

SIXTH TAXING DISTRICT, City of Norwalk, CT
APPROVED ACTIONS

October 21, 2020

I. ATTENDANCE:

Present: Commissioners Tammy Langalis, Mike Barbis, John Igneri, District Treasurer Gil Kernan, District Fire Marshal and District Property Manager Ed Carlson, District Asst. Property Manager Jason O'Donnell, District Clerk Andrea Woodworth (some via ZOOM)

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Commissioner Mike Barbis gave an update of the possible extension of the Ambler Parking Lot. This is still very much in the planning stages.
- There was also an update of the Bayley Beach drainage project presented by Commissioner Mike Barbis. This project is ongoing and has been a problem over many years.
- Commission Chair Tammy Langalis spoke of the Rowayton Train Station concession. There is now no one running it. We need to decide what is to be done about this space.
- Many residents joined the meeting via ZOOM mostly to speak to the issue of the Black Lives Matter sign which had been on the fence for some time. The fence guidelines indicate that any sign displayed for longer than two weeks will be removed.
- Mrs. Langalis said that the Commissioners support the Black Lives Matter issue. We've had four demonstrations in town so far.
- Mr. Barbis noted that the Commissioners are all volunteers and are doing the best that they can.
- Mrs. Langalis thanked the other Commissioners and the residents for all of their comments. The Commissioners are totally in agreement on the issue of Black Lives Matter, but the fence may not be the place for a sign expressing that sentiment.
- District Treasurer Gil Kernan reported that his office is working with the auditors on the Annual Audit for FY 19-20. He also said that we are at 46% of the projected income and 45% of the budgeted expenses.
- The Underground is being used Mondays – Fridays from 8-4 for a Norwalk Public Schools learning pod.
- Most of the winterization projects at Bayley Beach have been completed.
- A Chamber Orchestra (the same one as last year) will be using the Moose Room on Wednesday evenings through the first week in December

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- Mrs. Langalis stated that we had a security guard patrolling Rowayton this summer. There have been fewer problems than in years past with no serious damage done to any District property.

III. ACTION ITEMS:

- The Minutes of the September 16, 2020 meeting were approved as submitted.
- The Commissioners have decided to table until January the discussion regarding the concession at the RR Station.
- The October 21, 2020 meeting of the Sixth Taxing District Commissioners was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.