

**REGULAR MEETING  
PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE  
VERNON TOWN COUNCIL  
June 20, 2006**

Senior Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 26 Park Place, Vernon, Connecticut

Mayor Ellen L. Marmer, M.D. called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

**Present:** Council Members Daniel E. Anderson, Bill F. Campbell, Daniel A. Champagne, Mark S. Etre, Marie A. Herbst, Mary A. Oliver, Pauline A. Schaefer, Connie Simon, Christy N. Vale; 9.

**Absent:** Council Members Bill Fox, Jason L. McCoy, Brian R. Motola; 3.

**Entered During Meeting:** Council Members Bill Fox (7:37 p.m.), Jason L. McCoy (7:41 p.m.), Brian R. Motola (7:37 p.m.); 3.

**Also Present:** Mayor Ellen L. Marmer, M.D., Town Administrators Laurence R. Shaffer and Christopher Clark, Recording Secretary Karin Z. Pike.

Mayor Ellen L. Marmer, M.D. announced that Michael Purcaro, Emergency Management Director was nominated for and received the State of Connecticut Emergency Management Director of the Year Award and also that the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Town Council may be cancelled depending on the outcome of the next budget referendum.

**CITIZEN'S FORUM:**

No residents wished to speak and Citizen's Forum was closed at 7:32 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Schaefer, moved TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE". The motion was carried unanimously 9 to 0 on a voice vote and the hearing was opened at 7:33 p.m.

The legal notice was advertised in the Journal Inquirer on June 13, 2006 and posted on the Town Hall bulletin board on June 13, 2006.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No residents wished to speak.

Council Member Oliver, seconded by Council Member Schaefer, moved TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. The motion was carried unanimously 9 to 0 on a voice vote and the public hearing was closed at 7:33 p.m.

**MAYOR RECOMMENDED ACTION ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

Council Members Motola (7:37 p.m.), Fox (7:37 p.m.) and McCoy (7:41p.m.) entered the meeting.

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Oliver, moved that THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY MOVES THE ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE".

Discussion took place.

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Oliver, moved TO AMEND PAGE 5 *EXCEPTIONS #2* FROM 65°F (18°C) TO 68°F (20°C). The amendment was carried unanimously 11 to 0 on a voice vote. Council Member McCoy abstained.

The main motion, as amended, was moved unanimously 11 to 0 on a voice vote. Council Member McCoy abstained.

Mayor Ellen L. Marmer, M.D. thanked Council Members Etre, Fox and Simon for their time and effort on the committee.

(A copy of the amended ordinance is appended to these minutes and marked as "Appendix A.")

**PRESENTATIONS:**

None.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Oliver, moved that THE TOWN COUNCIL WAIVES THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2006, AND THAT MINUTES OF SAID MEETING BE APPROVED. The motion was carried 10 to 0 on a voice vote. Council Members McCoy and Vale abstained.

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Schaefer, moved that THE TOWN COUNCIL WAIVES THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2006, AND THAT MINUTES OF SAID MEETING BE APPROVED. The motion was carried unanimously 9 to 0 on a voice vote. Council Members Anderson, Etre and McCoy abstained.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Request for Tax Refunds – Current Fiscal Year.
2. Request the Town Council to authorize Ellen L. Marmer, M.D., Mayor to sign and execute the necessary forms relative to a Local Prevention Council Grant.
3. Request the Town Council approve the appointment of James M. Luddecke as Treasurer for the Town of Vernon
4. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of Robert B. Hurd as a member of the Building Code Board of Appeals.
5. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of Eileen M. Miller as a member of the Building Code Board of Appeals.
6. Request the Town Council approve the appointment of Jean Luddy as a member of the Cemetery Commission.
7. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of Daniel Kennedy as a member of the Economic Development Commission.
8. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of Mary A. Oliver as a member of the Greater Hartford Transit District.
9. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of Mark S. Etre as a member of the Greater Hartford Transit District.
10. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of Gloria A. Collins as a member of the Human Services Advisory Commission.

11. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of Wesley D. Shorts as a member of the Human Services Advisory Commission.
12. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of Vishnu Khade as a member of the Permanent Municipal Building Committee.
13. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of Vishnu Khade as a member of the School Building Advisory Commission.
14. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of George F. Apel as a member of the School Building Advisory Commission.
15. Request the Town Council approve the reappointment of Mary R. LaChance as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.
16. Request the Town Council approve the appointment of Jeffrey Pescosolido as a regular member of the Inland Wetlands Regulatory Commission.
17. Request the Town Council approve the appointment of Danielle Mangold as an alternate member of the Inland Wetlands Regulatory Commission.
18. Request the Town Council to approve the request for "Disposal of Fixed Assets".
19. Request the Town Council approve the job description for Park Ranger.

