

**SALEM PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

**(PZC)**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**October 16, 2012**

**7:00**

Present: K. Buckley, R. Amato, D. Bingham, R. Savalle, V. Smith,  
W. Volberg, G. Fogarty, Alt, M. Chinatti, Town Planner/ZEO,

Absent: G. Walter, H. Green Alt, M. Darling, Alt

Guests See File Copy

**CALL TO ORDER:** K. Buckley called the meeting to order at 7:03. She introduced the members present.

G. Fogarty was seated for G. Walter

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:**

**None**

**PUBLIC HEARING: None**

**PETITIONERS: None**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Larry Stevens, Forsyth Road

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Salem Village Zone**

The Commission discussed changes made to the draft Salem Village Zone regulations. M. Chinatti will incorporate the changes for discussion at the next meeting. She will forward the draft to Attorney Byrne for his opinion. After the draft has been presented to the Commission it will be given to the Board of Selectman for comment.

**2. Tabled Motion for Compromise re the Pledge of Allegiance**

The tabled main motion is:

**M/S/T (Amato/Fogarty) move to say the pledge at the first meeting immediately following the election of the new board members in November and again at the start of the first month of the calendar year at the first meeting in January.**

**AM/S/F (Smith/Volberg) to amend this motion, Rich's motion, as a part of a call to order in each regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission to include the Pledge for those who wish to say it.**

G. Fogarty stated for the record that she resents being called un-American or not patriotic for her opinions on the saying of the pledge.

R. Amato stated for the record that he does not like when members of the Board and outside members of a political party try to influence the decision of the Board.

**M/S/C (Bingham/Savalle) Move the question. Vote: Approved Unanimously.**

**Vote: Failed. In favor-Smith, Volberg. Against-Amato, Fogarty, Bingham, Buckley, Savalle. Abstaining-none**

**M/S/C (Bingham/Amato) Move the main motion. Vote: Approved Unanimously.**

**M/S/C (Amato/Fogarty) move to say the pledge at the first meeting immediately following the election of the new board members in November and again at the start of the first month of the calendar year at the first meeting in January.**

**Vote: Approved. In favor- Amato, Fogarty, Bingham, Buckley, Savalle. Against- Smith, Volberg.**

**3. Bylaws Revision continued discussion**

**M/S/C (Bingham/Fogarty) to table the Bylaws discussion until next meeting. Vote: Approved Unanimously.**

**4. Collection of Evaluation Forms**

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS REPORT/INLAND WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT:**

No report

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S):**

- 1. September 18, 2012 Regular Meeting**  
**M/S/C (Bingham/Fogarty) to approve the September 18, 2012 Regular Meeting as amended. Vote: Approved Unanimously**
- 2. September 25, 2012 Regular Meeting**  
**M/S/C (Buckley/Bingham) to approve the September 25, 2012 Regular Meeting as amended. Vote: Approved Unanimously**

**PLUS/DELTAS:** No Discussion

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Attorney Byrne letter to the O'Brien's  
CT Federation of Planning and Zoning Agencies newsletter  
Attorney Byrne Client update on case law

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**M/S/C (Bingham/Volberg) to adjourn at 9:07 PM. Vote: Approved Unanimously.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Sue Spang**

**Recording Secretary**