

EAST HAVEN TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

*Stacy Quirino, CTC*  
TOWN CLERK

The East Haven Town Council held a regular meeting Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at 7:00PM at the East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, CT 06512.

Chairman Richard Anania calls the meeting to order at 7:06PM.  
He asks all to stand for the pledge of allegiance.

**Item #1**

Roll Call- 13 present – 2 absent (Thompson Jr. and Riolino).  
A quorum is present.

**Item #2**

Approval of minutes from the August 4, 2015 Regular Meeting.

Councilman Joseph Santino makes a motion.  
Councilman Ken Mckay seconds the motion.  
Voice vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

**Item #3**

Approval of minutes from the August 4, 2015 Public Hearing Meeting.

Councilman Santino makes a motion.  
Councilman Nicholas Palladino seconds the motion.  
Voice vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

**Item #4**

Approval of minutes from the August 13, 2015 Special Meeting.

Councilman Palladino makes a motion.  
Councilman Santino seconds the motion.  
Voice vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

## Item #5

### Correspondence-

- A letter to the Council read into the record from resident Edward Borrelli regarding North end of Town road care & traffic control (full letter attached).
  - Chairman Anania says the letter will be turned over to Councilman Parente for Public Works to look into and then Councilman Sand will report back as a member from that district.
- Chairman Anania summarizes a letter from Louis Anastasio regarding the pool. He received it via email and hopes everyone else has also. The matter is being looked into, it is a Police matter. As far as he is concerned the Council has nothing to do with it at this point in time (full letter attached).
- Letter to the Chairman and the Town Council from Paul Thompson Jr. regarding his relocating from the 3<sup>rd</sup> district to the 5<sup>th</sup> district and therefore with much dismay he is officially resigning from the Town Council (full letter attached).
- Email from Michael Riolino formally resigning from the Town Council due to the selling of his home in the 4<sup>th</sup> district and relocating to the 2<sup>nd</sup> district (full letter attached).
  - Chairman Anania requests a motion that these positions be filled tonight; there are resumes in front of the Council members.
  - Town Attorney Joseph Zullo recommends that they add each individual person and position to the agenda for a vote.

Councilman Santino makes a motion to add Kevin Dacey for District 3.

Councilman Palladino seconds the motion.

Roll call vote: 6 in favor- 6 oppose (Mckay, Parlato, Gravino, Sand, Esposito and Spaduzzi) – 1 abstention (Mansi). Motion fails.

- Chairman Anania says so that position is staying vacant, that's what this Council wants. He hopes it isn't political because this is an injustice to the residents of East Haven for the district not to have full representation.
- Councilman Mckay asks the Chairman when he received the letter.
- Chairman Anania says he just received the resignations a couple days ago.
- Councilman Mckay asks if it was before the agenda went out.
- Chairman Anania says it was after the agenda went out.
- Councilman Mckay asks if they were received by the Town Clerk yet. Doesn't it have to go to the Town Clerk?
- Chairman Anania says no they were sent to him and according to the Town Charter it is up to the Council to fill those positions. So District 3 unfortunately stays vacant.

- Chairman Anania says for District 4 he has two. One is for Letizia Morales and the other is for Dominic Cretella.
- Councilman Parlato says before they go any further, he thinks they are going about this wrong. There is an agenda with all of the items listed in order; normal procedure is if you want to add anything to the agenda it should be added at the end not at the beginning. After these items are handled then there should be a motion to add those replacement names to the agenda. He thinks they are doing it backwards according to Robert's Rules. It is a procedural matter and he thinks it should be done correctly.
- Chairman Anania says he was reading them to add them to the agenda, it doesn't mean it is being done now or at the end, the motions are to add it to the agenda.
- Councilman Parlato says it should be done after the last item on the agenda is acted on. Then a motion is made to add it to the agenda and continue the meeting.
- Attorney Joseph Zullo states that he doesn't want the public to be in the dark about what he just advised the Chairman of since they can't hear him from where they are. He advised the Chairman to add for discussion to the agenda as item 15A the resignations of two Council members and discussion about how to go about appointing. It seems there may be some people in the dark tonight and it may be good to discuss it before the motions are added to the agenda. That is just his suggestion to the Council.

