ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD CITY OF STAMFORD MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 10, 2018 SPECIAL MEETING

Members Present:

Gary H. Stone, Chairman Richard Rosenfeld, Member Bradford Spaulding, Alternate Member Emily Gordon, Alternate Member

Members Not Present:

Louis P. Levine, Member Dr. Leigh Shemitz, Member Ashley Ley, Member Laura Tessier, Alternate Member

Staff Members Present:

Richard H. Talamelli, Executive Director/Environmental Planner

The Special Meeting, which was called to order at 5:30 PM by Mr. Stone, was held in the Cafeteria, Fourth Floor, Stamford, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut, 06904-2152. The meeting was video recorded.

MINUTES:

APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS:

SITE PLAN REVIEWS:

SUBDIVISION REVIEWS:

ENFORCEMENT – STATUS REPORTS AND SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

Budget Considerations:

Staff Member Talamelli addressed the Board on matters pertaining to the EPB's proposed Operating Budget for 2018-19. Mr. Talamelli noted that the EPB, under the provisions of the Ordinance, is expected to prepare and endorse a separate budget for its department. Mr. Talamelli stated that the proposed budget seeks to balance the Mayor's directive for continued fiscal responsibility with the demonstrated needs of the department. Mr. Talamelli reported that the EPB's proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2018-19 includes only one (1) minor increase in one (1) line item ("overtime") to enable an Environmental Analyst to attend the Board's schedule of thirteen (13) regular meetings.

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Further discussion ensued on issues relating to the use and distribution of overtime pay, revenue, the status of a recently approved ordinance concerning the engagement of experts by the land use boards, fee revisions, and other related matters as they pertain to the budget.

Motion/Vote: Upon a motion by Mr. Rosenfeld, seconded by Ms. Gordon, the Board voted to **APPROVE** the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19 as described in the document titled "Program Detail (Department Request) Report", revised January 5, 2018.

In Favor: Stone, Rosenfeld, Spaulding and Gordon

Opposed: None Abstaining: None Not Voting: None

ADJOURN:

Adjourn the Special Meeting of January 10, 2018.

There being no further business, the Board, upon a motion by Mr. Rosenfeld, seconded by Ms. Gordon, the Board voted to **ADJOURN** the Special Meeting of January 10, 2018.

In Favor: Stone, Rosenfeld, Spaulding and Gordon

Opposed: None Abstaining: None Not Voting: None

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 PM.

Gary H. Stone, Chairman Environmental Protection Board

Minutes: Prepared from meeting notes taken by Richard H. Talamelli, Executive Director/Environmental Planner

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