

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND BURGESSES  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 6, 2007**

1. Mayor Mike Bronko called the meeting to order at **7:01p.m.** with the following in attendance:

**BURGESSES:**

T. K. Rossi  
R. Burns  
M. V. Fragoso  
D Hoff

P. Scully  
A. Campbell  
R. Woodfield, arr. 6:15  
R. Neth

**RESIDENTS:** 45

**PRESS:** 1

H. Kogut

**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

A. Butler, Dir. VNA  
J. Lobdell, Dir. Naug. Youth Services  
A. Pistarelli, Administrative Aide  
J. Stewart, Borough Engineer

**OTHERS:**

L. Bozenski, St. Dept.  
F. Dambowsky  
N. DiMeo, Boro. Clerk's Office  
N. W. Hess III, Boro. Attorney

2. Mayor led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the minutes of the **Regular Meeting of October 2, 2007** each member having received copies for review.
4. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the monthly reports of **October**, each member having received copies for review.
5. Mayor's Monthly Report  
Mayor participated in Naugatuck's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Red Ribbon Week. He met and talked to all the students in every school about substance abuse and the choices they have to keep away from it dangers. He gave special thanks to Officer Bryan Coney and his wife Jackie for all of the hard work they put into organizing the week of assemblies and school events. He also thanked Chief Edson for participating along with the members of our Police Explorers and Police Department.  
On Halloween night the Mayor had a chance to listen on the police radio while the Police Department dealt with a missing child report. He commended our Police Department for a job well done. Their quick response resolved the matter in a very short amount of time and took care of the very tense event in a professional manner.

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He reported the Renaissance Place project is moving along and he has letters from our U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives expressing their support for our applications for Brownfield Assessment and Clean-up grants. He stated that our Land Use commissions are now hearing an application to create a regulation to allow for Renaissance Place to keep moving forward and the town is in constant contact with State officials who continue to express great support for this project.

The Mayor will be attending a Mayor's Institute on City Design in New Jersey which is underwritten by the National Endowment for the Arts. This is an opportunity to get together with five other East Coast mayors to work with planners and consultants that will evaluate the city design issues that we bring them. The Mayor's presentation will be on our Rubber Avenue Corridor and he hopes to bring back some great ideas and insight as to how to move forward to improve this great commercial gem.

6. Public Comment

Sixteen residents spoke on the following issues: Gunntown ( traffic flow, ticks, removal of trees and brush, funds spent for work that was done), state bonding and Renaissance Place, opposition to proposed project on Hunters Mountain, gentlemen spoke on their project cleaning the river in Platts Mills and looking for help from the town, on going problems with Webb Brook and the bottom of Field Street, problems on Mr. Vagt's property on King Street.

7. Presentation by Naugatuck Youth Service Director Jane Lobdell.

Mrs. Lobdell gave a comprehensive report on the many services they provide. They began operations in July of 1970 and it has evolved into a highly recognized family therapy center. They provide services for Family Therapy, Consultation of Marital Therapy, Educative and therapeutic groups for parents and couples along with many other services.

8. Mayor Bronko announced the reappointment of **Linda Mayfield**, 23 Hopkins Hill Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770 as an alternate member of the **Police Commission**, term to expire 10/01/2012

9. Mayor appointed **Alipio DaSilva**, 972 New Haven Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770 as a regular member of the **Economic Development Commission** filling the unexpired term of Joseph Savarese, term to expire 12/7/2010

10. Mayor appointed **Sarah Farkas**, 27 Sweeney Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770 as a member of the **Arts Commission**, term to expire 4/1/2008.

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11. **VOTED:** Unanimously on Motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the bids for **“Used Equipment” – Street Department** to the following:

Item #1-1990 Athey Street Sweeper Amount - \$2,799.99	<b>G&amp;L Excavating</b> P.O. Box 429 Naugatuck, CT 06770
Item #2-1974 5-Ton Dual Axle Trailer Amount \$658.	<b>John Norback</b> 817 Amity Road Bethany, CT 06524
Item #3-Flink 6.2 yard hydraulic sander Amount \$759.	<b>Mark Ziello</b> 58 Hewlett Street Waterbury, CT 06710
Item #4-Flink 1.5 yard hydraulic sander Amount \$529.	<b>Mark Ziello</b> 58 Hewlett Street Waterbury, CT 06710
Item #5- Flink 1.5 yard gas engine sander Amount \$500.	<b>David Drown</b> 42 Debbie Lane Naugatuck, CT 06770
Item #6-Flink 1.5 yard gas engine sander Amount \$350.	<b>Mark Ziello</b> 58 Hewlett Street Waterbury, CT 06710
Item #7-Flink 1.5 yard gas engine sander Amount \$400.	<b>Clean Cut Lawn Care</b> 277 Field Street Naugatuck, CT 06770
Item #8-Flink 1.5 yard gas engine sander Amount \$500.	<b>David Drown</b> 42 Debbie Lane Naugatuck, CT 06770
Item #9- Henderson 1.2 yard gas engine sander Amount \$500.	<b>David Drown</b> 42 Debbie Lane Naugatuck, CT 06770

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Item #10-Diamond 8.5 ft. snow plow  
Amount \$100.

**Rick Viera**  
524 Greenwood Avenue  
Torrington, CT 06790

Borough will not award bids for items #11-15.  
as recommended by Street Department Hank Witkoski Jr.

12. Discussion/possible action to appoint Connecticut Community Foundation to manage the Saunders Trust Fund.  
Mayor Bronko appointed the following sub-committee: Burgess Mindy Fragoso, Burgess Robert Burns, Burgess Dorothy Hoff and Deputy Mayor Tamath Rossi and Controller Wayne McAllister. Mayor asked them to bring back recommendations to the Board for the December meeting.
13. Presentation on Gunntown Property.  
A comprehensive and detailed report on the history of the Gunntown property was given by Attorney N. Warren Hess III. Borough Engineer Jim Stewart also contributed information regarding the maintenance of the property.  
Attorney Hess suggested that what ever was decided should be done quickly because the permits will expire in 2008. If the permit expires a new one would have to be filed.  
  
They answered many questions the burgesses had.
14. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses authorize Controller Wayne McAllister to refund the following tax refunds approved by Tax Collector James Goggin; as if read:

AAA Refrigeration Service **\$20.65**  
1804 Nered Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10466-1224  
06-01-22 MV Sold C/C 1700

Aerial Lighting and Electric **\$149.50**  
26 Hotchkiss Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-173 Donated 6-07 C/C 1500  
2006-01-186 Donated 6-07 C/C 1501  
06-01-171 Donated 6-07 C/C 1499

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All Seasons Services Inc. **\$8.61**  
C/O Advanced Property Tax Compliance  
611 N 1-35 E Suite 230  
Carrollton, TX 75006  
06-04-30041 Overpaid PP

Andrews Framing **\$34.28**  
30 Fairfield Court  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-691 Sold 7/07 C/C 1593

Assuncao, Iris B. **\$6.62**  
419 Candee Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-995 Overpaid

Barrigas Jr., Carlos A. or Debbie **\$194.70**  
150 Humiston Circle - Thomaston, CT 06787  
2002-01-1346 Danbury Res C/C 1695

Barrigas, Debra **\$115.85**  
150 Humiston Circle -Thomaston Court 06787  
02-01-1345 Danbury Res 02 GL C/C 1679

Boisvert, Armand T. or Rosemary **\$35.11**  
209 Lewis Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-2283 MV Sold C/C 1548

Boucher, Susan **\$60.09**  
P.O. Box 366  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-27352 Overpaid on MV

Bryk, Craig or Judith **\$30.65**  
170 Heritage Drive  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-3083 C/C 1764 Sold 11/2006

Caro, Aracelly **\$26.73**  
P.O. Box 852, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-3922 MV Junked C/C 849