Councilman Santino makes a motion for discussion on filling the seat in District 4 as item 15A.

Councilman Palladino seconds the motion.

Roll call vote: 6 in favor- 7 oppose (Parente, Mckay, Parlato, Gravino, Sand, Esposito, Spaduzzi). Motion fails.

- Chairman Anania says District 4 will stay vacant.

## Item #6

### Subcommittee Reports:

- Public Safety-Councilman Sand says he has two things not in the minutes from the secretary. He had a conversation with Chief Larrabee regarding the pool issue and he indicated the investigation is nearly complete. He expects it to wrap up within a week and he will communicate via a letter to Chairman Anania with their findings. The second one was the major article in today's paper regarding the ATVs that East Haven was a part of the capture. They got together with the surrounding communities, accolades to the EHPD and surrounding communities.

The Commissioners discussed the parking issues that were addressed in the South end of Town and a couple in the North End in Foxon. They are working those out. Significantly, with the tickets/violations that were issued, they had the appeals hearings. Round 1 which was August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> they had 11 hearings and all liable appellants have paid in full on the required due date. They have 4 more scheduled hearings. Hearing 2 just took place on the 31<sup>st</sup> and tonight they have 17 hearings. Round 3 has 16 scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Round 4 is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> but they don't have a number listed for that. For the ones that have not appealed or sent anything in with payment of the fines, they sent out 38 delinquent liability letters and the fines have now doubled. The Police Department with the new parking violations/approaches seems to be working. The response they got from the community in the south end was that they appreciate what has been done and they want to see it continue. They have gotten very positive response from the south end with all of the parking issues. As far as personnel, September 3<sup>rd</sup> there is going to be a promotional ceremony at headquarters for 3 detectives. All Council members are invited to attend it. There are going to be some vacancies within the Department so the Commission has accepted the Grade C list from the Civil Service Commission and will be working to fill those positions. The Chief knew this would be an issue at some point so they are addressing it and are prepared to fill the spots.

- Board of Ed- Councilman Parente says schools are open and the Board of Education is beginning their discussions regarding the consolidation of schools. There should be strong headway on that in the very near future.
  - Councilman Santino asks if Board of Education members are entitled to free child daycare with yellow jackets.
  - Councilman Parente says it was not a practice in the past and he's not sure if that exists now.
- Finance-No report.
- Parks/Rec-No report.
- Urban Renewal-No report.

Vice Chairman Parente calls a Republican caucus.

Republican caucus begins at 7:26PM.

Republican caucus ends at 7:32PM.

**Item #7**

To consider and act upon an "Ordinance approving a transfer of \$79,100.00 for Public Service" as follows:

**Public Service****To:**

01-224-0120	Snow & Ice	
	Wages	\$61,000.00
01-224-0190	Overtime Wages	\$12,000.00
01-224-0133	Classification Diff.	\$6,000.00
01-224-0662	Vehicle Repairs & Maint.	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$79,100.00</b>

**From:**

01-224-0110	Regular Salaries	\$79,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$79,100.00</b>

**Reason:** To close out FY 2014/2015.

**AUTHORIZING ORDINANCE OF THE  
East Haven Town Council**

**An Ordinance approving a transfer of \$79,100.00 for the Public Service**  
**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of East Haven, upon recommendation of the Board of Finance, must approve transfers of monies in excess of \$50,000.00 in any given fiscal year;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Board of Finance, on July 15, 2015, approved and recommended the following transfer to the Town Council:

**Public Service****To:**

01-224-0120	Snow & Ice	
	Wages	\$61,000.00
01-224-0190	Overtime Wages	\$12,000.00
01-224-0133	Classification Diff.	\$6,000.00
01-224-0662	Vehicle Repairs & Maint.	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$79,100.00</b>

From:		
01-224-0110	Regular Salaries	\$79,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$79,100.00</b>

**Reason:** To close out FY 2014/2015.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of East Haven that said transfer is approved.

