

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
BLOCK GRANT**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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President Jonathan Harris called the hearing to order at 6:46 p.m.

Present were Councilors Carl Donatelli, Jonathan Harris, Maureen Kelly McClay, Scott Slifka, Carolyn Thornberry and Al Turco. Councilors Rob Bouvier, Kevin Connors and Art Spada were absent.

President Harris: Mr. Feldman could you just describe this?

Mr. Feldman: Mr. Mayor for the record this is a public hearing on a Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice and it deals with a block grant that the town is eligible for and if approved the block grant funds would be used to purchase a system called the automated vehicle locator which is like a GPS so we are able to track police cars and hopefully improve our response time to constituents that need police services.

President Harris: Thank you Mr. Feldman. This is entitled, it is setting a public hearing the resolution.

Mr. Feldman: Mr. Mayor if I could the resolution is a little bit miss titled in that the initial request was to have the Council set the public hearing at this time but this is the actual public hearing and also on how the funds would be used.

President Harris: Substantive. Thank you Mr. Feldman. Mr. O'Brien do we have a sign up sheet?

Mr. O'Brien: There is one but no one has signed up.

President Harris: Any questions now by Councilors? Any members of the public present that haven't signed up that wish to speak on this matter? There being none I will close the public hearing.

The hearing adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Norma W. Cronin
Town Clerk/Council Clerk