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Chuckta, Dolores A. **\$4.96**  
53 Conrad Street 22B  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-4512 MV Totaled C/C 1670

Cook, Christopher **\$5.97**  
31 Pleasant Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-5076 Overpaid MV

Cruz, Joaquim **\$33.04**  
37 Lincoln Street - Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-5587 MV Sold C/C 1748

Culbertson, Jeffery and Sharon **\$20.65**  
209 Evening Star Drive  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-5643 Donated 6-2007 C/C 1543

Cypher, David **\$41.30**  
11 West Hill Terrace - Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-5737 Sold C/C 1583

DaSilva, Alberto **\$37.17**  
11 Goodyear Avenue, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-5976 Out of Country 8-07 C/C 1649

Dawid, John P. **\$9.09**  
35 Corntassle Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-6181 Sold 8/2007 C/C 1612

DCFS Trust **\$79.30**  
400 Horsham Road  
Horsham, PA 19044  
2006-01-6267 Lease Terminated C/C 1428 VIN 1J4GW48S14C351976

DCFS Trust **\$690.12**  
2050 Roanoke Road  
West Lake, TX 76262  
06-01-6216 MV Sold 1/07 C/C 1576 VIN 1D8HB58D74F156722  
06-01-6238 Lease Terminated 8/07 C/C 1546 VIN 1J4GL58K54W106143

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DeCarlo, Susan P. **\$4.13**  
314 Union City Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-6365 Sold 8-07 C/C 1693

Demko, Joan M. **\$3.72**  
10 Birch Lane  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-6624 MV Totaled C/C 1630

DeSanto, Paul **\$9.91**  
58 Winthrop Avenue - Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-6727 MV Junked 8-07 C/C 1653

Donovan, Martin J. or Dorine A. **\$7.85**  
7 Cobblestone Court - Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-7190 Donated 8-07 C/C 1545

Edart Truck Leasing Corp. **\$143.72**  
P.O. Box 234  
185 W. Spring Road  
Hartford, CT 06141  
2006-01-7633 MV Sold 3/2007 C/C 1547 VIN 1HTSCAAM3VH482739

First American Tax Service **\$1964.44**  
P.O. Box 961250 Refund Department  
Forthworth, TX 76161  
06-03-48462 Overpaid Real Estate 460 Wooster St. Riley, Walter Elizabeth

Fleming, Thomas or Susan **\$157.77**  
118 Radnor Avenue  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-8492 Given Away C/C 1592

GMAC **\$573.24**  
500 Enterprise Drive  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067  
06-01-9706 Per DMV Wrong Town C/C 1686 VIN 1GNDDT13S562313156

Holt, David A. **\$6.61**  
2 Fox Hill Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-11239 MV Sold C/C 1549

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Honda Lease Trust **\$30.98**  
600 Kelly Way  
Holyoke, MA 01040-9681  
06-01-11311 MV Sold 8-2007 C/C 1635

Honda Lease Trust **\$45.84**  
600 Kelly Way  
Holyoke, MA 01040-9682  
06-01-11261 MV Sold 8-07 C/C 1669 MV VIN 1HGCM56654A141075

Household Realty Corporation **\$16.02**  
210 Chase Avenue Waterbury Plaza  
Waterbury, CT 06704  
06-03-46356 Overpaid Real Masterson, Lorraine 55-5 Lantern Park

Huggins, Carol A. **\$29.29**  
1081 New Haven Road Unit 3  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-11509 Overpaid MV

ITD Corporation C/O Gerndt **\$52.04**  
100 Union City Road  
Prospect, CT 06712  
06-01-11733 MV Traded C/C 1678

Jablonowski, Thomas **\$74.75**  
510 Cypress Creek Circle  
Oldsmar, FL 34677  
06-01-11767 MV Sold C/C 1365

Jacques, Gary E. **\$24.78**  
33 Hillview Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-11823 Board of Assessment Appeals MV

Jones, Robert and Susan **\$103.51**  
137 Jones Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
04-03-44812 Correct Acreage C/C 1468

