

MINUTES
Commissioners' Meeting
SIXTH TAXING DISTRICT, City of Norwalk
October 12, 2022
6:30 p.m., Community Center and via Zoom

Commission Chair Mrs. Langalis called the meeting to order at 6:37pm

Attendees – Commission Chair, Mrs. Langalis, Commissioner, Mr. Meyerson, Treasurer, Mr. Kernan, and Assistant to the Treasurer, Doug Hillman.

Minutes from the September 14 meeting were approved by Mrs. Langalis and Mr. Meyerson.

New Business

Jim Travers and Garrett Bolella from the City of Norwalk Transportation, Parking, and Mobility were present to discuss the sidewalk project in Rowayton

Council members Tom Livingston and Lisa Shanahan were also present.

Mrs. Langalis introduced Jim Travers and Garrett Bolella to the attendees, and gave positive feedback on the improvements to the sidewalks in Norwalk.

Jim talked about how The City of Norwalk is close to becoming the 13th City in the State to adopt Complete Streets legislation.

Highland Avenue will be done in about a month.

The Sidewalk for Rowayton Avenue is being diligently worked on, and requires state approval. The goal is to go out to bid in spring 2023 and to have the install start in the spring.

Jim gave a very detailed breakout of the sidewalk project. The Zoom recording can be viewed on the r6td.com website.

Other topics discussed with Jim:

Speeding on Witch Lane and Hunt Street

Hunt Street residents opposed to sidewalk

Old Business

Commissioner's Report

Mrs. Langalis – In response to former Treasurer's Andy Conroy's question, Mrs. Langalis confirmed the Art Center is not for sale by The Sixth Taxing District nor is it being considered.

Mr. Meyerson – The sidewalk through the field at Rowayton elementary school has been re-paved. The Department of Parks and Rec. took care of it.

Mr. Meyerson – There has been a preliminary meeting regarding placing a cell tower in Rowayton. If it is not obtrusive to do so, the cell tower is a possibility.

Mr. Meyerson – The Dog Park committee will be placing a fence in the area to create a small dog area. It will be completely funded by the Dog Park Group with the District providing some assistance with labor.

Mrs. Langalis – The Ambler lot project is close to starting.

Mrs. Langalis – The Pinkney Park porches project is also very close to starting.

Mrs. Langalis – The State DOT has started renovating the Station House about 2 weeks ago, and will do work on the inside and outside. The Makin' Waves food truck will remain operating as is.

Assistant to the Treasurer, Doug Hillman

The finances look good and are in alignment with budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Fire Marshall, Ed Carlson

Assistant Property Manager, Eric Holter

The projects were covered by Mrs. Langalis above.

Beach Director, Mr. Meyerson for Bill Nollman

The beach is winding down, items are put away, water will be turned off October 15.

Mrs. Langalis – The gate will be left open on an experimental basis.

Rental Coordinator, Mr. Meyerson for Bill Nollman

Rentals at Bayley Beach and Pinkney Park are slowing down, but the Community Center is still busy.

Other:

Smoke Out at the Fire Department on Saturday October 15th

The 5th Paddle Court has been installed and should be completely finished in about 2 weeks

Once the paddle court is completed, the Lower Lot paving can happen

Next Meeting November 9, 2022. The Rowayton Parent's Exchange will make a presentation regarding the Bayley Beach Playground.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm.