

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - November 22, 2021

MINUTES of ANNUAL TOWN MEETING held Monday, November 22, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School auditorium, 60 Sheffield Street, Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

Carl Fortuna, First Selectman, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance; approximately 30 persons in attendance. He explained that this meeting is held on the fourth Monday of November, per Town Charter. He further noted that during the year Special Town Meetings are held to conduct the business of the Town as well as the Annual Budget Meeting prior to going to Referendum. First Selectman Fortuna advised that Selectman Giegerich and Selectman Pugliese were unable to attend this evening due to prior commitments.

First Selectman Fortuna moved, seconded by Gerri Lewis and unanimously voted that Carol Rzasa serve as Moderator of this meeting. Ms. Rzasa asked the Town Clerk, Sarah V. Becker, to read the call of the meeting.

ITEM 1. To receive and act upon the reports of the town officials as printed in The Annual Town Report for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

First Selectman Fortuna remarked on this year's cover depicting the optimism shown by the numbers receiving Covid19 vaccinations and that the clinics we held in Old Saybrook proved to be a model for many others in the State.

He also mentioned the Town Report is representative of the activity in the Town by the reports submitted by the Town agencies, departments and organizations. Revenues have exceeded expectations, tax collections are up to 99% and the report includes salary as well as budget information.

Gerri Lewis moved, seconded by Liz Steffen and unanimously voted to ADOPT Item 1.

The Moderator then called on First Selectman Fortuna to address the dedications; volunteers and staff who made valuable contributions over the years for the wellbeing of this community. This year the Town Report was dedicated to: Christine Nelson who served 20 years as Town Planner, Robert and Susan Missel whose expertise has guided the Planning Commission and Architectural Review Board in decision making valuable to the Town, and John DeCristoforo who since 1984 has shared his passion for the Town serving numerous organizations as well as Commissions in Town. Selectman Fortuna thanked them and noted that volunteerism is what makes our Town great!

On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah V. Becker, CCMC
Town Clerk