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DANBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
JANUARY 26, 2011

The regular meeting of the Danbury Town Council was held at the Danbury Town Hall on January 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Present were: Mayor Janet Whitt; Town Council Members Olivia Shelton, Wendi Uselton, and Mike Barsness; Town Administrator Byron Ellis, Town Clerk Dianne Starnes, and; Town Attorney Mike Bruce. Council Member Andrew Mathys was absent.

Mayor Whitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Wendi Uselton requested an amendment to the agenda under action items to vote on a permanent change of the Town Council meeting time.

On motion of Wendi Uselton, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the agenda be amended to include the requested action item.

On motion of Mike Barsness, seconded by Wendi Uselton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the minutes for the regular meeting of December 8, 2010 be approved.

Mike Barsness presented an analysis of the speed situation on Main Street. Town Administrator Byron Ellis and Mike Barsness will prepare a report and set up a meeting with Pat Ivey with NCDOT.

In a discussion regarding the proposed 'Code of Ethics', Council Member Mike Barsness suggested consistency by always referring to the Danbury governing body as the 'Town Council' in the document (instead of 'board' or 'governing body'). He also suggested that the Mayor, as well as the Town Council, be included as the elected officials. Town Administrator Byron Ellis will apply the changes to the document.

Regarding the proposed 'Sidewalk Snow and Ice Removal' ordinance, Town Administrator Byron Ellis and Town Attorney Mike Bruce will amend the document to include any types of obstructions.

Mayor Whitt announced that the 'Relay for Life' walk/run will be held on April 30, 2011, 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

On motion of Olivia Shelton, seconded by Wendi Uselton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the Resolution of Support for the Hanging Rock Trail Connector be approved.

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On motion of Olivia Shelton, seconded by Mike Barsness, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that, whenever mileage reimbursement is allowed, the reimbursement rate will be the same as the current IRS allowable mileage rate in effect at the time of the reimbursement.

On motion of Wendi Uselton, seconded by Mike Barsness, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the required 25% match for the Governor's Highway Safety Program grant application to purchase radar signs for Main St. be approved (up to \$3,000).

On motion of Olivia Shelton, seconded by Wendi Uselton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the meeting time for regular Danbury Town Council meetings be permanently changed to 6:00 p.m.

On motion of Olivia Shelton, seconded by Mike Barsness, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that up to \$300 may be used from the Powell Bill account to replace gravel on Crestview Road.

Mayor Whitt adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

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Janet S. Whitt

Mayor

Attest:

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Dianne B. Starnes

Town Clerk