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LEGISLATION & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MAY 26, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All present joined the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Jason Marsh, Chairman, Jerrod Ferrari, Vice Chairman, Kelly Mallozzi Carl Massaro, Mary Isaac, Alternate

ABSENT: Steve Spillane, Tony Dorsey, Mike Buswell, Alternate

ALSO PRESENT: First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro, Chief Administrative Officer Cynthia Katske, Town Attorney Daniel Schopick, Town Council members Tony Scinto and Jennifer Winschel

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1. RESOLUTION TC31-43: Moved by Mallozzi, seconded by Massaro
   BE IT RESOLVED, That the application to the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services (DRS) for the Neighborhood Assistance Act program is hereby authorized to include the Make A Wish Foundation of CT ($15,000), Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern CT ($91,800), Saint Vincent's Medical Center ($150,000), Patrons of Trumbull Nature & Arts Center, Inc. ($10,520), The Kennedy Collective (four applications amounting to $145,000); and would authorize First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro, or her designee, to submit such application and sign all related forms, contracts, and reports in order to implement the Neighborhood Assistance Act program. (Full Resolution Attached) *(Public Hearing June 1, 2026, Town Council)*

   Gia Mentillo of the Economic & Community Development department was not able to attend this meeting but would be at the full council meeting,

   VOTE: The L&A Committee passed this resolution without recommendation by unanimous consent

2. RESOLUTION TC31-44: Moved by Massaro, seconded by Mallozzi
   BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Council hereby appoints _____ to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Board of Education pursuant to Chapter II, Section 10(A) of the Charter of the Town of Trumbull.

   The Chair explained this was not ready to move forward but will be ready for the full council meeting.

   VOTE: The L&A Committee passed this resolution without recommendation by unanimous consent.

3. RESOLUTION TC31-45: Moved by Ferrari, seconded by Mallozzi
   BE IT RESOLVED, That Resolution TC30-74, as adopted by the Town Council on August 5, 2024, is amended by the deletion of "not to exceed four (4) years" after the word "term".

   Attorney Schopick explained the difficulty in hiring a tax assessor due to the time limitation which is why there is a request to delete term of not-to-exceed four (4) years.

   Councilman Marsaro noted that this had been discussed in executive session with the HR Director at the time the original resolution was adopted and requested the HR Director be present for the full council meeting.

   Moved by Massaro, seconded by Marsh to pass without recommendation.
   VOTE: Motion CARRIED by unanimous consent.

4. RESOLUTION TC31-46: Moved by Massaro, seconded by Ferrari
   BE IT RESOLVED, That the appointment by the First Selectman of Christopher Pettinella as a member of the Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority Board for a term extending to January 1, 2029 be and the same is hereby approved.

   Christopher Pettinella was present and indicated his party affiliation as republican and explained his interest in getting involved in town affairs and his understanding of the GBT's duties and responsibilities. He reviewed his educational background, including being an Eagle Scout, and his desire to represent the town and ensure the GBTA's spending is appropriate for the town and spoke to the importance of bringing different perspectives to the board.

   The committee questioned his decision-making process regarding the initiating a petition for a special election for the Board of Assessment Appeals seat, whether his past actions have been beneficial for the greater of the whole and how he would handle disagreements on the GBTA:
   - Christopher Pettinella explained his opinion is if there is a seat that is elected, you should not just be able to appoint somebody into that seat. There were more than 20 people who signed that petition, he was one small sliver of that whole group.

- He explained his past actions have been beneficial to the town citing addressing issues such as the illegally dumped tires and asbestos in Trumbull Center.
- If he disagreed with the board, he would discuss with board members and vote accordingly.
- Councilman Massaro spoke in favor of the appointment and believes Mr. Pettinella deserves a chance. There are a number of people who have been appointed with no background for the appointed position. Mr. Pettinella brings sincere interest and will be diligent on this board.

VOTE: Motion FAILED 1-3 (AGAINST: Mallozzi, Marsh, Ferrari)

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss and upon motion made by Mallozzi, seconded by Ferrari the L&A Committee adjourned by unanimous at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni

Margaret D. Mastroni, clerk

FULL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION TC31-43:

Whereas, the State of Connecticut Department of Revenue Services (DRS) offers funding to tax exempt organizations in the form of tax credits; and,

Whereas, tax credits are given to eligible corporations who contribute funding to support specific programs and services of the tax exempt organizations; and,

Whereas, programs supporting job training, low income residents, senior residents, residents with disabilities, child care services, community services, or open space acquisition offer a 60 percent credit and energy conservation programs offer 100 percent credit; and,

Whereas, the 2026 application will include the Make A Wish Foundation of CT ($15,000), Mutual Housing Association of Southwestern CT ($91,800), Saint Vincent's Medical Center ($150,000), Patrons of Trumbull Nature & Arts Center, Inc. ($10,520), The Kennedy Collective (four applications amounting to $145,000); and,

Whereas, the Town of Trumbull serves as the applicant and liaison to the Department of Revenue Services on behalf of the tax exempt organizations.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That the Trumbull Town Council is cognizant of the application to the State Department of Revenue Services for the Neighborhood Assistance Act program; and,
2. That Vicki A. Tesoro, or her designee, is authorized to submit such application and sign all related forms, contracts, and reports in order to implement the Neighborhood Assistance Act program.