

Town of New Fairfield
Board of Selectmen
4 Brush Hill Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812

MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007
7:00 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Members present:

John Hodge, First Selectman
Peggy Katkocin, Selectman
Ron Oliveri, Selectman

Other Town Officials Present:

State Representative Mary Ann Carson

Call To Order First Selectman John Hodge called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00pm

Discussion of Senior Center Project

John Hodge spoke of a Power Point presentation regarding the plans for the Senior Center. Mr. Hodge announced that a petition was brought to Town Hall this morning requesting this item be brought to a Town meeting immediately. Such petition has enough signatures and has been verified by Town Counsel.

Selectman Ron Oliveri walked through the Power Point presentation showing the floor plan of the proposed Senior Center. Mr. Oliveri spoke of the cost savings of buying a Senior Center vs. renting a Senior Center. Such Town owned Senior Center could save the town approximately \$1 million over 20 years. The proposed Senior Center that the Town will buy is a lot larger than the current rental Senior Center. Mr. Oliveri thanked the State Representatives for their help in achieving approximately \$1.3 million in grants for the Senior Center. Mr. Oliveri further thanked many boards and commission in town for all their work with this project.

First Selectman John Hodge spoke of the estimated costs of the new Senior Center. Approximately \$900,000 is needed from the Town.

Mr. Hodge opened the floor to the public for comments and questions. Many members of the public spoke in favor of the Senior Center.

Adjournment

Peggy Katkocin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm. Ron Oliveri seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion approved)