

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND BURGESSES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 4, 2008**

1. Mayor Mike Bronko called the meeting to order at **6:07 p.m.** with the following in attendance:

**BURGESSES:**

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

P. Scully  
A. Campbell  
R. Woodfield  
R. Neth

**RESIDENTS:** 25

**PRESS:** 1

H. Kogut

**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

A. Butler, VNA Director  
W. Herzman, Bldg. Inspector  
W. McAllister, Controller

J. Petuch, Bus. Mgr. BOE  
A. Pistarelli, Administrative Assistant  
J. Stewart, Boro. Engineer

**OTHERS:**

N. DiMeo, Boro. Clerk's Office  
F. Dambowsky  
N. Warren Hess III, Attorney  
K. McSherry, Attorney

W. J. O'Connell, CIRMA  
S. Porteus, Dir. Family Services  
D. Zehnder, Jr. Boro. Attorney  
R. Blanchard, Detective

2. Mayor led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Scully that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 5, 2008 and the Special Meeting of February 12, 2008 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 **February**, each member having received copies for review.
5. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Burns to recess to Executive Session at **6:09 p.m.** for discussion on the following: Pending Litigation, Real Estate, and Personnel inviting in Controller Wayne McAllister and Attorney N. Warren Hess III.

Mayor Bronko reconvened the meeting at **6:56 p.m.**

6. There was no action emanating from Executive Session.

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7. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth to recess to Retirement Board at **6:57 p.m.**

Mayor reconvened the meeting at **8:12 p.m.**

8. Mayor's Monthly Report  
Mayor attended the DARE graduations that were held for St. Francis and Cross Street schools. He expressed his appreciation to Chief Edson and the DARE officers that worked with the children during the 9 week program. He congratulated all the students who went through the course.

Mayor attended an event in Waterbury regarding Medicaid reform to show support for a bill that is coming before our State Legislature to allow Medicaid funds to follow the recipients to their home. Bob Viellette and his family would have a lot to gain if this is passed into law so the Mayor encouraged everyone to show support and contact our State leaders.

Mayor announced there will be a public hearing at the High School to talk about the scope of the Environmental Impact Evaluation that the State is doing regarding the Renaissance Place Development. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium and he encouraged everyone to attend.

The Mayor expressed his appreciation from himself and his wife Eileen to all the people who reached out to them during a trying time. The love, show of support and caring touched the Mayor and his wife and he stated how grateful for so many friends and a community that goes out of their way to help in time of need. Mayor stated his wife will be back to 100% in no time at all.

9. Public Comment  
Five residents spoke on the following issues: Sidewalk issue on Carroll Street, Borough Charter should be on the Borough website, are Open Space meetings open to the public, water problems on Harlow Court and Field Street (Catch basins are needed), public should embrace conservation.
10. Mayor Bronko appointed **Edward Rachuba**, 636 Andrew Mountain Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770 as a regular member of the **Zoning Board of Appeals**, filling the unexpired term of Kevin Murowsky, term to expire 12/01/2011.

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11. Mayor Bronko appointed **Juan Gonzales**, 256 Wooster Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770 as a regular member of the **Zoning Board of Appeals**, filling the unexpired term of Walter Bertotti, term to expire 7/1/2008.
12. Mayor Bronko appointed **David Cronin**, 75 Damson Lane, Naugatuck, CT as an alternate member of the **Zoning Board of Appeals**, filling the unexpired term of Edward Rachuba, term to expire 7/1/2012.
13. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Scully that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the appointment of **L. Wagner & Associates**, 51 Lakeside Boulevard East, Waterbury, CT 06708 as the **Small Cities Program & Related Services Contractor** for the Borough of Naugatuck as recommended by Mayoral Aide Al Pistarelli.
14. Presentation by Building Inspector Bill Herzman regarding demolition fee schedule.  
Mr. Herzman gave a detailed report of the proposed restructuring of the demolition fee schedule for the Borough. These changes would align our fees with other municipalities. If we were to approve this change the fee schedule would address the demolition fee imbalance and still have a justifiable fee schedule.  
A motion will be part of next month's agenda with regard to this issue.
15. Discussion/possible action regarding Mr. Dan Whitman's sidewalk issue.  
Borough Attorney Donald Zehnder Jr. addressed this issue with the Burgesses, and while he feels that the Charter is sometimes difficult to interpret, he feels the section regarding sidewalks states that the homeowner is responsible for the upkeep of their sidewalks. If the town were to reimburse Mr. Whitman for his sidewalk, the town would be opening up Pandora's Box and setting a precedent for the future.  
Burgess Fragoso gave kudos to Mr. Whitman for taking the responsibility and repairing his sidewalk when he did and she reminded the Burgesses that we had a grant for the sidewalks and this section was chosen by the Street Superintendent because it is near the proximity of a school (Central Avenue) with many children walking to school.  
Burgess Neth complimented Mr. Whitman and feels for him that he put out this money nine years ago and did something good but the town didn't know nine years ago that we would have sidewalk programs in the Borough. If we pay him to rectify what he did nine years ago we would set a precedent and there would be a thousand people the next day claiming the same thing.

