. ATTENDANCE

Present:

Bob Maynard, First Selectman
Richard P. Pippin, Jr. Deputy First Selectman
Jason Bowsza, Selectman
Steve Dearborn, Selectman
Dale A. Nelson, Selectman

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

MOTION made (Bowsza) and SECONDED (Pippin) to add Reconsideration of Town Christmas Eve Hours as New Business 10F.

All in favor.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2015

MOTION was made (Pippin) and SECONDED (Bowsza) to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of the December 1, 2015 meeting as presented.

In Favor: Bowsza, Dearborn and Pippin. Abstained: Nelson

6. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Steve Smith, Cobblestone Drive asked about the email he sent the First Selectman a couple of weeks ago, First Selectman Maynard asked Steve Smith to ask the questions and he will try his best to answer them. Mr. Smith asked what Mr. Maynard is doing about the \$1M of outstanding delinquent taxes. First Selectman Maynard said that this will be discussed at a Board of Finance meeting.

Marie DeSousa, 10 Rice Road reiterated what Mr. Smith said, and she questioned when the Town Meeting for the transfer of 7 acres would take place. She also asked about the status of the Casino. First Selectman Maynard informed Ms. DeSousa that the Town Meeting will be held on December 29, 2015.

Ms. DeSousa asked why the Ad Hoc Committee was not on the agenda for the last Board of Selectmen meeting, since it was decided that they would report to the Board of Selectmen the first meeting of each month. Amanda Schroll Recording Secretary explained that Mr. Scalzo contacted her via email and said they had nothing to report for the first meeting of this month. As they have updates to report to the Board of Selectmen, they will be added to the agenda.

Denise Menard, 73 Miller Road asked when the public would hear concrete information about the casino. She stated that the public needs to be informed on where the proposed casino location will be before they vote on it at a referendum. She asked First Selectman Maynard if he would be adding it to the next agenda. First Selectman Maynard responded that their next meeting is January 5 and that the Town has CenterPlan working with the tribal nations regarding the casino. He also indicated that this is a private conversation between the developer and the tribes. The developer asked to keep it private, and we are respecting that. He added that there will be a Town Meeting and an information session. Ms. Menard replied that First Selectman Maynard needs to be fair the taxpayers as well as the developer. He stated that as soon as he has all the information gathered, he will inform the Town within a week or two.

Steve Smith, Cobblestone Drive asked Mr. Maynard what the status of the tutoring plan was. First Selectman Maynard said that he was going to wait until the Spring to implement that. Mr. Smith also asked what the status of the shooting range was. First Selectman Maynard said that it would be discussed later on the agenda.

Marie DeSousa, 10 Rice Road asked if First Selectman Maynard has had any conversations with the Fire Departments, the ambulances or the Police Department regarding what the needs of the casino would be so he can prepare when and if it comes to that. First Selectman Maynard answered that he has had conversations with all of those departments.

Steve Smith, 7 Cobblestone Drive, asked if the covenant for Park Hill has had further legal review. First Selectman Maynard responded that he has not yet talked to the lawyer about it.

8. BOARD AND COMMISSIONS RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Resignations: None.

Reappointments:

1. **MOTION** made (Bowsza) and SECONDED (Dearborn) to reappoint Kirk Montstream (U) as a regular member to the Historical Preservation Commission for a term expiring 11/15/2019.

All in favor.

2. **MOTION** made (Pippin) and SECONDED (Nelson) to reappoint Scott Morgan (R) as a regular member to the Veterans Commission for a term expiring 1/1/2020.

All in favor.

New Appointments:

1. **MOTION** made (Bowsza) and SECONDED (Nelson) to appoint Frances Neill (R) as a regular member to the Conservation Commission for a term expiring 4/1/2017.

All in favor.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. East Windsor Youth Center Update and Discussion

Wendy Parker, Casey Starvish, and Janet Goode were present to update the Board on the Youth Center. Ms. Parker handed out and read from a document hereto attached as Attachment A.

Selectman Dearborn told Ms. Parker that he noticed their sign was falling apart, he told her that he would pay for the cost of a new East Windsor Youth Center sign for their rented space.

