

Gregg Schuster



First Selectman

Colchester Commission Chairmen Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 15, 2010 – 7:00 pm
Colchester Town Hall – Meeting Room 1

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1. Call to Order

First Selectman G. Schuster called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Commission Updates – Commission Chairs

Don Kennedy reported on the Board of Education. Merja Lehetinen reported on the Cable Advisory Committee. *First Selectman G. Schuster read Chair Jean Stawicki's report on the activity of the Commission on Aging. *First Selectman G. Schuster read Chair Genea Bell's report on the activity of the Ethics Commission. Chair Ellen Sharon reported on the activity of the Historic District Commission. Chair Nick Norton reported on the Open Space Advisory Committee. Chair Joseph Mathieu reported on the activity of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Chair Richard LeMay reported on the activity of the Sewer & Water Commission. Chair Thomas St. Louis reported on the activity of the Youth Services Advisory Board. Chair Laurie Robinson reported on the activity of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Rob Tarlov reported on the activity of the Board of Finance.

*reports are attached

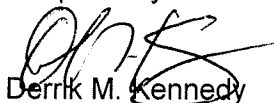
No Reports Received From:

Chair Dave Anderson on the activity of the Board of Assessment Appeals.
Chair Falk Von Plachecki on the activity of the Conservation Commission.
Chair Stephen Cohn on the activity of the Economic Development Commission.
Chair Robert Kennedy on the activity of the Fair Rent Commission.
Chair Jan LaBella on the activity of the Housing Authority.
Chair Sean O'Leary on the activity of the Parks & Recreation Commission
Chair Glenn Morron on the activity of the Police Commission.

3. Adjourn

R. Coyle moved to adjourn at 7:18pm, seconded by J. Ford. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,


Derrick M. Kennedy

Executive Assistant to the First Selectman

Gregg Schuster

From: Derrick Kennedy
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 3:44 PM
To: Gregg Schuster
Subject: FW: Commission Chairs' mtg

So you can read the update...

From: Genea Bell
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 3:40 PM
To: Derrick Kennedy
Subject: Commission Chairs' mtg

Hi Derrick,

I am recovering from surgery and I will be unable to attend the meeting tomorrow night. Here's my report:

There have been no complaints and no requests for advisory opinions since the last Chairs' meeting. Thanks to several recent appointments, we now operate with no vacancies. We continue to undertake a review of other municipal and state codes of ethics.

Genea Bell
Chair, Colchester Ethics Commission

39 Caverly Mill Road
Colchester, CT 06415
April 15, 2010

Mr. Greg Schuster
First Selectman
And Board of Selectmen
Town of Colchester
127 Norwich Avenue
Colchester, CT 06415

Re: Commission on Aging Quarterly Report

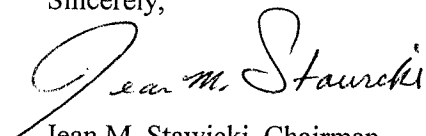
Dear Board of Select men,

The Commission on Aging now has a full complement of members. This is the first time that we have had a full complement of members in at least three years. Thank you for advertising notices of our vacancies.

Since April 17, 2009, the Commission on Aging has been reviewing various alternatives for a project that its members might desire to pursue toward the end of improving conditions for the seniors of the Town of Colchester. The Commission is working with the Senior Center to pursue a process whereby people who have been attending functions at the Senior Center, and then suddenly stop attending, are contacted to make sure that they are OK.

The Commission is also pursuing finding out more facts concerning the Long Term Care Plan presentation by the Connecticut Commission on Aging and the Long-Term Care Advisory Council on February 5, 2010 to the Connecticut Legislature. Members of the Commission are concerned that our legislators have not addressed this problem and are not making it part of their current agenda to address this problem so that dollars can be most effective spent in the future.

Sincerely,


Jean M. Stawicki, Chairman