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While feeling sympathetic to Mr. Whitman’s problem Deputy Mayor Rossi agrees with Burgess Neth and feels we have to watch out for the best interest of all of the taxpayers in our town.

**VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Scully that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve restitution to Mr. Dan Whitman for replacement of his sidewalk at 92 Carroll Street in the amount of \$4,168.52.

**RESULT OF VOTE**

**FOR:**

None

**OPPOSED:**

Mayor M. Bronko  
T. K. Rossi  
R. Burns  
A. Campbell  
M. Fragoso

D. Hoff  
H. Kogut  
R. Neth  
P. Scully  
R. Woodfield

**ABSTAIN:**

None

**Motion failed 0-10-0**

Presentation by Detective R. Blanchard from the Naugatuck Police Department explaining the following resolution.

16. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Scully that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses authorize Mayor Mike Bronko to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Borough of Naugatuck and the State of Connecticut Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force to deter, prevent, investigate and prosecute predators who seek to exploit or engage minors in sexual activity through the use of computers, electronic media and the Internet. The Mayor, Mike Bronko, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to finalize said Memorandum of Understanding.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**FOR:**

Mayor M. Bronko  
T. K. Rossi  
A. Campbell  
M. Fragoso  
D. Hoff

H. Kogut  
R. Neth  
P. Scully  
R. Woodfield  
R. Burns

**OPPOSED:**

None

**ABSTAIN:**

None

**Motion carried 10-0-0**

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17. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Scully that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the bid for **Contract No. 08-04, City Hill Street Sidewalk Replacement Bid** in the amount of **\$233,926.75** to **Trumbull Construction Company, Inc. 14 Riverside Drive, Ansonia, CT 06401-1224** as recommended by Borough Engineer James Stewart.
18. Presentation by Sandy Porteus Executive Director of Family Services regarding upcoming contract renewal.

Ms. Porteus explained there has been an increase of clients and the work load has broadened. They are not open enough days to service all of these people. Fridays and Mondays seem to be the days people need help and they are not open on those days. She is looking to have the twenty hour worker made into forty hours so they can be open the extra days.

19. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses adopt the following resolution:

**WHEREAS, pursuant to CGS 4-66C, the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development is authorized to extend financial assistance for economic development projects; and **WHEREAS**, it is desirable and in the public interest that the **Mayor, Michael Bronko** make an application to**

**the State for \$25,000, in order to undertake the Lewis Circle Development Project, and to execute an Assistance Agreement.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Mayor and Burgesses:**

That it is cognizant of the conditions and prerequisites for the state financial assistance imposed by **CGS 4-66C**

1. That the filing of an application for State financial assistance by the **Borough of Naugatuck** in an amount not to exceed **\$25,000** is hereby approved and that Mayor Bronko is directed to execute and file such application with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, to provide such additional information, to execute such other documents as may be required, to execute an Assistance Agreement with the State of Connecticut for State financial assistance if such an agreement is offered, to execute any amendments,

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decisions, and revisions thereto, and to act as the authorized representative of the Borough of Naugatuck.

- 2. That it hereby adopts or has adopted as its policy to support the following nondiscrimination agreements and warranties required under subsection (a)(1) of Connecticut General Statutes sections 4a-60 and 4a60a, respectively, as amended by Public Act 07-234 and sections 9(a)(1) and 10(a)(1) of Public Act 07-142 and, for which purposes the “contractor” is the Borough of Naugatuck and “contract” is said Assistance Agreement:

The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved.

The contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the contract such contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**FOR:**

Mayor M. Bronko	H. Kogut
T. K. Rossi	R. Neth
A. Campbell	P. Scully
M. Fragoso	R. Woodfield
D. Hoff	R. Burns

**OPPOSED:**

None

**ABSTAIN:**

None

**Motion carried 10-0-0**

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- 20. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses approve the following bid for the **Naugatuck High School Solar Roof Project** to **Silktown Roofing**, 27 Pleasant Street, Manchester, CT 06040, in the amount of:

<b>Base Bid</b>	<b>\$5,884,000</b>
<b>Alternate #2</b>	<b>12,540</b>
<b>Alternate #3</b>	<b>10,000</b>
	<b><u>10,000</u></b>
	<b>\$5,906,540</b>

As recommended by Controller Wayne McAllister.

- 21. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses designate March as **Red Cross Month** with the following Proclamation:

Each year during the month of March we formally recognize the Waterbury Area Chapter and its essential humanitarian role in Naugatuck. Every day Red Cross volunteers and employees carry out the mission by providing essential services to people in their communities with the help of generous donors in Naugatuck. We honor the contribution of the Red Cross to making Naugatuck a better place.

For more than ninety years, Naugatuck has relied on the expertise of the American Red Cross in disaster relief. This past year the Waterbury Area Chapter helped 420 local family members after seventy (70) disaster incidents by providing over \$27,000 in financial assistance for emergency food, shelter and supplies; as well as providing in-kind assistance such as comfort kits, clean-up supplies, teddy bears and housekeeping items.

The Waterbury Area Chapter makes every effort to save lives long before tragedy strikes by helping individuals and entire communities learn to prepare for disasters. It prepares people to save lives through first aid and CPR training, water safety, and use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to save victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Over the past year, 10,548 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 1,182 classes offered by the chapter.

Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. The Waterbury Area Chapter serves as the bridge between millions of patients in need and blood donors resulting in the collection of 9,391 units of blood this past year.

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Under its charter, the American Red Cross is entrusted with providing volunteer aid in times of war to the sick and wounded of the Armed Forces. Staff members deploy with our Armed Forces to provide emergency communications and a caring presence to service men and women separated from their families. The Waterbury Area Chapter has sent 368 emergency messages to active duty personnel and their families. The Waterbury Area Chapter also reaches out to the members of the National Guard and Reserves and their families who reside in nearly every community.

Without the help of 303 registered volunteers and 635 event volunteers, the Waterbury Area Chapter would not be able to fulfill the humanitarian mission that is the cornerstone of the organization. We are grateful for the tireless work of the volunteers and employees of the Waterbury Area Chapter in Naugatuck; and during this month, we pay tribute to this remarkable organization and all those who answered the call to serve a cause greater than self offering support and healing in times of need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Bronko, Mayor of Naugatuck, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Naugatuck do hereby proclaim March 2008 as American Red Cross Month.** During this extraordinary time for our country, I encourage all Americans to support this organization's noble humanitarian mission. Support the Waterbury Area Red Cross and change a life, starting with your own.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.**

22. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Campbell that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses designate March as **YMCA** month with the following Proclamation:

**WHEREAS,** the Naugatuck YMCA is our community leader for family resources;

**WHEREAS,** its national mission is to build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities;

**WHEREAS,** YMCA membership, Board of Directors, staff and Trustees have undertaken a journey to invest \$3,000,000 to better serve our community;

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**WHEREAS**, its investment in an elevator, new and improved facilities and equipment open the YMCA to those who had limited or impossible access and embraces a new generation of diverse membership;

**WHEREAS**, the YMCA serves as a home away from home for infants to youth, to teens to young adults, to businessmen and women, to retirees to seniors;

**WHEREAS**, the Naugatuck YMCA is an integral part of the community;

- 23 **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Campbell that the Board of Mayor and Burgesses designate March 9-15-2008 as **Girl Scout Week** with the following Proclamation:

**WHEREAS**, Wednesday, March 12, 2008, marks the 96<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia: and,

**WHEREAS**, throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has helped build millions of girls and women of courage, confidence, and character who act to make the world a better place; and,

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouting's core values of high ideals, patriotism, respect for self and others, and community service permeate its traditional and innovative programs; and

**WHEREAS**, through Girl Scouting's unique leadership development program, girls develop their potential and the self-confidence and life skills to improve themselves and the world around them; and,

**WHEREAS**, through the dedication, time, and talent of volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise, the Girl Scout Program is brought to over 55,000 girls in grades K-12 across the State of Connecticut; and,

