

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING**March 19, 2019**

First Selectman J. Christopher Kervick called the Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Town Clerk William Hamel read the Call of the Meeting.

Upon nomination by Douglas Glazier, 167 Taft Lane, with a second by Planning and Zoning Chairman Alan Gannuscio, Joseph R. Calsetta, 121 Orchard Hill Drive, was elected Moderator by a unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Kervick, with a second by Tina Brough, 12 Windwood Drive, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Windsor Locks, acting herein by Town Meeting, resolves to repeal Chapter 160, in its entirety, of the Town Ordinances "Child Safety Zones.

Mr. Kervick, as a Point of Order, made a motion that voting on the main motion be done by paper ballot. William E. Marsh, 94 South Elm Street, seconded the motion, which passed on an unanimous voice vote.

The Moderator recognized Town Attorney Carl Landolina for purposes of explanation. Atty. Landolina gave a history of the case, One Standard of Justice v. Town of Windsor locks. He also explained the various proposals for revisions to the Ordinance that might make it conform better to Constitutional norms. In his opinion the Ordinance is highly likely to be decided to be unconstitutional. If the case is not resolved without trial, and if the ruling is unfavorable to the Town, the Town would be liable for about \$500,000, none of which would be covered by insurance. If the Ordinance is repealed, the case would become moot and terminate. The Town's exposure would be limited to the approximate \$10,000, which have already been expended.

Significant discussion followed, after which the vote was taken by paper ballot.

The vote was 50 Yes and 13 No. Town Moderator declared the Resolution adopted and the Ordinance repealed.

Without further business to come before the Meeting, the Moderator announced adjournment at 9:15 p.m.

William R. Hamel, Town Clerk