

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**May 26, 2009**

**Legislative Chambers 7:20 p.m.**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION**

President Slifka: Call the 7:20 hearing to order. The Resolution authorizing submission of the neighborhood assistance grant application. Ms. Labrot can we have a roll call please?

PRESENT: Councilors Adler, Brennan, Cantor, Coursey, Davidoff, Slifka, Thornberry, Visconti

President Slifka: Thank you Ms. Labrot. Mr. Van Winkle, this is in your purview, and Mrs. Cantor is here.

Mr. Van Winkle.: Ok, this is something you do every year. This State Legislation has been around for quite a while..it allows a certain amount of money to be credited against the State Income Tax for donors to charitable projects. It requires those projects first to get approved by the Town and that's what we're doing with the Resolution tonight. Once those projects get on a list, that the Dept of Revenue Services, then people can make donations to those projects and get a Tax Credit on their Income Taxes in the State of Connecticut. It's probably been around for about 15 years, and I think every year tat this time you are approving a list of not projects – each of those projects are..the list is generated actually by the charities that solicit persons to make contributions to them and to get onto that list. We are just really processing an application in a sense, for a tax credit on our system. I'd be happy to answer questions about it if you had some.

President Slifka: Thank you Mr. Van Winkle, are there any questions for him? Ok. Well done. Mr. O'Brien, I'm guessing nobody has signed up, but could you just check the sheet? OK. Anyone who did not sign up who wishes to speak to the subject matter of this public hearing? Seeing none, if there's nothing further from the Council, we will close the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:24 p.m.

Essie S. Labrot  
Town/Council Clerk