This Ordinance shall be effective in accordance with the provisions of the East Haven Town Charter.

Submitted by:	Danelle Feeley, Council Clerk	Date: _____
Approved by:	Joseph Maturo, Jr., Mayor	Date: _____
Received by:	Stacy Gravino, Town Clerk	Date: _____

Councilman Mckay makes a motion.

Councilman Parlato seconds the motion.

No public comment.

No Council comment.

Roll call vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

#### Item #8

To consider and act upon a Resolution confirming and approving the appointment of Robert Nastri to the Greater New Haven WPCA Board of Directors for a term running from 1/1/2015—12/31/2017

**A Resolution confirming and approving the appointment of Robert Nastri to the Greater New Haven WPCA Board of Directors for a term running from 1/1/2015—12/31/2017**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.2 of the By-laws of the Greater New Haven WPCA Board of Directors indicates that East Haven members shall be appointed by the Mayor of East Haven, subject to the approval of the East Haven Town Council;

**AND, WHEREAS**, Mayor Joseph Maturo, Jr. has appointed Robert Nastri to the Greater New Haven WPCA Board of Directors for a term running from 1/1/2015-12/31/2017;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that said appointment is hereby approved by the East Haven Town Council.

Councilman Santino makes a motion.

Councilman Parlato seconds the motion.

No public comment.

No Council comment.

Roll call vote: all in favor-none oppose-1 abstention (Spaduzzi). Motion carries.

### Item #9

To consider and act upon a Resolution setting a public hearing date and time to discuss "An Ordinance Reallocating \$135,000.00 dollars of Capital Funds from Capital Account #94-3 Et. seq. (DOJ)" as follows:

<b>Acct. #94-3 Et seq. (DOJ)</b>		
<b>To:</b>	<b>For:</b>	
94-3-400-02	Misc. Training and Travel	\$35,000.00
94-3-400-05	TASER Certification & Maint.	\$100,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$135,000.00</b>
<b>From:</b>		
94-3-300-01	Tech. Exp. & Consult. Fees	\$35,000.00
94-3-600-01	Personnel Costs	\$100,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$135,000.00</b>

**Reason:** To cover anticipated travel/training expenditures in the next 6-12 months. Also, to cover a 5-year TASER contract, balance for years 2-5 (body worn cameras and computer storage). Also, to meet compliance with change to the DOJ settlement agreement.

The public hearing shall take place on October 6, 2015, at 7:00PM, at the East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, Connecticut.

Councilman Santino makes a motion.

Councilman Parlato seconds the motion.

No public comment.

No Council comment.

Roll call vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

**Item #10**

To consider and act upon a Resolution setting a public hearing date and time to discuss "An Ordinance Reallocating \$25,000.00 dollars of Capital Funds from Capital Account #94-3 Et seq. (DOJ)" as follows:

**Acct. #94-3 Et seq. (DOJ)**

<b>To:</b>	<b>For:</b>	
94-3-200-02	Community Surveys	\$25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$25,000.00</b>

<b>From:</b>		
94-3-600-01	Personnel Costs	\$25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$25,000.00</b>

**Reason:** To meet the cost of conducting a required survey per the DOJ/JCE. Also, for compliance with Paragraphs 190 and 191 of the Settlement Agreement.

The public hearing shall take place on October 6, 2015, at 7:00PM, at the East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, Connecticut.

Councilman Palladino makes a motion.

Councilman Mckay seconds the motion.

No public comment.

No Council comment.