Ms. Parker asked the Board if they could re-establish their commission with a different name and for another 18-year term. The Board suggested that their charge be the East Windsor Youth Center mission statement.

MOTION made (Pippin) and SECONDED (Nelson) that the East Windsor Youth Center Planning Committee be reappointed to another 18-month term with the name changed to East Windsor Youth Center.

The Board indicated that they wanted to wait to vote on this until there is a document with the new name and charge.

MOTION made (Pippin) and **SECONDED** (Dearborn) to rescind the motion that the East Windsor Youth Center Planning Committee be reappointed to another 18-month term with the name changed to East Windsor Youth Center.

All in favor.

First Selectman Maynard said that there would be a document drafted including the Board's new name, charge, and members for the next meeting.

B. Discussion of Property Tax Relief Program

Selectman Bowsza gave a brief description of what this proposed program entailed. A brief discussion was held.

MOTION made (Bowsza) and **SECONDED** (Nelson) to repeal existing ordinance concerning local property tax relief for certain older adults or permanently and totally disabled" that was adopted at a special town meeting held on June 1, 2010 and replace with changes and forward to Town Meeting.

All in favor.

C. To accept and approve the Social Media Policy

Kimberly Lord, Town Treasurer was present to discuss the proposed Social Media Policy. Selectman Bowsza asked how the Police Department would be impacted this Social Media Policy. Ms. Lord responded that we would just include a link to the East Windsor Police page as it currently exists on the official East Windsor Facebook page.

Selectman Bowsza also stated he posts selectmen activities on his private Facebook page, he stressed that he would not allow anyone to dictate what he posts on his Facebook page. A brief discussion followed; Selectman Bowsza said that he would be more than happy to work on this policy and Ms. Lord suggested that it be looked at by the Town Attorney. The Board agreed.

D. Discussion of Ad Hoc Committee for Opposition to Connecticut State Police Training Facility Recommendations to the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Scalzo, Mr. Mazzone, and Ms. Rogers-Lemeris were present. Mr. Scalzo read their recommendations to the Board of Selectmen to further broaden the approach by the Town with regard to their defense of opposition to the CT State Police Firing Range. The recommendations are hereto attached as Attachment B.

First Selectman Maynard recommended discussing the three recommendations. The first suggestion, to organize a Town wide event to get the word out that the Town of East Windsor is still being considered for this State Police Firing Range

and that the Town is still in opposition of this proposal. First Selectman Maynard suggested including the Ad Hoc Committee in Town-organized events to get the word out. He also suggested adding a page with information regarding the proposed State Police Firing Range into Superintendent Theresa Kane's newsletter that goes out to the parents of the students. First Selectman Maynard also suggested having the Ad Hoc Committee set up a booth at the Home Show to take place in Walmart in March. Mr. Scalzo said the desired outcome of this is to get the State to say that the Town of East Windsor is no longer being considered.

The second suggestion, to contact the Boards of Health in the Town and State. First Selectman Maynard stated that he would definitely get in contact with them. Selectman Pippin suggested that First Selectman Maynard talk to the Town Planner about all of this.

The second suggestion, is to make funds available to challenge the State's ability to select this site. Mr. Scalzo informed the Board that the Town of Willington allocated \$100,000 to fund this project. A brief discussion was held. First Selectman Maynard agreed to talk to legal to see what their suggestions are and in the meantime we will keep this on the agenda and discuss it at every Selectmen meeting. Selectman Bowsza suggested the Ad Hoc Committee submit a budget request right now or as soon as possible for advertising or soliciting purposes.

E. Approval of Tax Refunds

MOTION made (Nelson) and **SECONDED** (Pippin) to approve the tax refunds dated December 11, 2015 in the amount of \$419.54.

All in favor.

F. Reconsideration of Town Christmas Eve Hours

Selectman Bowsza said that he thinks we are opening ourselves up to a considerable financial obligation from a particular labor union. He said that if he were a member of that union, he would wait until December 26, 2015 and grieve the Town.

MOTION made (Bowsza) and **SECONDED** (Pippin) to rescind the holiday hours from Christmas Eve and allow employees to use accrued vacation or comp time to make up the difference.

