



# BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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*Matthew S. Knickerbocker, First Selectman*  
*Richard C. Straiton, Selectman*  
*Paul R. Szatkowski, Selectman*

## MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, September 2, 2014  
7:30 p.m. - Meeting Room "A"  
CJH Municipal Center

**PRESENT:** First Selectman Knickerbocker, Selectman Straiton and Selectman Szatkowski. Also in attendance was Town Counsel Martin Lawlor.

First Selectman Knickerbocker opened the Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m.

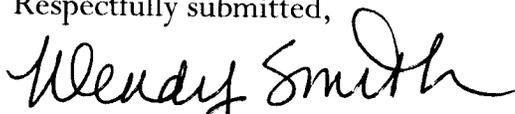
First Selectman Knickerbocker explained that the purpose of tonight's Public Hearing was to take comments regarding the enactment of an ordinance, which shall be entitled "Western Connecticut Council of Governments". He advised that this is the result of the State of Connecticut combining regional planning agencies; Bethel had been a member of Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials (HVCEO). HVCEO will no longer exist and will be replaced with Western Connecticut Council of Governments (WCCOG).

### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Frank Islip, Evergreen Drive: questioned the purpose of this new ordinance. First Selectman Knickerbocker provided an overview of the ordinance and its purpose.

As there were no additional comments, First Selectman Knickerbocker closed the Public Hearing at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Wendy Smith, Recording Secretary

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