Roll call vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

**Item #11**

To consider and act upon a Resolution setting a public hearing date and time to discuss an "Ordinance approving a transfer of \$70,000.00 for Public Works" as follows:

**Public Works**

<b>To:</b>		
01-229-0201	Electricity	\$17,500.00
01-229-0202	Water	\$17,500.00
01-229-0203	Natural Gas	\$17,500.00
01-229-0290	Sewer Use Fees	\$17,500.00



<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$70,000.00</b>
<b>From:</b>		
01-226-0676	Waste Coll. Disposal	\$70,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$70,000.00</b>

**Reason:** Funds needed to close out FY 14/15.

The public hearing shall take place on October 6, 2015, at 7:00PM, at the East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, Connecticut.

Councilman Santino makes a motion.

Councilman Badamo seconds the motion.

No public comment.

No Council comment.

Roll call vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

#### Item #12

To consider and act upon a Resolution setting a public hearing date and time to discuss an "Ordinance approving a transfer of \$204,607.90 for the Police Department" as follows:

#### Police Department

##### To:

01-332-0190	Overtime Wages	\$40,000.00
01-332-0190	Overtime Wages	\$163,556.36
01-332-0130	Temporary Wages	\$1,051.54
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$204,607.90</b>

##### From:

01-332-0192	Replace. Vacation Days	\$40,000.00
01-332-0110	Regular Salaries	\$163,556.36
01-332-0110	Regular Salaries	\$1,051.54
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$204,607.90</b>

**Reason:** Funds needed to close out FY 14/15.

The public hearing shall take place on October 6, 2015, at 7:00PM, at the East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, Connecticut.

Councilman Sand makes a motion.

Councilman Henry Butler III seconds the motion.

No public comment.

No Council comment.

Roll call vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

### Item #13

To consider and act upon a Resolution to provide the following tax refund:

**Palacios Freider**  
17 Navarro Rd  
East Haven CT 06512

**Acct./List:** 2013-02-41002 E/S 26765

**Reason:** Duplicate bill removed from 2013 Personal Property List.  
Vehicles were added to 2013 Motor Vehicle List.

**TOTAL: \$2,804.38**

### A Resolution to provide a tax refund of \$2,804.38 to Palacios Freider

**WHEREAS**, C.G.S. Section 12-129 provides that a local board of selectmen, or its equivalent, may, upon recommendation and certification of the Tax Collector, issue a refund for tax overpayments;

**AND, WHEREAS**, the following entity or person has requested a refund for the following overpayment:

**Palacios Freider**  
17 Navarro Rd  
East Haven CT 06512

**Acct./List:** 2013-02-41002 E/S 26765

**Reason:** Duplicate bill removed from 2013 Personal Property List.  
Vehicles were added to 2013 Motor Vehicle List.

**TOTAL: \$2,804.38**

**AND, WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector, via backup paperwork submitted to this Council, has recommended and certified the accuracy of this refund;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that said refund is approved and the tax collector is authorized to effectuate said refund.

This resolution shall be effective in accordance with the provisions of the East Haven Town Charter.

Councilman Parlato makes a motion.  
Councilman Sand seconds the motion.

No Public comment.  
Council comment:

- Councilman Santino asks if they included the motor vehicle bill. He sees they took off the property but he didn't see the motor vehicle bill.
- Attorney Zullo says on the last page there is a print out of the motor vehicle bills and you can see it was placed on the 2013 motor vehicle list.

Roll call vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

#### **Item #14**

To consider and act upon a Resolution to provide the following tax refund:

**Palacios Freider**  
17 Navarro Rd  
East Haven CT 06512  
**Acct./List:** 2014-02-4692 E/S 26763  
**Reason:** Duplicate bill removed from 2014 Personal Property List.  
Vehicles were added to 2014 Motor Vehicle List.