Discussion: Selectman Bowsza said he has made a lot of motions and this is his least favorite one.

All in favor.

11. SELECTMEN'S REPORTS

A. Robert Maynard

First Selectman Maynard reported on the following:

- Down on Route 5 where the East Windsor Diner was, they are putting in a Mercury Gas Station. At their driveway is an old industrial park sign that lists the areas in the industrial park and they have to tear that sign down. The people salvaged what they could from the sign, and now the industrial sign is now on State property, Exit 44.
- He attended Warehouse Point Fire Department and Broad Brook Fire Department Holiday Dinner and had a great time.

B. Jason Bowsza

Selectman Bowsza read his report hereto attached as Attachment C. He added that the Town is in the process of replacing a sand truck and he has heard that some selectmen had an opportunity to weigh in on what that process would entail and wondered if he and Dale would have an opportunity to also weigh in on that process. First Selectman Maynard said that would be fine, he just did not realize that he and Dale wanted to weigh in on it.

C. Steve Dearborn**Selectman Dearborn reported on the following:**

- He attended Veterans Commission they did a good job on the road race and talked about more ways to advertise. They also talked about putting up a war memorial on the town green.
- He attended the EDC and they discussed the new sign that says East Windsor Industrial with an arrow on the exit ramp from 91 to East Windsor. There was some talk about moving the sign so that it would be more visible and eye-catching to people driving.
- In response to Selectman Bowsza's question, Selectman Dearborn indicated that he was involved in the discussion of the Town's new sander truck because that is part of what he does and he wanted to help. He spoke with Len, Director of Public Works and gave him advice and guidance towards a truck to purchase for Town plowing and sanding.
- He noticed that people have really gotten into Christmas this year. It seems like everyone's attitudes are great and feeling good and it shows. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

D. Dale Nelson

Selectman Nelson read her report hereto attached as Attachment D.

E. Richard P. Pippin, Jr.**Selectman Pippin reported on the following:**

- He attended CIP tonight and they will be proposing \$1,224,138 in Capital expenditures to the Board of Selectmen.
- 12/2 went to Inland/Wetlands Commission voted on an extension to Holden's Excavation for 5 years on Wapping Road and welcomed Rebecca

Talamini to the Board. Plan of Conservation and Development was also discussed and commented on.

12. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cathy Simonelli, Depot Street, talked about the notice for the Town Meeting, and asked if we could get the notice out earlier because people will be busy getting ready for the holidays and it could easily be missed. She pointed out that the BOE September newsletter publicized the student's successes and in previous newsletters that shared the colleges that their students have been accepted into. In regards to the timing of reaching out to our students and publicizing what they offer at the high school, it does not appear that they are late with doing that. They are in the process and they present their school to their students prior to any magnet decisions have to be made. Selectman Bowsza said he was just offering a perspective that they can talk about later on.

Steve Smith, Cobblestone Drive, asked what Bob meant by saying the casino coming to our Town would be a "Boon to the coffers". First Selectman Maynard said that he meant that we would enjoy the tax revenue and it may serve as an economic engine and may bring more businesses to our Town. Mr. Smith asked if there have been any numbers ran and brought to the Economic Development Commission. First Selectman Maynard indicated that all the details will be out soon and it would not make much sense to say unless all the answers are there, and they are just days away. He said the general idea that we have heard is that the casino will have very specific heights, square footage and number of employees. The value of the property will be in the area of \$100M to \$200M dollars.

Marie DeSousa, 10 Rice Road, asked that when the Board considers the money that was requested tonight to be put forth towards the gun range organization, to look at what we have lost in town over the years. She said that this town cannot afford that and she believes there are too many things that we have not done because of the lack of money. She added that the State will do what they are going to do no matter what and that Nancy Wyman has already stated that she knows that East Windsor does not want it in their Town.

She cautioned that we have employees in Town that do a good job, if there is a Board member that has an issue with something being purchased or what someone says, that they may want to go to the First Selectman rather than going off on their own because that could get the Town in some legal ramifications down the road. She also suggested that we include information about the casino in the page that the Town may add to the school's newsletter.