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Jones Robert W. and Susan L. **\$108.25**  
137 Jones Road - Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2005-03-44893 Correct Acreage C/C 1469

Kaplan, Paul Attorney **\$231.91**  
1948 Chapel Street  
New Haven, CT 06515  
2006-03-43723 Overpaid Real Gajaraj Shirnett 39-5D Horton Hill Road

Labriola, Gerald MD **\$17.35**  
88 Timothy Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-13328 MV Sold C/C 1578

Lavorata, Christopher **\$4.68**  
60 Celentano Drive - Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-13725 MV Sold 8-07 C/C 1553

Legere, Marion **\$376.90**  
108 Clark Road  
P.O. Box 57  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-03-45645 Overpaid Real

Litton Loan Servicing LP **\$64.53**  
Attn: R. Stewart  
4828 Loop Central Drive  
Houston, TX 77081  
2006-03-42824 Overpaid Real Anthony DiMartino 297 Morning Mist Road

Lopez, Maria D. **\$55.72**  
1841 Yukon Road  
Ellijay, GA 30536  
06-01-14392 Non Res 7-07 C/C 1656

M&T Lease LLC **\$14.87**  
1 Fountain Plaza 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
06-01-14671 Lease Terminated C/C 1611 VIN 1G1JC524327255138

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Matos, Paul or Irene **\$18.59**  
9 Fairview Lane  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-15603 MV Traded In C/C 1595

Negron, Jose A. **\$74.43**  
473 West Main Street Unit 4  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
06-01-17494 MV Sold 12-06 C/C 1784

Nissan Infiniti LT **\$158.59**  
P.O. Box 254648  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
2006-01-17772 MV Sold C/C 1521 VIN 1N4AL11D45C170540

No Regrets Tattooing and Body Piercing **\$7.02**  
195 Rubber Avenue  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-04-30603 Overpaid PP

Oettle, William F. III **\$59.89**  
506 June Avenue NE  
Palm Bay, FL 32907  
06-01-18181 MV Sold C/C 1634

Oettle, William F. III **\$59.89**  
506 June Avenue NE  
Palm Bay, FL 32907  
06-01-18182 Overpaid MV

Ostrander, Breamond **\$47.91**  
5993 Riverdale Avenue Apt 2F  
Bronx, NY 10471  
06-01-18460 Non Res 7-07 NY Reg C/C 1347

Paradis, Robert E. **\$18.00**  
12 Swift Lane  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-18749 Overpaid MV

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Pinho, Jose Alexandre **\$20.00**  
266 Andrew Mountain Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-19520 Overpaid MV

Pinto, Miguel J. **\$199.82**  
28 Pondsides Lane  
Torrington, CT 06790  
05-01-19627 Non Res C/C 1710

Pisconski, Steven J. **\$66.49**  
P.O. Box 3644  
Tequesta, FL 33469  
06-01-9645 Non Resident 7-10-07 C/C 1368

Robinson, Jeannette **\$3.60**  
99-10 Ridge Road - Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-21011 Overpaid MV

Rodrigues, Jo **\$9.09**  
111 Mallane Lane 13B, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-27478 Donated 8/07 C/C 1668

Roe III, James E. **\$11.98**  
1502 Spring Well Road  
St. Helena Island, SC 29920  
06-01-21184 Non Res C/C 1692

Roe III, James E. **\$16.93**  
1502 Spring Well Road  
St. Helena Island, SC 29920  
06-01-21183 Non Res C/C 1691

Rozycki, Joseph **\$62.17**  
107 Bowfin Court  
Titusville, FL 32780  
05-01-21525 MV Sold 6-06 C/C 1490

Ryan, Michael Jr. **\$53.72**  
111 Mallane Lane  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2005-01-21752 MV Totaled 11/30 C/C 1127

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Santarsiere, Teresa **\$16.30**  
409 Union City Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
05-01-22082 MV Sold 7-06 C/C 1345

