

Board of Selectmen  
Regular Meeting

December 1, 2015  
4:30 P.M. Town Hall

Present: Bruce Adams, Jeff Parkin and Mike VanValkenburg.

Also present: Jennifer Dubray, Debbie Devaux, Lesly Ferris, Donna Hayes, Barbara Herbst, Rick Osborne and Lynn Worthington.

Mr. Adams called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Adams welcomed new selectman Jeff Parkin to the Board of Selectmen.

**Add to agenda/approve agenda:**

Mr. Adams made a motion to approve the agenda, as submitted. Mr. VanValkenburg seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. Adams made a motion to approve the following minutes, as submitted:

- November 2, 2015 Regular meeting
- November 12, 2015 Special meeting
- November 16, 2015 Town meeting

Mr. VanValkenburg seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Public Communication:**

Oral: None.

Written: Mr. Adams stated that there is one written correspondence:

- November 30, 2015 memo from Lesly Ferris listing the Senior activities during the month of November.

**Report of First Selectman:**

Mr. Adams reported on the following things he did during the month of November:

- Contract signing for covered bridge work
- Picked up donated diapers at KC
- Met with Bill Manasse
- Veteran's Day ceremony at KCS
- Spoke to Kent Informal Club
- Picked up turkeys for Food Bank
- Conference call on electric pricing
- Participated in STEAP webinar
- Worked on monthly newsletter

Meetings covered by the BOS – group or individual

- BOS - 11/2, 11/12 and 11/16 - full BOS
- Chamber – Bruce
- BOF - Bruce

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- Restroom Committee – 11/10 and 11/24 – Bruce and Mike

**Police Report:**

Phone at Town Hall is 860-927-3134. E-mail is [residenttrooper@townofkentct.org](mailto:residenttrooper@townofkentct.org)

Trooper Fisher continues to do an exemplary job. He is proactive and is really getting to know the town.

A number of residents and business owners have commented on his demeanor and visibility. He worked with the Chamber on changes to make the Pumpkin Run safer.

Mr. Adams presented a Proposed Budget Schedule FY 2016-2017.

**Report of Selectmen:**

Mr. VanValkenburg had nothing to report.

Mr. Parkin asked if the “weekly happenings” e-mail that is sent out could include key topics that will be discussed at meeting scheduled that week. Mrs. Brady stated that e-mail is generated by the website and the agendas can be looked at by clicking on the calendar. She stated that she would research to see if a link could be added to the e-mail.

**Report of Treasurer:**

Ms. Herbst provided the attached Actual vs. Budget July through November 2015 report and a October 27, 2015 e-mail from Donna Hayes regarding the Mauri appeal.

**Tax Refunds:**

Mr. Adams made a motion to approve the following four tax refunds:

- Toyota Lease Trust \$ 16.50
- Jade Pignatello \$133.31
- Jade Pignatello \$180.92
- Maria Socci \$ 35.61

Mr. Parkin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Employee(s) report(s) on Seminar/workshops:**

Mr. Adams reported that there was one employee who attended a seminar/workshop:

Lesly Ferris attended the CT Recreational and Parks Association annual conference on November 23 and 24, 2015 and provided the written report (attached).

Debbie Devaux and Jennifer Dubray attended a tax collector's workshop in October. The primary topic was the new d.m.v. system, CIVILS. Ms. Dubray

stated that the new system allows tax collectors to have the ability to release tax holds on vehicles instantly. Ms. Devaux suggested that a box be placed in Town Hall for old license plates. No action taken.

**Resolution for State of CT Depart. Emer. Man. and Homeland Security:**

Mr. VanValkenburg made the following motion:

Resolved, that the Kent Board of Selectmen may enter into with and deliver to the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security any and all documents which it deems to be necessary or appropriate;

and

Further resolved, that Bruce K. Adams as First Selectmen of the Town of Kent, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents on behalf of the Board of Selectmen and to do and perform all acts and things which he deems to be necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms of such documents, including, but not limited to, executing and delivering all agreements and documents contemplated by such documents.

Mr. Parkin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Appointments:**

Mr. Adams made a motion to approve the following appointments:

Conservation Comm.	Rick Levy	3-year term to expire on 12/3/18
Conservation Comm.	Wendy Murphy	3-year term to expire on 12/3/18
Lake Waramaug Auth.	Gary Davis	3-year term to expire on 12/31/18
Inland/Wetland Comm.	Lynn Werner	5-year term to expire on 12/31/20

Mr. VanValkenburg seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Five-Year Capital Plan:**

Mr. Adams provided a copy of last year's approved Five-Year Capital Plan.

