

**APPROVED ACTIONS**

- I ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Tammy Langalis, Mike Barbis, John Igneri,  
District Administrator Jack Robson, Fire Marshal  
and District Property Manager Ed Carlson and  
District Clerk Andrea Woodworth.  
Absent: District Treasurer John Verel

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Library Treasurer Kevin Tepas gave a presentation to the Commission supporting the Library's request for Sixth District funding.

Shakespeare of the Sound newly appointed Managing Director Steven Yuhasz gave a presentation to the Commission supporting SOS' request for Sixth District funding. He announced that the rehearsals for SOS production will take place in Greenwich in June and their season will begin there. They will finish in Greenwich on July 8 and will begin set up in Rowayton after that. Performances in Rowayton will run July 17-29.

A letter of concern from a resident regarding the continuation of SOS in Rowayton has been received. Most of his concerns are being met with the change in production schedule. The new Managing Director of SOS, the Commissioners, and the resident will meet when it can be arranged to discuss other issues.

The City of Norwalk Common Council has voted to allow Mayor Moccia to sign an agreement with the State of Connecticut to allow for use of eminent domain, if needed, to accommodate proposed road work on Rowayton Avenue near the train station. Commissioner Tammy Langalis addressed the Common Council voicing the District's concerns with the plan for this work. Common Council members from District E were split in the voting with Councilman John Igneri voting against the proposal and Councilman Dave McCarthy voting for it. Commissioner Langalis said that we are not going to give up in voicing our concerns.

A seasonal outdoor ice rink has been built at Bayley Beach. This is being treated as a one-year experiment. If the community is in support of this, there will be probably be the creation of an association for this in the future. No public funds were used for the ice rink. We only await weather cold enough to make ice.

The old ladder truck that has been donated to a town in Argentina will be driven to the Port of Baltimore by one of our fire fighters to set it on its way to its final destination.

Commissioner Mike Barbis explained that the Long Term Planning Committee for the Community Center will have the first in a series of "charrettes" toward the end of April. The first of these community meetings will ask residents to propose ideas for the future of the Community Center. Only positive ideas and no negatives will be entertained at this first gathering which will be facilitated by a professional moderator.

District Treasurer John Verel's employment now requires extensive travel, for the short term. He will continue to stay abreast of Treasury issues and requirements and will deal with them.

Rowayton RR Station Guard Dick Schock informed the Commissioners that several local contractors are using an area at the end of the parking lot on the westbound side as a dump. The issue will be investigated.

The continued practice of some RR commuters to use as an exit the inbound entrance to the eastbound parking lot will be addressed. Flyers reminding commuters that this is not allowed will be placed on cars. Repeat offenders will be informed that their permits may not be renewed if they continue in this practice.

Joe Jensen was thanked for his persistence in removal of graffiti around town which seems to appear as soon as it is removed.

Residents were reminded to ensure that their cars and houses are locked as there has been a recent increase in break-in crimes in Rowayton.

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III. ACTION ITEMS:

The minutes of the December 14, 2011 meeting were approved as amended.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The January 2012 meeting of the Sixth Taxing District Commissioners was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.