

WINDHAM TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

WINDHAM TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - 7:00 P.M.



1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Eldridge called the Town of Windham Council meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Town Council members present: Mayor Ernest S. Eldridge, Charles Krich, Tony Fantoli, Tom DeVivo, Lorraine McDevitt, N. Joseph Underwood, Kevin Donohue, Mark Doyle, Christel Donahue and Jerry Iazzetta
Arnaldo Rivera was excused.

Town Manager Neal Beets was also in attendance.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Eldridge led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Citizens and Delegations**

Peter Quercia, 300 Walnut Street, Willimantic, informed the Council of a CPTV documentary on Windham Public Schools that will be airing on March 20, 21 & 22. He also spoke about an email he stated the Town wrote and stated the Town was in contact with Kevin Tubridy, the former owner of Mr. Quercia's house, regarding a foreclosure of his house.

Lori Jeffers, Willimantic, stated we live in the poorest Town with the highest taxes. She asked the Council to give careful consideration to the Outside Agencies. She also suggested a list of capital projects be prepared and nonbinding questions be placed on the ballot for the budget referendum to get a feel for what the people want. Ms. Jeffers also questioned the status of Natchaug School.

Nancy Harrington Kelly, Willimantic, spoke of an incident that took place last week when 6 pitbulls attacked her dog. She stated the pitbulls were let out of HTA Sports where she believes an illegal business is being run and fighting pitbulls are being bred. She urged the Council to address this situation.

4. **Town Council Comment**

Mayor Eldridge noted steps were being taken to address the recent pitbull issues.

Tom DeVivo stated he is concerned with the tight schedule of meetings next week and questioned whether changes in times should be made.

5. Presentation and Discussion on the Proposed Town Budget for FY 12-13 by Town Manager Neal Beets

Town Manager Neal J. Beets presented the Town of Windham budget for FY 12-13 to the Town Council. Mr. Beets gave a power point presentation and explained his recommendations of additions and proposed cuts to the budget.

A brief question and answer period followed.

6. Adjournment

K.Donohue MOVED, Underwood seconded, to adjourn the Town of Windham Town Council meeting at 8:05 P.M. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Submitted By:

**Barbara J. McKinney
Clerk of the Town Council**