

# REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEETING MINUTES

April 11th, 2018

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BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT

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Adam Hansen

MODERATOR  
Dennis Flanigan



MAJORITY LEADER  
Ray Ingraham

MINORITY LEADER  
Chris Sullivan

The Meeting was called to order by: Moderator Flanigan at 8:04p.m. The Moderator led the Body in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Meeting was held at Branford Fire Headquarters, 45 North Main St.

## 1. Roll Call

**Members Present:** Rep. Adelman, Rep. Alfone, Rep. Anderson, Rep. Black, Rep. Brockett, Rep. Buchanan, Rep. Conklin, Rep. DiAdamo, Rep. Dockenvich, Rep. Dunbar, Rep. Flanigan, Rep. Hall, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hentschel, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Jackson, Rep. Leonard, Rep. Prete, Rep. Riccio, Rep. Stepanek, Rep. Sullivan, Rep. Torelli, Rep. Twoill, Rep. Walker, Rep. Wells, Rep. Zambrano.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Comey, Rep. Kelly, Rep. Lawler, Rep. Sandler.

**Ex Officio's Present: Selectmen:** Cosgrove. **Town Clerk:** Arpin.

**Ex Officio's Not Present: Selectmen:** Ahern, Higgins. **Town Treasurer:** Nardella.

**Town Attorney:** Aniskovich.

(See Attachment)

## 2. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting:

Motion by Rep. Torelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Ingraham to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, minutes approved without exception.

## 3. Reception of communications, reports of committees, and citizen petitions:

The Moderator reminded the body of the "Annual Budget Meeting" to be held on Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Moderator read a letter from elector/resident Lynda Scanlon asking the Town of Branford to consider providing a full tax exception for handicap equipped vehicles. Several electors/residents spoke to the letter.

**4. To consider, and if appropriate, create Ordinance that enables Tax exemptions for Gold Star Parents and Spouses.**

Motion by Rep. Leanard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Sullivan to re-refer the item, motion passed unanimously.

**5. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from Public Works for the following transfers:**

<b>From:</b>	10143010-517000	Regular Wages & Salaries	43,347
<b>To:</b>	10143010-518000	Overtime	25,526
	10143010-526100	Uniform and Clothing	2,715
	10143010-518250	Seasonal and Part Time	15,106

<b>From:</b>	10143010-544240	Rental Equipment	7,500
<b>To:</b>	10143010-545000	Road Materials	7,500

<b>From:</b>	10143010-545010	Road Painting & Signs	12,000
<b>To:</b>	10143010-546010	Tree Warden Maintenance	12,000
<b>From:</b>	10143010-517000	Regular Wages & Salaries	7,500
<b>To:</b>	10143010-533900	Other Purchased Services	7,500

Motion by Rep. Conklin to pass the transfers, motion passed. Rep. Sullivan voted no.

**6. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from Willoughby Wallace Library for the following transfer:**

<u>From</u>		
101-49040-588802	Contingency	2,200
<u>To:</u>		
101-46020-579250	Equipment	2,200

Motion by Rep. Black to approve the transfer, motion passed unanimously.

**7. To consider, and if appropriate, approve a transfer from the Finance Director regarding pensions:**

<u>From</u>		
101-49010-523135	Retirement Board of Education	1,000,000
<u>To:</u>		
101-49010-523120	Retirement Police	1,000,000

Motion by Rep. Black to approve the transfer, motion passed unanimously.

**8. Any other business to come before the RTM.**

**There was no new business.**

**9. Adjourn**

Motion by Rep. Torelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Buchanan to adjourn, motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned @ 8:40 p.m.

**Dated this 24th day of April, 2018**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Adam J. Hansen**

**Clerk-Branford RTM**

**BRANFORD RTM  
RECORDED VOTES**

RTM Meeting of: 4-11-2018

NAME	ATTENDANCE		ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #	ITEM #
ADELMAN	PRESENT									
ALFONE	PRESENT									
ANDERSON	PRESENT									
BLACK	PRESENT									
BROCKETT	PRESENT									
BUCHANAN	PRESENT									
COMEY										
CONKLIN	PRESENT									
DOCKNEVICH	PRESENT									
DIADAMO	PRESENT									
DUNBAR	PRESENT									
FLANIGAN	PRESENT									
HALL	PRESENT									
HANSEN	PRESENT									
HENTSCHEL	PRESENT									
INGRAHAM	PRESENT									
JACKSON	PRESENT									
KELLY										
LAWLER										
LEONARD	PRESENT									
PRETE	PRESENT									
RICCIO	PRESENT									
SANDLER										
STEPANEK	PRESENT									
SULLIVAN	PRESENT									
TORELLI	PRESENT									
TWOHILL	PRESENT									
WALKER	PRESENT									
WELLS	PRESENT									
ZAMBRANO	PRESENT									
Ex-Officio's	Selectmen	Cosgrove				Town	Clerk	Arpin		Treasur
	Town Attorney									

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