

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR WORKGROUP
SPECIAL MEETING, July 17, 2023
COUNCIL CHAMBER, NEWTOWN MUNICIPAL CENTER
3 PRIMROSE STREET, NEWTOWN, CT

These minutes are subject to approval by the Work Group

MINUTES

PRESENT: Bill Brimmer, Pat Llodra, Ned Simpson and Maureen Crick Owen

ALSO PRESENT:

Declared First Selectman Candidates: Jeff Capeci, Dan Cruson and Matt Mihalcik
Three members of the public and one press

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the chair Mrs. Crick Owen.

VOTER COMMENTS – None

DISCUSSION WITH FIRST SELECTMAN CANDIDATES

Recording available at:

Part 1: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16zfHwOC75YzetRaIYE5Bp8-6BKOI7x47/view?usp=sharing>

Part 2: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v8-a3xr1IZoMiQIUn4NOHd81O9eOXFAP/view?usp=sharing>

Mrs. Crick Owen summarized the formation, charge and efforts to date of the Work Group. Mr. Simpson gave a summary of how the three basic forms of municipal government are defined in Connecticut. Mrs. Crick Owen identified the towns the Work Group met with. Mrs. Llodra highlighted the flexibility enabling each town to identify a solution that best meets their needs. Mr. Brimmer highlighted a number of human resource aspects identified through the meetings with town elected leaders, administrators and managers.

Candidates asked questions about Work Group process and findings.

VOTER COMMENTS

Peter Schwartz, Diamond Drive, Newtown, summarized his written comments submitted to the May 15, 2023 Work Group Public Hearing

Mrs. Llodra moved to adjournment. Mr. Brimmer seconded. All in favor, motion passes. The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ned Simpson