### TOWN OF OLD SAYBROOK

### **Ethics Commission**

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# **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES** THURSDAY DECEMBER 14, 2017

The Ethics Commission met at a special Meeting on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Old Saybrook Acton Library

**1.** Call to Order: Acting Chair K. E. Knobelsdorff called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. Members present: D. E. Hunt, P. A. Ladd, M. J. Lewandowski.

## 2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Regular Meeting Minutes, July 20, 2017;
  Motion (Lewandowski/Knobelsdorff): In favor: Hunt, Knobelsdorff, Lewandowski;
  Abstain: Ladd. Approved.
- Special Meeting Minutes, November 9, 2017:
  Motion (Lewandowski/Ladd): In favor:, Knobelsdorff, Ladd, Lewandowski; Abstain Hunt. Approved.
- 3. Comments from the Public: None

# 4. Old Business

- a. Review and discuss all feedback and comments received from consulting attorneys on the proposed revisions to Code of Ethics and "Procedures for complaints and advisory opinions."
  - Atty. Cassella (unable to attend) provided mark-up by Connecticut Conference of Municipalities attorney K. L. Olsen. Commission began comment-by-comment review. Commission indicated desire for clarification of Atty. Olsen's comment on adding references CGS 8-11 and 8-21 to Section 23-3 B. Commission noted § 23-3 C required additional edit, and § 23-3 E needed more-specific language "notification." Commission began discussing § 23-5 B, when library staff advised commission of 8:00 p.m. closure.
- b. Vote on proposed revisions to Code of Ethics and "Procedures for Complaints and Advisory Opinions." Item tabled for future meeting.
- **5.** Adjournment: Motion for (Lewandowski/Knobelsdorff): Approved. Adjourned at 7:54 pm. Next scheduled Regular Meeting: January 18, 2018, 7:00 pm. Acton Public Library

Submitted: M. J. Lewandowski