

FINAL

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

There was a special meeting of the Bloomfield Town Council held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 2015 in Council Chambers, Bloomfield Town Hall, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT.

Present were: Mayor Joan Gamble, Deputy Mayor Sydney Schulman, Councilors Joel Neuwirth, Leon Rivers, Derrick Seldon, Joseph Washington and Patrick DeLorenzo

Absent was: Councilors Wayne Hypolite, Joseph Merritt

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Mayor Gamble reminded the Council of items that were brought to her attention by members of the public and staff members concerning the meeting of December 14, 2015.

FY 15/16-40: Review and Discussion Concerning the January 30, 2016 Retreat Agenda

A review of the agenda for the Council retreat was discussed and the consensus of the Council was that "Building Leadership Clarity". Council members agreed that in order to develop a strategy to address the three capital improvement projects, discussions should center on this issue.

It was strongly recommended that all Council members know the issues facing infrastructure needs. It was also suggested that Council members should have an onsite visit of each building before the retreat.

There was also a discussion regarding tax incentives to attract businesses to town.

In addition, questions were raised concerning the formation of a Library Building Committee and the guarantee that the Library will get preferential treatment.

There was also an inquiry about the need to form a Public Works Building Committee and when that should take place.

Council also inquired about the status of 330 Park Avenue and the needs of that building. An RFP was issued and the report is pending.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.