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Meeting Minutes

February Regular Meeting

February 23, 2024 - 9:00 am Canterbury Town Hall & ZOOM

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Representation from the following towns: Brooklyn, Canterbury, Eastford, Hampton, Killingly, Plainfield, Pomfret, Thompson, Union, and Voluntown.

1. Open Meeting - Maureen Nicholson, Chair

- a. Welcome remarks - 9:02
- b. c. Public Participation - Eversource, Egzon Balidemaj- [Charitable Giving](#)
- c. Previous Minutes - Motion to approve made by Madam Chair Maureen Nicholson

2. Executive Director's Report - John Filchak, Executive Director

- a. Transit Services Program
 - S&D ridership has increased
- b. Animal Services Program
 - Investigations have been steady, several large scale in progress- 11 horses and 60+ dogs.
 - Impoundments are low for this time of year.
 - 5 piglets adopted.
- c. Crumbling Foundations
 - [News and Events LINK](#)
- d. Paramedic Intercept Program
 - Killingly calls are distortion to other towns.
 - Explanation of increase of costs to be presented before budget season.
- e. Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- f. GIS Program Status
 - Completed updates for Brooklyn & Hampton.
 - New state Aerial Imagery expected by summer 2024.
 - Map viewers for EDA grant mostly finished.
 - CPRG mapping presented.
- g. Regional Reval
 - RFP for the next round, by the end of March

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- h. Transportation Planning & Projects
 - NECCOG submitted 6 applications and two were adopted for funding.
 - Hampton & Voluntown awarded fund for Airline Trail Resurfacing and Sidewalk Extensions.
 - **Deadline for TAP applications - June 28, 2024**
 - Safe Streets for All Grant -Agreement with DOT completed, RFP to be issued shortly.
- i. 5310 Program
 - Applications due April 2, 2024
- j. EDA Grant Status
- k. RPIP Application Status
 - Shared Administrative Services - The Director to set up future meeting for discussion.
- l. 2024 Legislative Session
 - Several current Bills were presented by the Director.
- m. Other
 - Works with Worcester MSA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program, several meetings to discuss have taken place.
 - Survey has been extended- Email Jim Larkin for further information.

3. Discussion and Action Items

- a. Discussion and Action Items
- b. 2024 Annual Legislative Platform
- c. STIP Actions and Amendments - None for consideration
- d. Regional Referrals
 - i. Town of Killingly - Zone TEXT Change Appl: 24-1329; Lake Apartments, LLC; Zone TEXT Change - revision to multi-family zoning requirements for clarification purposes for density.
 - ii. Town of Mansfield - REPORT ON ZONING REFERRAL Z-2023-168: Proposed extension of the temporary and limited moratorium on new High Density Housing developments.
 - iii. Town of Griswold - New Section 4.2.10 Recreational Campground
 - iv. Town of Lisbon- Proposing Zoning Regulation Text Changes within Section 16.2, Zoning Board of Appeals
 - v. Town of Woodstock - Proposed Draft Zoning Regulations Text Amendment on Chapter V Application Review

Motion to approve 2-5 made by Kevin Cunningham, second by David Eaton. 1 withdrawn by Killingly.

- e. Other Agenda Items

4. Roundtable

- a. Bulky Waste and Recycles
 - Discussions for ways to lower and consolidate costs.
- b. Equipment Sharing
 - Participating towns to purchase and share equipment based on need and use RPIP funding. Please report to the Director for future plans.
- c. Hazard Trees
- d. Board and Commission
- e. Vacancies and Training
 - Collective efforts to be made to utilize funding for opioid prevention and education.

- 5. Adjourn - 10:30 Motion made by Tracy Hanson, second by Kevin Cunningham.