**NEW BUSINESS (CONSENT ITEMS):**

Council Member Campbell requested that C.N.B. 18 & 19 be pulled for discussion.

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Vale, moved TO APPROVE C.N.B. 1 THROUGH AND INCLUDING C.N.B. 17 AS FOLLOWS:

C.N.B. 1. Request for Tax Refunds – Current Year.

THE TOWN COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE COLLECTOR OF REVENUE TO APPROVE ONE (1) TAX REFUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$82.67 AS OUTLINED IN MEMORANDUM FROM THE COLLECTOR OF REVENUE DATED JUNE 14, 2006 TO THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR.

(A copy of the memorandum is appended to these minutes and marked as "Appendix B.")

C.N.B. 2. Request the Town Council to authorize Ellen L. Marmer M.D., Mayor to sign and execute the necessary forms to apply and accept a Local Prevention Council Grant.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY AUTHORIZES ELLEN L. MARMER, M.D., MAYOR TO SIGN AND EXECUTE THE NECESSARY FORMS TO APPLY AND ACCEPT A LOCAL PREVENTION COUNCIL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,245.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007.

C.N.B. 3. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's appointment of James M. Luddecke as Treasurer for the Town of Vernon, said term to expire on June 30, 2010.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAMES M. LUDDECKE AS TOWN TREASURER PURSUANT TO TOWN CHARTER CHAPTER IX, SECTION 2, ENTITLED "TOWN TREASURER", SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2010.

C.N.B. 4. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Robert B. Hurd, (R) 7 Rheel Street, as a regular member of the Building Code Board of Appeals, said term to expire on June 30, 2009.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ROBERT B. HURD (R) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2009.

C.N.B. 5. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Eileen M. Miller, (D) 77 Center Road, as a regular member of the Building Code Board of Appeals, said term to expire on June 30, 2009.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EILEEN M. MILLER (D) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2009.

C.N.B. 6. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's appointment of Jean Luddy, (D) 44 Oxbow Drive, as a member of the Cemetery Commission, to fill a vacancy, said term to expire on June 30, 2009.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE APPOINTMENT OF JEAN LUDDY (D) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2009.

C.N.B. 7. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Daniel Kennedy, (D) 275 South Street, Apt. 3D, as a member of the Economic Development Commission, said term to expire on June 30, 2011.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DANIEL KENNEDY (D) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2011.

C.N.B. 8. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Mary A. Oliver, (D) Dobson Commons #15, as a member of the Greater Hartford Transit District, said term to expire on June 30, 2010.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MARY A. OLIVER (D) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GREATER HARTFORD TRANSIT DISTRICT, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2010.

C.N.B. 9. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Mark S. Etre, (R) 5 Rheel Street, as a member of the Greater Hartford Transit District, said term to expire on June 30, 2010.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MARK S. ETRE (R) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GREATER HARTFORD TRANSIT DISTRICT, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2010.

C.N.B. 10. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Gloria A. Collins, (D) 164 Box Mountain Drive, as a member of the Human Services Advisory Commission, said term to expire on June 30, 2008.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GLORIA A. COLLINS (D) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2008.

C.N.B. 11. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Wesley D. Shorts, (R) 109 Hany Lane, as a member of the Human Services Advisory Commission, said term to expire on June 30, 2008.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF WESLEY D. SHORTS (R) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2008.

C.N.B. 12. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Vishnu Khade, (D) 125 Merline Road, as a member of the Permanent Municipal Building Committee, said term to expire on June 30, 2009.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF VISHNU KHADE (D) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE PERMANENT MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2009.

C.N.B. 13. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Vishnu Khade, (D) 125 Merline Road, as a member of the School Building Advisory Commission, said term to expire on June 30, 2008.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF VISHNU KHADE (D) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMISSION, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2008.

C.N.B. 14. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of George F. Apel, (R) 76 Tallwood Drive, as a member of the School Building Advisory Commission, said term to expire on June 30, 2008.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GEORGE F. APEL (R) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY COMMISSION, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2008.

C.N.B. 15. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Mary R. LaChance, (U) 228 Merline Road, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, said term to expire on June 30, 2011.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MARY R. LACHANCE (U) TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2011.

C.N.B. 16. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's appointment of Jeffrey Pescosolido, (U) 96 Brent Drive, as a regular member of the Inland Wetlands Regulatory Commission, due to the resignation of Harry Derwent Thomas, said term to expire on December 31, 2008.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY PESCOSOLIDO (U) TO SERVE AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE INLAND WETLANDS REGULATORY COMMISSION, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2008.

C.N.B. 17. Request the Town Council to approve the Mayor's appointment of Danielle Mangold, (U) 27 Earl Street, as an alternate member of the Inland Wetlands Regulatory Commission, due to the appointment of Jeffrey Pescosolido as a regular member. said term to expire on December 31, 2008.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE APPOINTMENT OF DANIELLE MANGOLD (U) TO SERVE AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE INLAND WETLANDS REGULATORY COMMISSION, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2008.