Santos, Wendy J. **\$18.17**  
P.O. Box 806  
Middlebury, CT 06762  
06-01-27337 Donated 8/2007 C/C 1609

Sarracco Heating and Air Conditioning **\$5.78**  
71 Naugatuck Drive - Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-22288 MV Traded 8-07 C/C 1544

Schenck, Daniel **\$23.13**  
89 Celentano Drive - Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-22493 MV Sold C/C 1581

Scott, Gerald Est. **\$18.58**  
P.O. Box 822  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-03-52022 Removal of Mobile Home C/C 623

Serrano, Maria **\$38.00**  
11 Peppermill Court  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-22841 Non Resident C/C 1594

Shepardville Construction LLC **\$265.56**  
285 Great Hill Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-22998 MV Sold C/C 782

Silvas Cleaning Svcs **\$24.45**  
20 Bradley Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
05-02-4780 MV Totaled 5-4-06

Sipos, William **\$32.22**  
56 Phoenix Avenue, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-233 Traded 8-2007 C/C 1719

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Siuzdak, Attorney Robert **\$57.00**  
172 Meadow Street -Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-03-41117 Incorrect Land Assessment C/C 1770

Stockwell, Kristin L. **\$5.37**  
211 Longview Terrace - Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-24153 Donated 8-07 C/C 1601

Straznitskas, George M. **\$38.41**  
478 City Hill Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-24209 MV Sold C/C 1582

Toyota Motor Credit **\$202.78**  
P.O. Box 105386  
Atlanta, GA 30348  
06-01-25203 MV Sold 5-07 C/C 682 VIN JTEBU14R83007600

Toyota Motor Credit **\$547.23**  
P.O. Box 105386  
Atlanta, GA 30348  
2006-01-25184 Sold 2/07 C/C 1687 VIN 2TZHA31UX4C026356

Toyota Motor Credit **\$656.26**  
260 Interstate NC Unit 12F  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
2006-01-25214 MV Sold C/C 684

Vagt, Judith **\$6.92**  
31 King Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-25503 Overpaid MV

VW Credit Leasing LTD **\$547.64**  
1401 Franklin Street  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
06-01-25995 MV Sold C/C 1550 VIN WVWPD63B33P295237  
06-01-25941 MV Sold C/C 1638 VIN WAULC68E03A311107

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VW Credit Leasing LTD **\$829.72**

1401 Franklin Street - Libertyville, IL 60048

06-01-25994 Sold C/C 1640 VIN 3VWRK69MX3M079251

06-01-25996 Brookfield Resident C/C 1667 VIN WVWTH63B73P399622

Ward, Calvin **\$2.00**

57 Locust Street - Bridgeport, CT 06610

01-01-24158 Overpaid MV

Wilterdink, Robert M. **\$20.24**

9 Redwood Road

Loudon, NH 03307

06-01-26687 Moved 7-07 C/C 1158

Wilterdink, Robert or Robin S. **\$75.99**

9 Redwood Drive

Loudon, NH 03307

2006-01-26689 Moved and Reg NH C/C 1160

2006-01-26690 Moved and Reg NH C/C 1161

2006-01-26688 Moved and Reg C/C 1159

2006-01-26691 Moved and Reg NH C/C 1162

15. Public Comment

Eight residents spoke on the Gunntown issue.(tick problem and traffic issues)

16. **Burgess Comments/Sub-Committee Reports**

**-Burgess Campbell** thanked Attorney Hess, Borough Engineer Jim Stewart and members of the Environmental group for explaining both sides of the issue. It will make it easier to make a decision. After receiving a call from Mr. Schmidt, I met with him to see the work being done along the river in Platts Mills. It has been cleaned up and is just gorgeous. The citizens are doing a great and should be commended. I saw nothing wrong with what they are doing down there and the town should be grateful to have citizens who are helping with the work. We should have the town working with Mr. Zak and Mr. Schmidt on this endeavor.

