

Minutes of Legislative and Ordinance Committee

5-1-2019 5:30 PM

Councilor Bill Onyski, Chair, Councilor Nicholas Morganelli, Councilor Mike Burns Present

Mtg. called to order at 5:30 by the chair

Public Participation: There was None

April Meeting Minutes approved 3-0

4. Carlene Bannish, treasurer of Westfield Historical Comm. spoke about a young man that is well educated, a historian, and it would be great to have a male on the cmssn. Chair talks of ordinance and proposed changes Councilor Morganelli mentioned the pros and cons of non resident and for it to apply for non resident

The votes for each commission were as follows:

Board of assessors 3-no

board of health 3-no

Board of registrars 3-no

Cable 3- yes

Citizens for disabilities 2-nos Councilor Morganelli was yes

Community preservation cmte. 3-nos

Conservation commission 3-yes

Council on aging 3-no

Cultural council 3-no

We decided to include only the commissions we WILL allow a non resident employee to be on

Flood Control Comm. 3-no

Historical Comm. 3-yes

License Comm 3-no

Off street parking comm 3-no

Park and rec 3-no (because there is 1 in each ward)

Public safety, 3-no

School committee 3-no

Traffic 3-no

Water 3-no

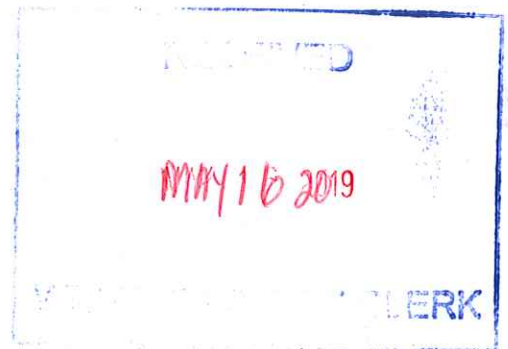
Airport 3-no

Housing authority 3-no

Redevelopment 3-no

Youth comm. 3-no

Zoning board of appeal. 3-no



Motion Councilor Burns and

Voted 3-0 to amend with above changes to sect b

Include only 1 member may be an employee

5. Motion by Morganelli to rescind bond order 2692 for 272,000, Voted for approval 3-0
6. Mark Cressotti speaks on the grant and the timing of using these funds to take easements in order to complete the project through the downtown area. Chair asked about the \$350,000 amount. City engineer explained. 100,000 for construction services, 250,000 for other. Chair asked about the grant acceptance and the immediate consideration ask at council on 5-2. Morganelli asked to clarify the downtown section and bridges etc.

Motion Morganelli for positive recommendation to approve and voted 3-0 yes

7. Atty reed asked that we do first reading on order of taking and second reading on the item at City Council meeting on 5-2. Chair asked to clarify. Atty. reed clarified what our actions should be. The order of appropriation will be left in committee and a positive recommendation on the order of taking for a permanent easement and temporary easement Motion Burns and voted 3-0 to approve order of taking. Motion Burns, to leave money in comte. Voted yes, 3-0

8. City engineer and atty reed explained. Alice Weilgis submitted a page with six holes occurred from old pipes breaking and not repaired. They are dangerous. City engineer explained. Atty reed clarified the hearing that will take place at the council meeting on 5-2.

Motion Morganelli for a positive recommendation and Approved 3-0

9 Joe Mitchell presents information on the item. Speaking as former city advancement ofcr. He explained the 5 yr. Tax exemption percentages for the special tax assessment. Keith Risotti speaking on the project. Right now 16 employees. We should have 40 to 60 employees next year, The benefit is good jobs as they manufacture of roof trusses and wall panels. Chair questions the STA and inquires to what the investment is on part of the business owner. Joe Mitchell clarified as did Keith. Councilor Morganelli asked about the investment in \$ and jobs. Mitchell said he and the Mayor agreed to this resolution given the company would move forward. It's CC vote, but they would like to see the STA for them. Motion Morganelli and VOTED to approved 3-0

10 Atty Reed called by chair to explain. Julie Barnes, who submitted this spoke on behalf of the Gold Star mother. Letter submitted. Councilor Harris and Morganelli spoke highly in favor of this. Motion Morganelli for positive recommendation and approved 3-0

11 Atty Reed introduces the ordinance changes. Chair asked for opinions on planning board recommendations. Jay vinsky spoke on this. A minimum age by committee was discussed for sec. C as well as property manager residing in westfield either as business or resident. Motion of Burns to leave in committee for changes and approved 3-0

12. Motion Morganelli to remove without action, approved 3-0

13. Motion Burns to remove without action, approved 3-0

Meeting Adjourned 7:39

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicholas Morganelli, Councilor At-Large