**TOTAL:       \$2,070.47**

#### **A Resolution to provide a tax refund of \$2,070.47 to Palacios Freider**

**WHEREAS**, C.G.S. Section 12-129 provides that a local board of selectmen, or its equivalent, may, upon recommendation and certification of the Tax Collector, issue a refund for tax overpayments;

**AND, WHEREAS**, the following entity or person has requested a refund for the following overpayment:

**Palacios Freider**  
17 Navarro Rd  
East Haven CT 06512

**Acct./List:** 2014-02-4692 E/S 26763

**Reason:** Duplicate bill removed from 2014 Personal Property List.  
Vehicles were added to 2014 Motor Vehicle List.

**TOTAL:** \$2,070.47

**AND, WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector, via backup paperwork submitted to this Council, has recommended and certified the accuracy of this refund;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that said refund is approved and the tax collector is authorized to effectuate said refund.

This resolution shall be effective in accordance with the provisions of the East Haven Town Charter.

Councilman Santino makes a motion.

Councilman Badamo seconds the motion.

No public comment.

No Council comment.

Roll call vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

#### **Item #15**

A Resolution setting a public hearing date and time to discuss " An Ordinance Approving the sale of real property located at 22 Hurley Road, East Haven, Connecticut to Abel Guiliani." The Public Hearing shall take place on October 6, 2015, at 7:00PM, at the East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, Connecticut.

Councilman Parlato makes a motion.

Councilman Palladino seconds the motion.

No public comment.

No Council comment.

Roll call vote: all in favor-none oppose-none abstain. Motion carries.

Councilman Palladino makes a motion to add to the agenda discussion of the vacant seats.

Councilman Santino seconds the motion.

Roll call vote: 9 in favor- 4 oppose (Parlato, Gravino, Sand and Esposito). Motion carries.

#### Item #15A

- Councilman Palladino says they have two vacancies due to the fact that two people relocated and had to resign. According to the Town Charter it is up to the Town Council to fill the vacancies. He believes they would be doing their due diligence in making sure the seats are filled. He knows it is only for a month or two but the people in those districts should have full representation. They elected to have three people like every other district and he doesn't see why they shouldn't give them the opportunity to have three people assist them. According to the Charter it has to be within the political party, the two people were both Democrats so they have to be replaced with Democrats. His understanding is that three Democrats have sent a resume and showed an interest to do this he doesn't understand why they don't discuss these people and go ahead and fill the seats. Why leave empty seats if they don't have to. He feels they are not doing their due diligence as Council people and need to forget D, R, or Independent and just follow the Charter and do what the Charter says. The Charter says to fill the vacancies and he believes they should do that.
- Councilman Ken McKay says these resumes were handed to them tonight. There may be other people out there that are interested in filling the positions even if it is for a month or two. He has no idea who these people are and that's why he voted against it.
- Councilman Palladino says usually when they are making appointments, which he has argued for months, they were just getting names with no paperwork and being asked to vote for people who they knew nothing about.
- Councilman McKay says they have been getting it now.
- Councilman Palladino says they have been and they have resumes in front of them today. He has never heard anyone in his almost 2 years on the Council when someone was appointed say that it wasn't advertised and there may have been other people interested. The one that was just given to Mr. Natri is a paying position, \$6,000. He would bet that there are 500 people in East Haven with similar qualifications that could use that \$6,000. They didn't advertise for that. This is a \$50 per month position and we are worried that someone else may want it but we aren't worried about a \$6,000 one. There is no reason not to

fill the seats; these are Democratic seats that need to be filled by Democrats. There are Democrats who put their things in, so let's fill them and be done with it. He understands all of these people are running for the position, so they get to see a little bit of what is going on. Would it make sense to put someone on who is not running for election in November knowing they are a lame duck for one month, it wouldn't make sense to him. He doesn't think it would make sense to anyone to put someone with no chance of doing anything further because they are not running. These people are running why don't we give them a shot.