**-Burgess Scully** commended everyone for coming to the meeting tonight. He wishes that more people would attend the monthly meetings. He attended both the Zoning and Planning Commission meetings which were both very informative about the design district on Rubber Avenue and also South Main Street. He hopes citizens will attend the Veterans Parade on Sunday.

**-Burgess Fragoso** thanked Jane Lobdell for her presentation this evening and also Attorney Hess and Borough Engineer Jim Stewart for their Gunntown presentation which put everything in chronological order. She was away when

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the clearing was done out at Gunntown and felt this was not what this board voted on. She thanked Mayor Bronko for sitting with her and discussing this issue. She still feels we need an expert in the environment so we can proceed with whatever is going to be done. She feels strongly that the Soccer League in town needs their own facility. She hopes we do not take the funds from Open Space and use it for Gunntown, when we should use it for a soccer facility. She presented an idea to the Mayor and hopefully something will come from it.

She spoke to the Police Chief about a situation on Bradley Street regarding parking which has been going on for years. Hopefully the Chief will be able to work with the residents and come to some solution. I hope that we can have a plan to remedy Mr. Emery's problem and the other residents on his street. We have to step up to the plate and do something to resolve this terrible problem. She thanked Mr. Zak for all of the work he is doing. She attended the Fire Commission meeting and all is well at the Fire Department. She congratulated the teams at the High School for their accomplishments this Fall.

**-Burgess Burns** congratulated the gentlemen doing such a wonderful job with the clean-up in Platts Mills. He commended Melissa Leonard for her comments this evening. She conducts herself in a professional manner, asks some good questions and gets right to the point. It is a pleasure to listen to her. Believes we should look at Mr. Vagt's problem on King Street and see what we can do to rectify this problem. I feel the same with Mr. Emery and Burgess Woodfield's problems. He gave kudos to Jane Lobdell for doing an outstanding job at Youth Services. He thanked Attorney Hess and Jim Stewart for the fine presentation this evening answering many questions that he had.

**-Deputy Mayor Rossi** -Thank you to both sides of the Gunntown debate for their time and thoughts. Their contribution aides us in making decisions.

For those of you that are not aware Chief Edson lost his father last week and I want to let him know that our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. Reminder to everyone of the Mayor's Breakfast during which the awarding of the Franklin Johnson Citizenship award to Dorothy Knowles. Breakfast will take place on November 7 at Jesse Camille's.

### VNA

The VNA building construction continues – siding is going up and it is wonderful to see this building finally come into existence. The next VNA Advisory Board Meeting will be November 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Senior Center/Elderly Commission

I attended and helped man the booth for the Naugatuck TRIAD at the Senior Day event on October 11<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended and an informative event provided for the seniors.

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I attended the Art Exhibition and Reception on October 29<sup>th</sup>. I was again amazed at the talent of our local seniors. I want to thank both Harvey and Judy Jaworski for coordinating this event which allowed our senior artisans an event that enabled them to share and showcase their incredible talent and hard work over the past

year. Judy Jaworski is an incredibly talented local artisan and I think she deserves very special recognition for the hours of dedication she has demonstrated with her ongoing art lessons at the Senior Center. She volunteers and lends her artistic expertise and guidance free of charge for our seniors and she is so valued by everyone at the Center and I wanted to highlight and recognize her hard work and dedication to volunteering. Thank you Judy! The Senior Center had their annual Halloween Party on October 31<sup>st</sup> and was enjoyed by all in attendance. The Senior Center's Holiday Bazaar took place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and earned \$2,700 for the Senior Center.

**Naugatuck Family and Youth Services:**

Thank you to Jane Lobdell for her presentation this evening

I attended the October Meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>. The final tally for the Wine Tasting and dinner fundraiser was \$9,600.00. Jane Lobdell reported a steady increase in the number of serious cases she is seeing including abuse cases. The interns working with Jane have started a tutoring program at Western School and it has been a success thus far.

Recognition of the Non Profit filing of "The Friends of Naugatuck Youth and Family Services". Jane will be starting the process of opening a bank account in their name and transferring their donation fund from the Borough account to their own.

