

**EAST HAVEN TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**

In accordance with Chapter III, Section 6 of the East Haven Town Charter, the East Haven Town Council Hearing Committee held a public hearing 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 7:00PM.

Item #1

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

Item #2

To conduct Public Hearing #1 regarding an "Ordinance approving a transfer of \$79,100.00 for Public Service."

**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
TOTAL		\$79,100.00

From:		
01-224-0110	Regular Salaries	\$79,100.00
TOTAL		\$79,100.00

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: _____

No public comment.

Council comment:

- Councilman Robert Sand asks Finance Director Paul Rizza to explain the transfer.
- Mr. Rizza explains that these are the accounts that ran over budget in the last fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015. Last winter there was a lot of snow, ice and an awful lot of overtime. It took quite a bit of money to keep the streets open and safe. The good thing is there was money left in the same public service account for regular salaries. Basically, they are moving monies from an account with a surplus to four accounts that had deficits based on weather conditions.
- Councilman Sand says the regular wages and overtime wages are reasonable. He asks what classification differential is.
- Mr. Rizza says if for example you are a laborer and get moved to a higher class because they can't get another person at that point in time to come in. There is a shift differential for the differences between normal salaries and the higher position they are at for that particular point of time.
- Councilman Sand asks if this is a cumulative differential and this is the amount it is short.
- Mr. Rizza says yes, the budget for some of it but because of the weather and hours it took it was over expended by the \$6,000.

Item #3

Adjournment of Public Hearing #1.

Councilman Santino makes a motion.

Councilman Vincent Spaduzzi seconds the motion.

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

Item #4

Hearing Committee report to the full Town Council and recommendation of action on Public Hearing #1.

Councilman Sand makes a motion.

Councilman Henry Butler III seconds the motion.

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

Item #5

Adjournment of Hearing Committee.

Councilman Sand makes a motion.

Councilman Joseph Badmao seconds the motion.

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

Meeting is adjourned at 7:06PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danelle Feeley, Clerk, East Haven Legislative Town Council