**Tip Fund – Senior Center:**

Mr. Adams stated that the Senior Center is in need of new blinds for the three windows. Mr. Adams stated that the blinds could be funded via the LoCIP fund per statute CGS 7-34(A). Mr. Adams obtained a quote from 3 Day Blinds in the amount of \$1,010.57. Mr. Adams made a motion to purchase blinds for the Senior Center utilizing up to \$1,000 from the LoCIP fund. Mr. VanValkenburg seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Restroom committee – James Mauri**

Mr. Adams reported that Roland Levesque has informed him that he would not be a member of the Public Restroom/Visitor Center Sub-committee due to scheduling conflicts. Mr. Adams made a motion to add Jim Mauri to the Public Restroom/Visitor Center Sub-committee. Mr. VanValkenburg seconded the motion. Land Use Administrator Donna Hayes expressed concern with having

two members of the ARB on the sub-committee. She stated that the Town is exempt from zoning regulations, but Mr. Adams has stated that he would bring the proposed plan to the ARB for approval. She stated that having two members of ARB on the sub-committee could create a problem with having a quorum to approve the proposal, as the two members of the sub-committee would have to recuse themselves from any motion made on the proposed project that was presented to the ARB. Mr. Adams withdrew his motion and Mr. VanValkenburg withdrew the second. Mr. Adams stated that he would bring the concern to the sub-committee.

**Review of Job Descriptions:**

Mr. Adams reported that there were no job descriptions to approve.

**Status of F.O.I. Complaint dated June 3, 2015:**

Mr. Adams stated that the F.O.I. Hearing Officer has not issued a report to date.

Mr. VanValkenburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m. Mr. Parkin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

  
Joyce Kearns  
Administrative Assistance

*These are draft minutes and the Board of Selectmen at the subsequent meeting may make corrections. Please refer to subsequent meeting minutes for possible corrections and approval of these minutes.*

AGENDA  
REVISED

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR MEETING

December 1, 2015  
4:30 P.M. TOWN HALL

Regular Monthly Meeting

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Add to agenda/approve agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
  - a November 2, 2015 Regular meeting
  - b November 12, 2015 Special meeting
  - c November 16, 2015 Special meeting
5. Public Communication
  - a Oral
  - b Written
6. Report of First Selectman
7. Report of Selectmen
8. Report of Treasurer
9. Tax Refunds
10. Employee(s) report(s) on Seminar/workshops
11. New Business
  - a Resolution for State of CT Depart. Emer. Man. and Homeland Security
  - b Appointments
  - c Five-Year Capital Plan
12. Old Business
  - a Review of Job Descriptions
  - b Status of F.O.I. Complaint dated June 3, 2015
13. Adjourn

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## Proposed Budget Schedule FY 2016-17

	Date	Completed
Packets for Capital requests distributed to departments & Commissions	early November return by Dec 12	Done
Budget packets to Departments	by Dec 31	
Budget packets returned	by Jan 15	
Packets compiled by Treasurer and provided to BOS by email	By Jan 22	
BOS Budget Workshop #1	week of Feb 8-12	
BOS Budget Workshop # 2	week of Feb 15-19	
BOS budget workshop # 3	week of Feb 22-26	
BOS budget workshop # 4(if needed)	March 1 (regular BOS meeting or possible special meeting prior to regular)	
final BOS vote on budget	March 1(regular BOS meeting)	
Presentation of budget to BOF	March 15 BOF meeting	
BOF vote on budget	by end of April	
Public hearing on budget	first week of May	
BOF budget workshop(if needed after hearing)	second week of May	
Budget vote(Town Meeting)	third week May	
<b>Additional info</b>		
Capital Plan to be presented at annual Town Meeting for discussion purposes only.		
Capital Plan to be finalized and adopted before Budget Workshop #1 and provided to BOF as soon as adopted by BOS		
BOS will hopefully receive budget packets 2 weeks before Workshop # 1.		
BOS review packets and for Budget Workshop # 1 have a list of departments that should meet with BOS.		
Invite departments for Workshops 2 & 3 as necessary.		
Use Workshop # 4 to accommodate departments that need night time if Workshops 1-3 have been day.		
Please understand that this proposed schedule is flexible.		

# Kent Park and Recreation

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To: Board of Selectmen

From: Lesly Ferris



Date: Nov. 30, 2015

Re: Senior activities

The following special activities took place at the Kent Senior Center during November 2015:

4: New Milford VNA monthly blood pressure clinic

5, 12, 19: Senior Art group

6, 13, 20: Friday Senior Lunch

9: Veterans Day luncheon

18: Salisbury VNA monthly wellness clinic

Thank you.

