

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF CROMWELL  
JANUARY 26, 2017  
(See preceding Legal Notice)

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Enzo Faienza at 6:35 pm

A motion was made to nominate Deputy Mayor Dick Newton as moderator by Ed Widders, seconded by Allan Waters. Motion carried.

The moderator explained that the legal notice and resolutions are available and asked for a motion to waive the call of the meeting. Motion was made by Betty Jasiecki, seconded by Marianne Sylvester. Motion carried.\*

A motion was made to discuss the resolution to approve item#1, North Road Extension Bridge replacement by Anthony J. Salvatore, seconded by Allan Waters. Motion carried.

The Town Engineer and the Finance Director are present to answer any questions.

Allan Waters-86 South Street- States that the repairs to Christian Hill Road although look great, were too elaborate and feels just the basics will do. Wants to keep the cost down for the town, feels that there is not much traffic.

Moderator-Point well taken. The design company will take that into consideration.

Myron P. Johnson-16 Pleasant Street- He saw 5 cracks in the bridge, feels it is actually over a culvert. Feels we are spending money on back road projects.

Jon Harriman-Town Engineer-Explained that the bridge was inspected by the Connecticut DOT and was rated a 3 out of 10. The bridge is failing, the structures are rusted and split, non-supporting. Would be negligent of the town. The road would have to close. The project is 80% funded by a grant for bridge work only.

Myron P. Johnson-16 Pleasant Street- Feels that the invert is decayed but not the bridge. Feels it is not worth doing. Can't see the return on the money spent.

Mayor Enzo Faienza- Stated that the report said that 536 cars travel on the bridge per day.

Deputy Mayor Dick Newton- He has read the reports and the bridge needs to be replaced.

Ann Halibozek- 7 Christian Hill Road-I walk and run in the area and I know there is traffic. Heavy trucks go by because there is new housing construction in the area.

Myron P. Johnson-Asked if he can see the reports.

Moderator- Yes, they are public information. Come to the town hall and see the engineering department.

Anthony J. Salvatore-4 Ledge Road and Town Manager-Said that the state came to us and deemed the bridge in terrible shape. The 80% funding is from federal funds.

A motion was made to approve the appropriation of funds for the North Road Extension Bridge replacement. All in favor say "Aye"  
Motion passed.

There being no other business, moderator adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

Respectively Submitted,



Joan Ahlquist  
Cromwell Town Clerk

Date in Cromwell, Connecticut, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017

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