- Councilman Parente says there are two people in one district looking for the position so how do they make that decision. One of the applications they got via an iphone and it wasn't very explicitly stated for the Council to look at and swallow. How do you make a decision on that one district with one opening and two applicants? It's not fair to pick what name they like better.
- Councilman Palladino says they do it all the time; they look at the resumes and make a decision.
- Councilwoman Judy Esposito says so they are going to be on the Council for two months, are they going to be running as incumbents now because they have been on for two months.
- Councilman Palladino says they are running as people who have been nominated to run, they are not incumbents.
- Councilman Badamo asks if they can hear from the public and see what they have to say. They have a right to speak.
- Chairman Anania says they are in Council discussion now the motion was for a council discussion.
- Councilman Badamo says well he thinks the public should be able to speak.
- Chairman Anania says unfortunately they can't because they added it to the agenda for the Council to discuss.
- Councilman Spaduzzi asks if they can add it to the agenda for next time to discuss it and take applications.
- Councilman Badamo says he can't understand why the public can't speak; they are on the subject so discuss it and put it to bed.
- Councilman Parlato asks if any of the people who applied are there tonight.
- Chairman Anania says they are all there. He believes on Thursday he received the first one; he didn't open it up until Saturday due to issues with his mother in law. The first one he received was from Letizia Morales following the resignation from Michael Riolino. Then he thinks yesterday Councilman Thompson resigned and he received an email from Kevin Dacey for his interest on that. Today he received a letter of interest from Mr. Cretella who is interested in a District 4 position. He brought it to them tonight because the Charter says they need to fill it, he felt it is their responsibility to the people of the district.

- Councilman Palladino says to Councilman Mckay, he said he didn't know anything about those people well they are here. They can question them with any concerns and he is sure all three of them would be willing to answer the questions. Then they can make an educated decision at that point.
- Councilman Santino says it doesn't have to be public comment they would be interviewing the person.
- Councilman Butler III says he thinks it is an injustice to the people in that district if it's not filled. The people voted for Democrats in that district and there are Democrats here. If it was Republicans he would vote to do it for the Republicans. He thinks it is totally wrong that they are being stonewalled.
- Councilman Palladino says the bottom line is no matter who they put on, the demographics as far as Democrats/Republicans is not going to change. The Republican Party would still have the advantage right now and the majority of the party at this point. It's not going to matter, as Councilman Butler said it is not fair to the people that live in those districts to be one Council person short when they don't have to be.
- Councilman Badamo says what if someone gets sick, now they are down to 1 person in the district. That is a possibility.

#### Item #16

Adjournment of Regular Meeting.

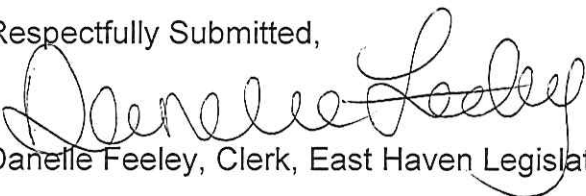
Councilman Parlato makes a motion.

Councilman Mckay seconds the motion.

Roll call vote: 9 in favor- 4 oppose (Santino, Palladino, Badamo and Butler III).

Meeting is adjourned at 8:02PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Danelle Feeley, Clerk, East Haven Legislative Town Council





East Haven Connecticut Town Council  
c/o East Haven Town Clerk  
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East Haven, CT 06512  
203-468-3201

August 10, 2015

**Subject: Agenda – Next Scheduled Town Council Meeting**

Please submit and announce accordingly beforehand for discussion the following agenda for the next scheduled East Haven Town Council meeting:

**NORTH END OF TOWN ROAD CARE & TRAFFIC CONTROL**

As a result of years and years of neglect, even though residents in the north end of town pay their taxes just as all East Haven residents, the following roads are a disgrace to the town. The total neglect of road care in this area is an insult to its residents living there.