**TOWN OF RENTON**  
**Actual vs. Budget**  
**July through November 2015**

	<u>Jul - Nov 15</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	7,393,829.61	12,599,501.00	-5,205,671.39	58.68%
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>A · General Government</b>	616,612.06	1,191,440.00	-574,827.94	51.75%
<b>B · Public Safety</b>	25,781.85	162,587.00	-136,805.15	15.86%
<b>C · Public Works</b>	647,543.24	1,513,164.00	-865,620.76	42.79%
<b>D · Health and Welfare</b>	50,493.28	88,690.00	-38,196.72	56.93%
<b>E · Recreation</b>	82,958.37	197,611.00	-114,652.63	41.98%
<b>F · Sanitation</b>	41,307.36	110,599.00	-69,291.64	37.35%
<b>G · Board of Education</b>	2,491,577.43	6,978,516.00	-4,486,938.57	35.7%
<b>H · Debt Service</b>	196,987.25	693,194.00	-496,206.75	28.42%
<b>I · Transfer to Capital</b>	726,200.00	726,200.00	0.00	100.0%
<b>J · Transfer to Dog Fund</b>	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	100.0%
<b>K · Current Year Capital Projects</b>	900,000.00	900,000.00	0.00	100.0%
<b>L · Transfer to Schaghticoke Litiga</b>	30000	30000		
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>5,816,960.84</u>	<u>12,599,501.00</u>	<u>-6,782,540.16</u>	<u>46.17%</u>
<b>Net</b>	<u><u>1,576,868.77</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>1,576,868.77</u></u>	<u><u>100.0%</u></u>

41.6% of the budget period

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Donna Hayes** <landuseadmin@townofkentct.org>  
Date: Tue, Oct 27, 2015 at 6:50 PM  
Subject: Re: Mauri Appeal  
To: Barbara Herbst <treasurer@townofkentct.org>

Hi Barbara,

As we discussed, the original trial date of October 15, 2015 was postponed until February, 2016. This is due to the fact that the plaintiff's attorney petitioned the court to allow the submission of additional information. The court granted his petition; the postponement of the trial is to allow the additional submission as well as providing additional time for our attorney to provide his answer.

If you or the Board of Finance need additional information, please feel free to ask.

Thanks,  
Donna

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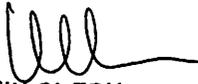
**Funding Legislation CGS 7-34(a): three dollars of such fee shall become part of the general revenue of the municipality and be used to pay for local capital improvement projects, as defined in section 7-536.**

**Section 7-536:** "Local capital improvement project" means a municipal capital expenditure project for any of the following purposes: (A) Road construction, renovation, repair or resurfacing, (B) sidewalk and pavement improvements, (C) construction, renovation, enlargement or repair of sewage treatment plants and sanitary or storm, water or sewer lines, including separation of lines, (D) public building construction other than schools, including renovation, repair, code compliance, energy conservation and fire safety projects, (E) construction, renovation, enlargement or repair of dams, bridges and flood control projects, (F) construction, renovation, enlargement or repair of water treatment or filtration plants and water mains, (G) construction, renovation or enlargement of solid waste facilities, (H) improvements to public parks, (I) the preparation and revision of local capital improvement plans projected for a period of not less than five years and so prepared as to show the general description, need and estimated cost of each individual capital improvement, (J) improvements to emergency communications systems and building security systems, including for schools, (K) public housing projects, including renovations and improvements and energy conservation and the development of additional housing, (L) renovations to or construction of veterans' memorial monuments, (M) thermal imaging systems, (N) bulky waste and landfill projects, (O) the preparation and revision of municipal plans of conservation and development adopted pursuant to section 8-23, provided such plans are endorsed by the legislative body of the municipality not more than one hundred eighty days after adoption by the commission, (P) acquisition of automatic external defibrillators, (Q) floodplain management and hazard mitigation activities, (R) on-board oil refining systems consisting of a filtration canister and evaporation canister that remove solid and liquid contaminants from lubricating oil, and (S) activities related to the planning of a municipal broadband network, provided the speed of the network will be not less than three hundred eighty-four thousand bits per second. "Local capital improvement project" means only capital expenditures and includes repairs incident to reconstruction and renovation but does not include ordinary repairs and maintenance of an ongoing nature and "floodplain management" and "hazard mitigation" shall have the same meaning as in section 25-68j;

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