## **Bridgewater Board of Trustees**

Town of Bridgewater
Town Hall ● P.O. Box 216 ● Bridgewater, CT 06752
Patrick S. Dwyer, Chairman

Lynn A. Kubisek Secretary

## MINUTES Special Meeting – December 8, 2011 Town Hall 7:00PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon Brown, Patrick Dwyer, Wendie Grabel, Lynn Kubisek GUESTS PRESENT: Cheryl Johnson, David Sposato, Edgar Wainwright, Vivian Wainright

Board Advisor: Steven Haas, Ameriprise.

A quorum being present, Chr. Dwyer called the meeting to order at 7:06PM.

**Agenda Item #1:** Portfolio reviews and investment changes/ recommendations:

Chairman Dwyer suggested a discussion of the Brooks Piggot/Cowin Fund, the Bridgewater Library Fund and the Bridgewater Library Growth Fund, with the representatives of the Library, present at the meeting.

A lengthy review with Mr. Haas, included:

- (a) The purposes and needs of each Fund
- (b) The present activity of each Fund
- (c) The types of investments to produce the operating income required
- (d) A review of the present invested Funds and possible changes to consider

The Board continued with a discussion of the <u>Investment Policy Guidelines and Trading Authorization</u> document, originally created October 19, 2007, with Addendums on April 26, 2002, January 21, 2010 and April 27, 2011.

Following discussion, a <u>Motion</u> offered by Lynn Kubisek, with a second by Sharon Brown, to place cash in the Gould Fund, into an FDIC insured CD, for a term recommended by Board Advisor Haas. Motion approved.

Following further discussion, a <u>Motion</u> was offered by Sharon Brown, with a second by Lynn Kubisek, to move the Brooks Piggot/Cowin Fund and the Bridgewater Library Fund, from the American Fund family, to the Franklin Fund family. Motion approved.

Chairman Dwyer reminded the Board of the next Regular Board Meeting on February 16, 2012.

At 8:14PM, a motion to adjourn was offered by Lynn Kubisek, with a second by Wendie Grabel. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted, Patricia D. Barlow, Clerk for the Board