



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Robert Burke, First Selectman
Paul Szatkowski, Selectman
Patrick T. Wild, Selectman

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, November 20, 2007
7:30 p.m.

CJH Municipal Center – Meeting Room “A”

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PRESENT: First Selectman Burke, Selectman Szatkowski and Selectman Wild. Also in attendance was William Hagan, Town Attorney. Special Guests included family members of Selectman Wild; his wife Alexa and his children Jonathan and Rebecca.

Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance: First Selectman Burke called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Correspondence: None that was not on tonight's agenda.

Public Comments: J. Philip Gallagher spoke regarding Selectman Wild and thanked him for his time as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

Minutes of November 7, 2007: Selectman Szatkowski made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Wild, to approve the minutes as presented. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

First Selectman's Report: First Selectman Burke reported on the following:

J. Philip Gallagher will conduct a seminar on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room “A” on Parliamentary Procedures and Robert's Rules of Order.

The Public is invited to attend the Swearing In Ceremony for newly elected officials which will be held at the Bethel Middle School at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 3rd.

Attorney Thomas Hennick will conduct a Freedom of Information Seminar in Meeting Room “A” at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 10th.

First Selectman Burke read the following proclamation in honor of Selectman Wild's last meeting of the Board of Selectmen:

Proclamation
Town of Bethel, Connecticut

WHEREAS, Patrick T. Wild is commemorating the occasion of his last Board of Selectmen's meeting for this term of office, and;

WHEREAS, Patrick T. Wild has served the Town of Bethel in the capacity of its Selectman with diligence and dedication, and;

WHEREAS, he has attended meetings, brought pertinent issues to the table, participated in discussions, and voted on motions while representing the people of Bethel as their Selectman, and;

WHEREAS, Patrick Wild has understood the responsibilities of an elected official in a democratic government and has met the challenges of those responsibilities with integrity and honor, and;

WHEREAS, he has further enhanced the lives of the people of Bethel by sharing his historical knowledge and appreciation of the Town and urging his fellow residents to recognize and preserve the unique qualities of the past while moving forward into the future.

THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Burke, First Selectman of the Town of Bethel, Connecticut, on behalf of the people of Bethel, congratulate and extend best wishes to Patrick T. Wild, and do hereby proclaim November 20th 2007 to be

Patrick T. Wild Day

In the Town of Bethel, Connecticut.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord the 2007th, the independence of the United States the 231st, in the foundation of the Town of Bethel, Connecticut the 152nd.



Robert E. Burke, First Selectman
Town of Bethel, Connecticut

First Selectman Burke, Selectman Szatkowski and William Hagan all spoke to Selectman Wild's character and emphasized his contributions to the Board and the Town of Bethel.

Selectman Wild also spoke regarding his time with the Board of Selectmen and thanked all involved.

New Business

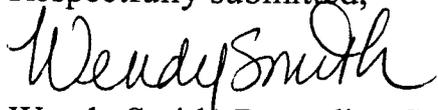
1.) Consideration of appointment – Fire Safety Code Inspector

Fire Marshall Thomas Galliford had advised that Michael Connors has successfully completed the Hazardous Materials Inspector and Fire Safety Code Inspector Certification Course of the Office of State Fire Marshal and is eligible to be appointed as a ***“Fire Safety Code Inspector”*** for the Town of Bethel.

First Selectman Burke made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Szatkowski, to appoint Michael Connors as a Fire Safety Code Inspector for the Town of Bethel. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Adjourn: As there was no further business on tonight’s agenda, Selectman Szatkowski made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Wild, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendy Smith, Recording Secretary