

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

MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009
6:30 P.M.
NEW FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Members present:

John Hodge, First Selectman
Tom Corbett, Selectman
Ron Oliveri, Selectman

Other Town Officials Present:

Call to Order

Selectman Ron Oliveri was the moderator and called the public hearing to order at 6:51pm. Approximately 187 residents attended the public hearing. There was a discussion of the need to check in before the public hearing. It was explained that the registrars were checking residents in at the public hearing in order to avoid having to redo it for the Town Meeting immediately following. Everyone was allowed to attend the public hearing and anyone not eligible to vote was asked to wear a "visitor" sticker.

Discussion of the approval of a lease between the Town of New Fairfield and Housatonic Area Regional Transit (HART) for twelve (12) parking spaces located at Ball Pond Fire House for commuter services to the railroad station in New York State and discussion of the approval of a lease between the Town of New Fairfield and Preserve New Fairfield Inc. for the Parsonage and Hubbell House.

Moderator Ron Oliveri opened the floor for questions. Many members of the public including all three selectmen gave their opinions of the issues on the agenda for the public hearing. Some residents spoke of issues that would also be voted on at the Town Meeting immediately following the public hearing. There was a discussion regarding the bridge at the Historic District and whether or not that would affect the lease. Some residents spoke of their desire to have certain issues voted on at a referendum.

Adjournment

Ron Oliveri made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 7:40pm. Tom Corbett seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion approved)

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Kloos