Meanwhile Celia Urbano has been very ill and I wanted to let her know that the Borough wishes her a speedy recovery and hope she will be back soon! The annual fundraiser for the Department was held Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The dinner was a sell out and huge success. No figures were available at the time of the Naugatuck Youth and Family Service Meeting this month.

**TRIAD**

The TRIAD and Naugatuck Police Department received great exposure in a recent article I have shared with all of you in the "Justice Journal" All of the TRIAD members send great thanks to the NPD for all of the contributions and support.

The next TRIAD meeting is taking place tomorrow November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at NPD. All are welcome to attend. The TRIAD presented a lecture on Elder Abuse on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Keith Brilliant from Elderly Protective Services made a great presentation and was extremely informative and hosted a Q&A after his presentation. This event was well attended and I believe informative and useful

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for those in attendance. The TRIAD was present at the Naugatuck Senior Fair on October 11<sup>th</sup>. We continue to educate the community of the TRIAD'S existence and benefits of our programming including our on going Yellow Dot Program. We continue to sign residents up for this beneficial program. In addition I attended the annual Triad Conference in New Britain with Lts Dean and Harrison. It was an

informative morning and Naugatuck made a great showing at this meeting. We will be discussing some of the ongoing concerns that were presented with the senior community and scams and advantage seekers that continue to prey on the senior population. The TRIAD will be hosting a lecture on Holiday Safety and information by the Naugatuck Fire Department at the Senior Center covering the topic of Elder Abuse featuring guest speaker: Keith Brilliant, Elderly Protective Services.

**Follow up to Video System**

Sonitrol presented a packet of recommendations to Al and myself. Al and I will now be working together to put together a presentation for the Budget process to consider adding an electronic surveillance system to the Naugatuck Green.

National Geomatica

I have attended two meetings early in the month with Borough Engineer Jim Stewart, Borough MIS department Head Jim Kallipolites, Borough Building Department Head Bill Hertzman, the Mayor and our Borough Surveyor. One of the meetings included a representative from National Geomatica, Matt Sawicki. We have not been satisfied with the progress of this project and are working towards some resolution. I will keep the Board updated on our progress.

**-Burgess Woodfield** praised Dorothy Knowles who was receiving the Franklin Johnson Award at the Mayor's annual breakfast at Jesse Camilles. She has touched so many lives in Naugatuck and donates so much of her time in so many ways.

**-Burgess Kogut** gave the burgesses some history of the land in Platts Mills. The land near the river is a beautiful piece of property. He hopes that in the next budget the town will be able to appropriate funds for this area and help this project. The gentlemen working there deserve so much credit for the great job they are doing.

**-Burgess Neth** questioned if Albion and Auburn streets have been accepted because people are still bringing their garbage to the end of the street. Engineer Jim Stewart stated they were just accepted at the Planning Commission last night. Burgess Neth wondered why it took so long to be approved. The VNA building is

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moving right along finally after five years. Commended Mr. Zak and Mr. Schmidt for their efforts in Platts Mills. They are a credit to this community in stepping forward with their volunteerism. Mr. Vagt's issue has to be taken care of and the catch basin at Baumanns Pond has to be cleaned out. These are minor issues that should be addressed. Maybe the town should have contractors (who do this kind of stuff on a daily basis) come in and look at Mr. Emery's serious problems and give us some input.

**-Burgess Hoff** received complaints about the light on Church Street across from the Town Hall. The walk light is not long enough for people to get safely across the street. It should be lengthened. Questioned when the Registrar's position was going to be filled. Commended the volunteers who organized Thunder in the Valley band competition October 27<sup>th</sup> at Naugatuck High School.

17. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth to adjourn the meeting at **10:35p.m.**

**A tape recording of this meeting is available in the office of the Borough Clerk for further review.**

**Attest:**

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Judith E. Crosswait  
Borough Clerk

cc: Mayor/Burgesses/Controller/Administrative Assistant/Signpost/File