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Minutes from the public hearing of the Legislative Council Held in the Board Room in the Newtown Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, Connecticut Wednesday, November 16, 2011

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Chairman Capeci called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Jeffery Capeci, George Ferguson, Kathy Fetchick, Daniel Amaral, Dan Wiedemann, Jan Andras, Mary Ann Jacob, Robert Merola, Kevin Fitzgerald, James Belden

Absent: Ben Spragg, Gary Davis

Also Present: First Selectman Pat Llodra, 13 members of the public, and two member of the press

To hear public comment concerning the possible enactment of an amendment to Ordinance 79, Assessment Exemption for Volunteer and Ambulance Personnel:

Paul Nonnemacher, 6 Patriot ridge road – He is a member of Newtown Underwater Search and Rescue. He joined because he is an avid scuba diver and loves Newtown. He would like the Legislative Council to approve Ordinance 79 to eliminate the disparity between NUSCAR and other town volunteers.

Mike McCarthy, 118 Alpine Drive – Has been an active member with NUSCAR for 18 years. He would like the Legislative Council to approve Ordinance 79. He will not benefit from NUSCAR's addition to the ordinance because he is already receiving the benefit from being an active volunteer with Newtown Hook and Ladder Volunteer Fire Department.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm

Arlene Miles, Clerk Pro-Tem