The motion was carried unanimously 12 to 0 on a voice vote.

**NEW BUSINESS (TAKEN FROM CONSENT AGENDA):**

C.N.B. 18. Request the Town Council to approve the request for disposal of fixed assets.

Discussion took place. Police Chief Rossmly was available for questions and comment.

Council Member Campbell, seconded by Council Member Schaefer, moved that THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REQUEST FOR DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS.

Council Member Vale, seconded by Council Member Campbell, moved TO AMEND THE MAIN MOTION BY ADDING THE WORDS, "*IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT STATE REQUIREMENTS.*" The amendment was moved unanimously 11 to 0 on a voice vote. Council Member Champagne abstained.

The main motion, as amended, was moved unanimously 11 to 0 on a voice vote. Council Member Champagne abstained.

The motion now reads: THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE REQUEST FOR DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT STATE REQUIREMENTS.

C.N.B. 19. Request the Town Council approve the job description for Park Ranger.

THE TOWN COUNCIL, CONSISTENT WITH THE TOWN OF VERNON PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS, HEREBY APPROVES THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR PARK RANGER, EFFECTIVE JUNE 21, 2006.

Town Administrator Laurence R. Shaffer and Human Resource Director Dan Sullivan were available for questions and comment.

Discussion took place.

A recess was called at 8:13 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 8:16 p.m.

The meeting recessed at 8:29 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 8:31 p.m.

Council Member Etre, seconded by Council Member Oliver, moved TO POSTPONE THE MOTION UNTIL ALL FURTHER INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE. The motion was carried 8 to 4 on a voice vote with Council Members Campbell, Champagne, Etre, Fox, Herbst, Oliver, Schaefer and Simon voted yes and Council Members Anderson, McCoy, Motola and Vale voted no.

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND ADOPTION OF ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:**

Council Member Vale, seconded by Council Member Oliver, moved TO ADD:

A.A.I. 1. Set the Mil Rate in the case that the Budget does not pass and schedule a special meeting.

The motion to add A.A.I. 1. to the agenda was carried 11 to 1 on a voice vote with Council Members Anderson, Campbell, Champagne, Etre, Fox, Herbst, Motola, Oliver, Schaefer, Simon and Vale voting yes and Council Member McCoy voting no.

A.A.I. 2. Council Member Etre requested that at the July 11, 2006 Town Council meeting a presentation be made concerning the implementation of the Property Maintenance Code.

(A letter was entered into the record from Sheila Spinell, 51 Franklin Street, in regards to the Code.)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

N.B. 1. Request for Town Council to approve the budget amendments for fiscal year 2005-2006 as outlined in the Budget Amendments #34-46 or additional amendments as provided by the Finance Officer at the meeting.

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Schaefer, moved that THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE AMENDMENT REQUEST(S) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 AS OUTLINED IN BUDGET AMENDMENT FORMS #34-46 AND/OR ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT FORMS AS PROVIDED BY THE FINANCE OFFICER AT THE MEETING.

Town Administrator Laurence R. Shaffer and Finance Officer James Luddecke were available for questions and comment.

Discussion took place.

The motion was carried unanimously 12 to 0 on a voice vote.

(A copy of the amendments are appended to these minutes and marked as "Appendix B.")

N.B. 2. Request the Town Council to schedule a Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting to hear comments and take the necessary action relative to "A Resolution Regarding an Additional Appropriation for Education in the Amount of \$1,066,309.00."

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member McCoy, moved that THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY SCHEDULES A PUBLIC HEARING ON JULY 11, 2006 AT 7:40 P.M. AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AT 7:45 P.M. IN THE VERNON SENIOR CENTER, 26 PARK PLACE, VERNON, CT, IN ORDER TO HEAR COMMENTS AND TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION RELATIVE TO "RESOLUTION REGARDING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,066,309.00.

Discussion took place.

The motion was carried unanimously 12 to 0 on a voice vote.

N.B. 3. Request the Town Council to schedule a Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting to hear comments and take the necessary action relative to "A Resolution Regarding an Additional Appropriation for the Fifty-Third Pay Week in the Amount of \$222,000.00".

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member McCoy, moved that THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY SCHEDULES A PUBLIC HEARING ON JULY 11, 2006, AT 7:50 P.M., AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AT 7:55 IN THE VERNON SENIOR CENTER, 26 PARK PLACE, VERNON, CT, IN ORDER TO HEAR COMMENTS AND TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION RELATIVE TO "RESOLUTION REGARDING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIFTY-THIRD PAY WEEK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$222,000.00.

Finance Officer James Luddecke was available for questions and comment.

Discussion took place.

