

# REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEETING MINUTES

**Amended**  
**April 12th, 2017**

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Lisa Ahern  
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George Wells III  
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Ali Abulugma  
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Adam Hansen  
Robert Imperato  
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DISTRICT 5

Donald Conklin  
Dennis Flanigan  
Maryanne Hall  
Raymond Ingraham  
John Leonard

DISTRICT 6

Anthony Alfone  
Edward Prete  
Marc Riccio  
Chris Sullivan

DISTRICT 7

Tricia Anderson  
Lynda Mollow  
Robin Sandler

The Meeting was called to order by: Moderator Flanigan at 8:02p.m. The Moderator welcomed new RTM member of the 4<sup>th</sup> district Darren Lawler. 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. Abulugma, Rep. Ahern, Rep. Alfone, Rep. Amore, Rep. Anderson, Rep. Brooks, Rep. DeSerio Rep. Flanigan, Rep. Hall, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Hentschel, Rep. Imperato, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Jackson, Rep. Lawler, Rep. Leonard, Rep. Mollow, Rep. Prete, Rep. Riccio, Rep. Stepanek, Rep. Sullivan Rep. Twohill, Rep. Walker Rep. Zambrano.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Black, Rep. Carter, Rep. Conklin, Rep. Sandler, Rep. Torelli, Rep. Wells.

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

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

(Note): Selectman Cosgrove arrived after the Roll Call.

(See Attachment)

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

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

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

The Moderator read a letter from Joseph Mooney, Chair Board of Finance regarding the School Ground Rd. bridge replacement.

The Moderator read a letter from Joseph Mooney, Chair Board of Finance:

**“RESOLUTION AMENDING A RESOLUTION  
APPROPRIATING \$1,565,000 FOR HARBOR  
STREET CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS AND  
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUE OF \$1,565,000  
BONDS OF THE TOWN TO MEET SAID  
APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE  
ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF  
TEMPORARY BORROWINGS FOR SUCH  
PURPOSE”**

The Moderator read a letter from Doug Dennis and announced he was creating an “Ad Hoc Committee” entitled “Branford Hills Town Property Usage Committee” and listed off the members who were going to be assigned to the committee.

1. Rep. Adam Hansen (D4)
2. Rep. Maryanne Amore (D4)
3. Rep. Bob Imperato (D4)
4. Chairperson Rep. Ray Ingraham (D5)
5. Rep. Donald Conklin (D5)

The Moderator read a letter from Robin Latta addressed to Rep. Abulugma. The Moderator stated the concerns did not fall within the preview of the RTM and sent the letter to the Police Chief and Public Works.

## 4. To consider and, if appropriate, approve a contract between Town of Branford and the United Public Services Employees Union Local #010 to June 30,2019 (Parks and Custodians)

Motion by Rep. Ingraham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Sullivan to waive the reading of RTM Rule (4.4.1) motion passed unanimously. Motion by Rep. Ingraham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Sullivan to approve the contract, motion passed by Roll Call Vote: 18 (yes), 2 (no), and 1 (abstain).

(Note) Rep. Brooks left prior to the Roll Call of this vote.

5. **To consider and, if appropriate, approve a contract between Town of Branford and the United Public Services Employees Union Local #405 to June 30,2019 (Town Hall Employees)**

Motion by Rep. Alfone, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Sullivan to waive RTM Rule (4.4.1) motion passed unanimously. Motion by Rep. Ingraham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Sullivan to approve the contract, motion passed by Roll Call Vote: 18 (yes), 2 (no), 1 (abstain).

6. **To consider and, if appropriate, amend Chapter 161, Sec. 161-7 of the Branford Code Book as it relates to the Flood Plain Ordinance and map designations.**

Motion by Rep. Leonard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Sullivan to waive RTM Rule (4.4.1) motion passed unanimously. Motion by Rep. Leonard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Ingraham to approve, motion passed unanimously.

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

<b>From:</b>	<b>10143010-517000</b>	<b>Regular Wages &amp; Salaries</b>	<b>(\$22,303)</b>
<b>To:</b>	<b>10143010-518250</b>	<b>Seasonal &amp; Part Time</b>	<b>22,303</b>

<b>From:</b>	<b>10143010-517000</b>	<b>Regular Wages &amp; Salaries</b>	<b>(\$500)</b>
<b>To:</b>	<b>10143010-526100</b>	<b>Uniforms/Clothing Allowance</b>	<b>500</b>

Motion by Rep. Imperato to approve the transfers, motion passed unanimously.

8. **To consider, and if appropriate, approve a request from Solid Waste Management Commission to continue our participation in the household hazardous waste disposal program for an additional three years (HazWaste resolution attached).**

Motion by Rep. Imperato to approve, motion passed unanimously.

9. **To consider and act on the following proposed resolution:**

**"RESOLUTION AMENDING A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$1,565,000 FOR HARBOR STREET CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE**

**ISSUE OF \$1,565,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN TO  
MEET SAID APPROPRIATION AND PENDING THE**

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**ISSUANCE THEREOF THE MAKING OF TEMPORARY  
BORROWINGS FOR SUCH PURPOSE"**

**(The purpose of the amendment is to increase the  
appropriation and bond authorization from  
\$1,565,000 to \$2,100,000, and ratify, confirm and**

**adopt all prior authorizations and resolutions in  
connection therewith). and to approve the resolution  
for adoption.**

Motion by Rep. Ingraham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Imperato to waive the reading of  
the full resolution, motion passed unanimously. Motion by Rep.  
Imperato, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Ingraham to approve the resolution, motion  
passed by Roll Call Vote 20 (Yes) 0 (No) 1 (Abstain).

**10. Any new business to come before the RTM**

No new business to come before the RTM.

**11. Adjourn**

Motion by Rep. Amore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rep. Sullivan to adjourn, motion passed unanimously. The  
meeting was adjourned @ 9:37 p.m.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam J. Hansen

Clerk-Branford RTM