Selectman Dearborn responded to Ms. DeSousa by saying that he was in contact with Director of Public Works Len Norton regarding the snow truck because he thought he could help. He said, if he thinks he can help a situation to save the Town money, he's going to do it. He added that it is a little late to be doing politics.

MOTION made (Pippin) and **SECONDED** (Dearborn) to go into Executive Session pursuant to C.G.S. Section 1-200 (6)(a) Personnel including the Treasurer and Town Attorney Joshua Hawks Ladds.

All in favor.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board entered into Executive Session at 9:00 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:16 p.m.

MOTION made (Dearborn) and **SECONDED** (Pippin) to increase the Treasurer's salary by \$9,000.00. A brief discussion followed.

Selectman Bowsza indicated he felt the Treasurer was doing a fantastic job.

Selectman Nelson agreed. She also felt that considering the two present budget default the percentage increase was too great.

In favor: Dearborn, Maynard, and Pippin **Opposed:** Bowsza and Nelson

MOTION made (Nelson) and **SECONDED** (Dearborn) to change the Town Hall closing hours on Thursday December 24, 2015 and Thursday, December 31, 2015 to 4:30 p.m.

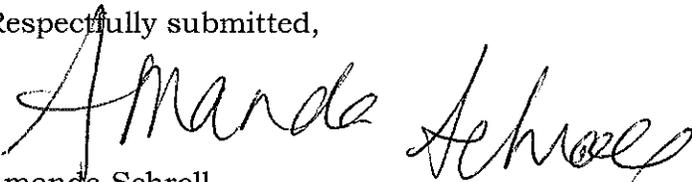
All in favor.

14. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn made (Pippin) and **SECONDED** (Bowsza). Unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Amanda Schroll
Recording Secretary

Attachment A



EWYC Update to Board of Selectman Tuesday, 12/15/15

Mission Statement

The East Windsor Youth Center provides an all-inclusive, safe substance-free environment where it is our mission to motivate youth to succeed in every aspect of their lives. Our programs provide a wide range of activities for children enrolled in grades five through twelve designed to develop social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills in an all for one, one for all atmosphere. Through partnership with the community and the families of our youth, it is our belief in the strength of the human spirit that guides us to treat everyone with dignity, compassion and respect as we prepare them to respond to and resolve life's challenges. The hope is that each person who walks through our door is able to have a positive experience where they feel friendship and acceptance.

East Windsor Youth Center Planning Committee

- Currently committee of 6 East Windsor residents appointed to 18 month term from 7/1/14 to 1/1/16.
- Can we be reappointed to another term? Does committee name need to change?
- If appointed to another term, then Mary Kay Kittredge, Karie Madigan, and Heather Watkins will not be reappointed. Jody Donahue, Janet Goode, Casey Stardish, and Sara Vincent will join committee.
- Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. at East Windsor Youth Center

General Information on Participation

- Middle School and High School Youth:
 - ❖ From 10/20/15 to 12/12/15, 66 different youth have attended. Most have attended numerous times. Parents and youth all seem excited and grateful
 - ❖ Our highest night for attendance was a Friday night when 27 participants were there, 24 at one time
 - ❖ High School numbers were extremely low, so we have opened all 4 days up to both middle school and high school. If our high school numbers increase we will go back to one night for high school only, one night for middle school only, and 2 nights for both.
- Adult Volunteer Staff:
 - ❖ We have 22 volunteer staff (including committee members) who have passed background checks.
 - ❖ Goal is to have people only have to work only once every other week for a couple hours.
- Community Assistance:
 - ❖ Friday Night Dinners
 - ❖ East Windsor Police
 - ❖ Thanksgiving Feast
 - ❖ Monetary donations and donation of needed items

Recent Community Involvement and Fundraising Activities

- 2015 East Windsor Community Day on September 26th
- Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting at EWYC on Saturday, October 17th
- Opened doors at EWYC on Tuesday, October 20th !!
- EWYC Set Back Card Tournament Fundraiser on Sunday, December 6th

Upcoming Community Involvement and Fundraising Activities

- 2015 Torchlight Community Carol Sing
- EWYC Set Back Card Tournament Fundraiser in late January or February
- EWYC Vendor and Craft Sale in March or April

Home of Youth Center

- Need larger location due to high attendance (27 participants in one night ... 66 youth overall)
- Have offers of a pool table, ping pong table, Christmas trees, etc. but do not have the space
- Our hope is we can find a business willing to donate space instead of charging rent

Action Items

- Mail Box: Determine PO requirements and if Planning and Zoning permit is needed
- Follow up with Public Works on Trash Removal ... someone was researching how they could help us free
- Trying to find someone willing to perform First Aid/CPR training for all employees for free
- Advertise the youth center beyond Facebook
- Work with Senior Services on "Adopt a Grandparent"
- Contact "Community Coaches" to start scheduling workshops
- Solicit local businesses for donations towards operating expenses!

Next EWYC Committee Meeting: Sunday, January 10, 2016 @ 2 p.m. at East Windsor Youth Center

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR OPPOSITION TO CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE TRAINING FACILITY

11 RYE STREET

BROAD BROOK, CT. 06106

The following recommendations as developed during and following the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on October 21, 2015, are being submitted for consideration by the Board of Selectman. The Ad Hoc Committee requests written responses to each of these recommendations within 14 days following official presentation to the Board of Selectmen, in order to review the Board's responses prior to our next scheduled meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. To further emphasize the fact that the Town of East Windsor is committed to oppose the siting of the Connecticut State Police Firing Range in addition to the formed citizens group NotEastWindsor (N.E.W.), the Board of Selectman should allocate a budget for the purpose of organizing a Town wide event to protest the fact East Windsor has not been removed from the siting process. A Chairman should be appointed immediately to organize the event and solicit volunteers to assist in the planning of it. Donated resources could be solicited to defray most of the costs and a letter from the Board of Selectmen to every business facility in town should be sent requesting such.
2. The Board of Selectmen should request of the Boards of Health at the Town and State levels, to provide information with regards to acceptable noise levels/decibels in both enclosed and open areas.
3. An agenda item should be developed for future Board of Selectmen meetings to discuss the issue of making funds available to challenge the State's ability to site any type operation in a Town, over-riding a democratic Town vote opposing such action. Further, funds may also be required, if the State EIE process selects East Windsor for the CSP project, to pay for rebuttal to the environmental findings. Once the State makes the EIE public there is only a 45 day response period allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S. Scalzo, Chairman

Date

Dale Nelson

Date

Gary Mazzone

Date

Chris Rogers-Lemeris

Date

Selectmen's Report - December 15, 2015

On December 2, Abby's Helping Hand held a fundraiser at Red Robin in Enfield. Once again East Windsor showed their support for this great organization by filling the restaurant and helping to raise nearly \$1,000 that will be donated to local families in need.

On December 4, the East Windsor Rotary Club held another successful wine tasting. They've been doing this for years, and continue to donate the proceeds from this and other events throughout the year to worthy causes in our community.

On December 6, I attended a setback tournament to support the East Windsor Youth Center. Although I didn't win, the center certainly did. They had a great turnout and raised a nice amount to help keep their operation open. I'm looking forward to their next event.

On December 8th, the Planning and Zoning Commission met. They considered matters associated with two performance bonds. The first bond dealt with Quarry Meadows on Depot St., extending the subdivision permit until January of 2020. The request was granted.

The other performance bond considered was in regards to Meadow Farms and Farms Road to complete those developments. The vote was unanimous to pull the bond.

They also conducted public hearings concerning Sunset Valley Farms on Kreysig Road and a special use permit at 32 North Road.

Residents expressed strong concerns about ground water quality associated with Sunset Valley, as has happened with this property in the past, if the proposed special use permit were granted. The hearing was continued.

The special use permit for 32 North Rd is for a new gym facility next to the old Fastenal location. Commission members looked at handicapped accessibility inside and outside of the building, striping of parking spaces, signage, lighting, etc. The commission closed the public hearing and approved the request.

The commission brought up a request for additional funding to complete the POCD. Is this something that we can look into?