The motion was carried unanimously 11 to 0 on a voice vote. Council Member Champagne abstained.

*(N.B. 4. was not taken up due to the fact that the budget referendum failed.)*

N.B. 4. Establishment of Mil Rate for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

Should the voters approve the proposed 2006-2007 Town of Vernon budget, the Town Council will be asked to approve a mil rate consistent with its Town Charter obligation to fix the rate within five (5) days of adoption of the budget.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY SETS THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007 AT \_\_\_\_\_ MIL UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF VERNON AND THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SIGN THE TAX WARRANT FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR.

N.B. 5. Request the Town Council to authorize the collection of Motor Vehicle tax due and payable in a single installment. (Taken out of order. See page 538.)

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERNON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12-144A OF THE CT GENERAL STATUTES, AUTHORIZES THE COLLECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX DUE AND PAYABLE IN A SINGLE INSTALLMENT.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

1. Request for Town Council to schedule Public Hearing regarding proposed Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Procedure for the Sale of Town-Owned Real Estate."

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Oliver, moved that THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY SETS THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROCEDURE FOR THE SALE OF TOWN- OWNED REAL ESTATE FOR TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2006 AT THE VERNON SENIOR CENTER SECOND FLOOR, 26 PARK PLACE, VERNON, CT AT 7:35 P.M.

The motion was carried unanimously 11 to 0 on a voice vote. Council Member McCoy abstained.

**DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:**

A.A.I. 1. Set the Mil Rate in the case that the Budget does not pass and schedule a special meeting.

Finance Officer James Luddecke was available for questions and comment.

Discussion took place.

A recess was called at 9:25 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 9:46 p.m.

Council Member McCoy, seconded by Council Member Vale, moved TO EXTEND CURFEW UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF BUSINESS. The motion was carried unanimously 12 to 0 on a voice vote.

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Schaefer, moved THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-123 OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, SETS THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007, AT 36.78 MILS UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF VERNON AND THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SIGNS THE TAX WARRANT FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR WITH A DUE DATE OF JULY 14, 2006.

ANY SURPLUS OF TAX REVENUE CREATED THAT IS DIRECTLY APPLICABLE TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ADOPTED MIL RATE AND THE ADOPTED FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 BUDGET, WILL BE RESERVED AS AN OFFSET TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 BUDGET. UPON ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 BUDGET, THE FINANCE OFFICER SHALL



CALCULATE THE AMOUNT DETERMINED TO BE SURPLUS AND REPORT IT TO THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SAID RESERVE.

Council Member Etre, seconded by Council Member Schaefer, moved TO MOVE THE QUESTION. The motion was carried 8 to 4 on a voice vote with Council Members Champagne, Etre, Fox, Herbst, Oliver, Schaefer, Simon and Vale voting yes and Council Members Anderson, Campbell, McCoy and Motola voting no.

The motion was carried 7 to 5 on a voice vote with Council Members Champagne, Etre, Herbst, Oliver, Schaefer, Simon and Vale voting yes and Council Members Anderson, Campbell, Fox, McCoy and Motola voting no.

A.A.I. 2. Council Member Etre requested that at the July 11, 2006 Town Council meeting a presentation be made concerning the implementation of the Property Maintenance Code.

-Request.

N.B. 5. Request the Town Council to authorize the collection of Motor Vehicle tax due and payable in a single installment. (Taken out of order. See page 537.)

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Oliver, moved that THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERNON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12-144A OF THE CT GENERAL STATUTES, AUTHORIZES THE COLLECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX DUE AND PAYABLE IN A SINGLE INSTALLMENT.

The motion was carried 9 to 3 on a voice vote with Council Members Campbell, Champagne, Fox, Herbst, Motola, Oliver, Schaefer, Simon and Vale voting yes and Council Members Anderson, Etre and McCoy voting no.

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

1. Minutes from the Board of Education meeting held on June 12.
2. Letter from Harry Derwent Thomas resigning from the Inland Wetlands Commission.
3. Letter from Katherine Fowler resigning from the Risk Management Advisory Committee.
4. Memo from Daniel Sullivan, Human Resources Director to Ellen L. Marmer, M.D., Mayor relative to comments or suggestions, Memorial Day Parade.
5. Memo to Ellen L. Marmer, M.D., Mayor from Robert Kelley, Fire Chief along with EMS statistics and map.
6. Copy of email from Town of Vernon resident Susan Jablonecki to Ellen L. Marmer M.D., Mayor relative to the Town's education budget.

#### **ADJOURN:**

Council Member Herbst, seconded by Council Member Oliver, moved TO ADJOURN.

The motion was carried unanimously 12 to 0 on a voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

Received: June 27, 2006  
Approved: July 11, 2006  
Vernon Town Council

Karin Z. Pike  
Asst Town Clerk/Recording Secretary