

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATION & EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a **special** meeting of the above referenced subcommittee held on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room #5, Bloomfield Town Hall, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT.

Committee members present were: Councilors Rivers, DeLorenzo and Deputy Mayor Gamble

Also present were: Philip K. Schenck, Town Manager and India Rodgers, Clerk of Council

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Update on all School Building Committees – Wrap Up

Councilor Rivers reported that Mr. Barry Berson will submit a letter to Mayor Schulman requesting to disband the Carmen Arace Middle School building committee.

Several other building committee chairs have submitted their letters requesting disbandment as well.

Discussion regarding the Bloomfield Education Association (BEA) Contract

This item was discussed and approved at the last scheduled Council meeting on February 10, 2014.

Administrative Report from the Town Manager

Mr. Philip K. Schenck, Jr., Town Manager reported to the subcommittee several updates in town government affairs:

- The Police Department closed down a Business Center for illegal gambling activities on February 11, 2014.
- The Niagara Water Company has expressed interest in building a processing and distribution center in Bloomfield. A meeting has been scheduled for February 12, 2014 to promote the town and what it has to offer.

- The National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and the State of Connecticut – Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) are disputing the language written regarding the Hawk Hill Farm and Lisa Lane Farm. Several attorneys are working collaboratively to resolve these issues.
- An agreement has been made to extend the commitment to purchase Hawk Hill for 1 year if these issues cannot be resolved quickly.
- A presentation on the Re-Evaluation process has been tentatively scheduled for February 25, 2014. The evaluator Tyler Technologies and Walter Topliff, Town Assessor will be present on the process for this upcoming year.
- A staff person has been assigned to each Council subcommittee for support.
- The Pavement Management Plan is in place and will address issues of roads around town in need for repair

Adjournment

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Gamble, seconded by Councilor Hypolite and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.