On December 9, Dale and I attended the Board of Education meeting. Congratulations to David Swaim, the newest member of the Board of Education! I also spoke to the board about ways to improve student retention within our school district, rather than seeing so many of them go out of district. I specifically suggested focusing on success stories having come out of East Windsor High School, and increasing those efforts in the fall ahead of when students and parents have to decide on a school district for the next school year. I'm very happy to work with anyone on the Board of Education to look into this in greater detail.

On December 10, Bob, Dale and I attended a meet and greet with members of the Warehouse Point Library Association. We had a great chat with them and an opportunity to see the wonderful services that our local library can provide.

On December 12, I attended the Wreaths Across America ceremony sponsored by the Veteran's Commission. I've been to a number of these ceremonies over the last few years, and this was by far the largest crowd that I remember. It's great to see such wonderful community support.

One last item: we had been in the process of purchasing a new sand truck ahead of the winter season. Where does that stand? I understand that some selectmen have had an opportunity to weigh in on the purchase, and I wanted to know 1) when will Dale and I have an opportunity to review the purchase under consideration; and 2) will we be making all such decisions as a board from now on, or will we be relying on staff, as has been done in the past?

11/30 to 12/07 I was out of town

12/19 09 Police Commission 700 PM

Added agenda item was election of officers. Tom Strempher is Chair, Ed Filipone vice chair, and Bob Leach, secretary. Two new members were introduced – Gil Hayes and Peter Pippin. The Police Department remains in good financial position with 58.49 % of their budget remaining. They had higher vehicle maintenance expense as one of the Crown Victoria's (still on the front line) required \$3,273.12 in repairs. I had to leave at 7:25 to attend another meeting.

Board of Education 730 PM

Chair Cathy Simonelli opened the meeting with Dr George Michna (vice chair) and Randi Reichle (secretary); I arrived after the 1st public participation. Chris Cosilla from BBES discussed the 4 domains and 7 guiding principals regarding social and emotional learning. I would like take this opportunity to list the 4 domains of a responsive classroom (we were also provided an article from the New York Times titled "Teaching Peace in Elementary School").

ENGAGING ACADEMICS - teachers create learning tasks that are active, interactive, appropriately challenging, purposeful, and connected to student's interests.

POSITIVE COMMUNITY – teachers nurture a sense of belonging, significance, and emotional safety so that students feel comfortable taking risks and working with a variety of peers.

EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT – teachers create a calm, orderly environment that promotes autonomy and allows students to focus on learning.

DEVELOPMENTAL AWARENESS – teachers use knowledge of childe development, along with observations of students, to create a developmentally appropriate learning environment.

The EWMS Nurses' suite should receive the Certificate of Occupancy within the week and the BBES modular project is moving on time.

The next order of new business was to vote on vacancy. There were two candidates that applied for the position. After reviewing their resumes, there was a great exchange of question and answers from both the candidates and the board. There was a paper ballot vote and David Swaim was the chosen board member (6 yeas and 2 nays). Enclosed in the packet is the schedule for each school as well as the community calendar, enrollment 2015-2016. EWHS celebrated the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on November 23rd; the following were inducted: Nicholas Aprea, Caitlain Cullinane, Gabriel Hilario, Arthur Ouiment, Jessalyn Smith, Tiffany Vilaysom, Neil Callahan, Kathleen Campbell, Carolyn Elliott, Dakota Kudra, Kara Lanz, Stephanie Rodrique, Megan Thompson, Justin Turley, Douglas Vilaysom, and Rachel Weed – CONGRATULATIONS!

12/10 East Windsor Library Association 600 PM

The association invited the Board of Selectmen to view their facility. In attendance were Bob Maynard, Jason Bowsza and me. We were there over an hour taking the tour, asking questions. We should be proud of this facility, it is friendly, very informative, very organized (computers, books on audio, original library documents). Please visit them soon if you have not been there for quite some time it will be a pleasant experience. PS we had awesome ginger cookies.

12/12 Wreathes across America 1200

Veteran's association ordered perfect weather for this event. I have been going to this gathering for several years; I believe this was the best attended event in years. Thank you to our Veterans and the Veteran Association.

BBFD Annual Christmas Party 600 PM

Great time was had by all - thank you

12/15 CIP 530

12/15 BOS 700

12/19 Torchlight Parade 530 PM
Donations for the food pantry would be appreciated