**Thompson Street, Borrelli Road, Barberry Road & Warner Road**

- 1) Pot holes
- 2) Barberry Road in complete deterioration – barely passable – totally neglected
- 3) Uneven road contour
- 4) Borrelli Road & Warner Road not raised higher over creeks that flood annually
- 5) Borrelli Road & Thompson Street endure daily high volume *speedway* traffic for “short cut” drivers (can easily be compared to major roadways such as RT 80)
- 6) Thompson Street (north side) storm drainage grate protruding into road unexpectedly
- 7) Borrelli Road – storm drain depression excessive – traffic swerves to avoid
- 8) Lack of traffic control
- 9) Lack of speed limits
- 10) Lack of police presence
- 11) Sides of roadway foliage not cut back
  - a. Poor visual of oncoming traffic & brush hitting sides of vehicles
  - b. Tree limbs not regularly inspected and trimmed back
- 12) Snow removal

In the interest of keeping the residents and travelers safe and ensuring required services are being complied, the Town of East Haven needs to, and is expected to, immediately care for the road maintenance and traffic control in the north end of town, as described. Just because this area is “out-of-sight” and considered “country or rural” it should not be ignored year after year. The Town of East Haven has an obligation to regularly maintain its services for all of its residents.

Respectfully,

*Edward Borrelli*

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August 26, 2015

An Open Letter to the People of East Haven

I am the Director of East Haven Aquatics, LLC and Aquatic Coordinator for the East Haven Natatorium. I am also Vice-Chair of the Recreation & Athletic Commission. These are volunteer positions having no monetary compensation. I have lived in East Haven all of my life. I was a teacher at the high school and the swim coach for 34 years. I say this because at the Town Council meeting on August 4th, allegations were made against me, East Haven Aquatics, LLC and the East Haven Recreation & Athletic Commission which are reckless and false.

A bit of background is in order. East Haven Aquatics ("EHA") was established to reorganize the Town's Big Blue Swim Program. The contract requires the Director of EHA to present a summary of income and expenses to the Recreation Director, which has been consistently done. I have also presented all appropriate financial records to Finance Director Paul Rizza and to the Town Council.

At the August 4th meeting, the following occurred:

First, Councilwoman Esposito questioned why East Haven Aquatics was the only entity not paying fees. This was simply wrong. The only program that pays a fee for the pool use is EHA. That fee goes into a special pool account.

Next, Councilman Parente stated the following: "that leaves \$100,000 that someone is collecting on our facility that is not going into the Town' pocket. That [Recreation & Athletic] Commission has tabled the fees with the pool; *there is someone on the commission that is gaining the \$100,000 income.*". Councilman Parente is either ignorant or reckless. EHA employs between 4-9 instructors, twelve months a year, six days a week. Eighty percent of expenses go to salaries for those people. The remaining costs are for office supplies, equipment, repairs, coach's clinics, insurance, taxes, bookkeeping services, certified accountant and other direct and indirect costs. I volunteer my services.

By this time, it was clear that accusatory references were being made about me, personally. Councilman Butler then stated "...that a letter to the Ethics Committee should be drafted because this person *is financial benefiting by monies that should be coming to the Town and he is also Vice-Chairman of that Commission. That is definitely an ethical problem, if not a legal problem.*" Actually, this is an *ignorance* problem, on the part of Butler. He should have known that I was required to report on the maintenance concerns of the pool to the Council and to the Mayor. Councilman Butler has made accusations without the faintest idea of the facts.

Councilman Palladino then said that based on his "27 years as a police officer, *this is a crime being committed. This is theft of municipal service by using this pool without paying for it. This person [me] needs to be arrested or the Town needs to receive restitution. This is a crime and*



for us to look the other way and the Commission to look the other way, if the members of the Commission need to be brought to justice also, then so be it." For a former police officer to accuse someone of theft and to demand restitution without having the faintest idea of what he was talking about calls into question Councilman Palladino's training and competence during his years on the police force. Reckless accusations of criminal activity without even the most elementary knowledge of the facts is simply unacceptable.

Had these Council members attempted to learn something about what they were babbling about, they would have learned that EHA has over the years contributed thousands of dollars to a "Special Pool" account, which has been used for repairs to the pool, purchasing swim equipment and, most recently, new line lanes.

Council Members Parente, Butler and Palladino owe an apology - - not to me, but to the people of East Haven; they have made reckless accusations without a basic grasp of the facts. Alternatively, if they knew the truth, they have deliberately spread false information on the public record. In either case, they have not served the people of East Haven.

Sincerely,

Louis Anastasio Jr.  
East Haven Aquatics, LLC

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----- Original message -----

From: Michael Riolino <mjriolino@yahoo.com>

Date: 08/26/2015 4:52 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Rich Anania <richanania@yahoo.com>

Subject: Legislative Town Council

Hello Richard,

I am emailing you to formally resign from the Town Council. It has been a pleasure working with you through all of the tough decisions since 2007. I wish you continued success as the Chairman of the Town Council. As you are aware, my wife and I sold our house in the fourth district and now reside on Silver Sands Rd in the second district. From what I gather from the charter, since I do not live in the 4th district I can not represent it appropriately. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael Riolino  
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----- Original message -----

From: Paul Thompson <paulthompsonjr@yahoo.com>

Date: 08/31/2015 3:56 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: richanania@yahoo.com

Subject: Town Council resignation

Hi Rich, you will find my resignation letter below. I also attached a Microsoft Word document, as well.

Dear Mr. Chairman, and distinguished members of the East Haven Town Council,

Opportunity has arisen recently for me to purchase my first house, thus leading to my relocation to the District 5 area of East Haven. I'm very excited beginning this new chapter in my life. Unfortunately, after speaking with Chairman Anania and learning of the subsequent rules/laws, it is with much dismay that I am submitting to you my official resignation from my seat on East Haven's Town Council, representing District 3. I would like to say it's been a pleasure serving the town of East Haven and their residents, alongside all of you. I've learned a great deal during this shortened term and certainly hope to continue to be actively involved for many years to come. Thank you all.

Best regards,

Paul Thompson, Jr  
East Haven Town Council  
District 3



----- Original message -----

From: Kevin Dacey <kbd627@sbcglobal.net>

Date: 08/30/2015 3:29 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: richanania@yahoo.com

Subject: Tc District 3

Dear Chairman Anania,

Should the need arise to fill a vacant democratic seat in district 3 I would like to submit my name for consideration. I am a registered democrat residing at 6 Village Place in district 3.

Here is a brief bio : I've been a Foxon resident for over 25 years. My wife Hope Merola Dacey and I have two children (Danielle & Brian). We have served the community through the East Haven Yellow Jacket Club and volunteered at the after-prom party hosted at the high school. I am an over thirty year member of the Knights of Columbus and have served as Grand Knight and Treasurer. I am a former coach at both the Foxon Recreation League and East Haven Youth Hockey. I am employed by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council in New Haven.

Sincerely yours,  
Kevin B Dacey  
6 Village Place  
East Haven CT 06513  
203-234-9822



----- Original message -----

From: Letizia Morales <lemorales79@aol.com>

Date: 08/26/2015 9:30 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: richanania@yahoo.com

Subject: Town Council District 4

Dear Chairman Anania,

Attached is my letter of interest for the vacant Town Council seat in District 4. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you

Best,

Letizia Morales



**From:** Dominic Cretella <[dominic.cretella@gmail.com](mailto:dominic.cretella@gmail.com)>

**Date:** August 27, 2015 at 5:27:16 PM EDT

**To:** RICHARD DEPALMA <[RICHDEPALMA203@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RICHDEPALMA203@GMAIL.COM)>, ED SABATINO <[EDDIESAB15@gmail.com](mailto:EDDIESAB15@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Town Council

Re: Town Council

Gentlemen-

If Mike has to resign his seat due to his recent move I would like to have my name submitted to the Mayor as a substitute councilmen for District 4 for the remainder of the term.

In the past 12 months I have attended 10 of the meetings which gives me an advantage seeing I know how the meetings are conducted. I can honestly say I haven't really seen any of our DTC members attend the Town Council Meetings on a regular basis.

Thank you,

Dominic Cretella