**WHEREAS**, more than 3.7 million Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating 96 years of this American tradition with nearly 50 million women who grew up participating in Girl Scouting and who exemplify the impact of this empowering movement that emphasizes helping others and community service;

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mike Bronko, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Borough of Naugatuck, do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to America's girls and their local communities and proudly proclaim the week of March 9-15- 2008, as "**Girl Scouts Make the World a Better Place Week.**"

24. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Campbell 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:

Cab East LLC **\$247.16**  
P.O. Box 67000 Dept. #231601  
Detroit, MI 48267  
2005-01-3452 MV Sold C/C 1950 VIN SAJDA01D31GL83149

Crosby, Ralph and Barbara **\$527.40**  
70 Debbie Lane  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
04-03-42160 Clerical Error C/C 2158 Vets Omitted  
05-03-42243 Clerical Error C/C 2159 Vets Omitted  
06-03-42268 Clerical Error C/C 2160 Vets Omitted

Czaplicki, Helen **\$104.90**  
191 Conrad Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-5775 Vets Exp. Omitted C/C 2062

DeBault, Kevin J. **\$9.14**  
63 Spruce Drive Unit 2  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-02-1287 Overpaid MV

DellaRocco, Clara L. **\$8.05**  
68 Red Robin Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-02-1327 Overpaid MV

Eastern Savings Bank **\$909.02**  
P.O. Box 1217 - Cockeysville, MD 21030  
2006-03-46482 Overpayment Real McFarland, Francis 76-6 Lantern Park

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Gallardo, Pedro P. **\$2276.46**  
2 High Ridge Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-03-43745 Overpaid Real

General Electric Capital Corp. Property Tax **\$4984.06**  
P.O. Box 3649  
Attention: Lu  
Danbury, CT 06813-9661  
2006-04-30345 C/C 2040 Incorrect Figures  
Clerical Error When GE Reported Per Prop. Equip.

Macchiarolo, Ronald and Denise **\$27.31**  
56 Idlewood Road  
Wolcott, CT 06716  
06-03-45987 Overpaid Real 55-1E Porter Avenue

Martin, Virginia Scully Et Als **\$175.80**  
323 North Main Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2004-03-46166 Clerical Error Part of Vets Exemption  
2005-03-46247 Clerical Error Part of Vets Exemption  
2006-03-46272 Clerical Error Part of Vets Exemption

Mobile Home Park **\$106.35**  
68 Cook Street  
Plainville, CT 06062-1899  
06-03-46761 Overpaid Real 51 Shadduck Road

Morgan Development **\$747.36**  
325 Morgan Lane  
West Haven, CT 06516  
2006-03-46916 Overpaid Real Wisteria Drive

Naugatuck Savings Bank **\$24.57**  
251 Church Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-03-40707 Overpaid Robert Behuniak 21 Craig Circle  
06-03-40262 Overpaid

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Russell Andrew 860 Andrew Avenue  
Naugatuck Savings Bank **\$5118.52**  
251 Church Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-03-48996 Overpaid Brian Lee 12 Hoadley Street  
2006-03-40099 Overpaid Golden Eye Realty 201 Meadow Street

Naugatuck Valley Savings and Loan **\$6438.89**  
333 Church Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-03-50539 Overpaid Real 76 Galpin Street Lima, Mano  
06-03-40576 Overpaid Real 51 Lewis Street Barnes, Diana  
06-03-45649 Overpaid Real 82 Phoenix Avenue Leigh

Nissan Infiniti LT **\$33.04**  
P.O. Box 650214  
Dallas, TX 75215  
2006-01-17774 MV Sold C/C 2126 VIN 1N4AL11D53C285953

Reilly, Edward J. **\$145.78**  
131 Osborn Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-01-20581 Totaled Prior to GL C/C 2130  
05-01-20585 Totaled 2/2006 C/C 2129

Springnut, Dr. Joseph **\$84.05**  
120 Church Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
06-04-30779 Overpaid MV

Squatriglia Construction Company **\$2.07**  
831 Rubber Avenue  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-01-23908 Sold 5/07 C/C 2179 MV

VW Credit Leasing **\$588.12**  
1401 Franklin Boulevard  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
2006-01-25959 Sold 12/2006 C/C 2184 VIN WAULC68E35A103984

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Volvo Finance NA Inc. **\$325.44**  
P.O. Box 680020  
Franklin, TN 37068  
2006-01-25909 Sold Prior to GL C/C 1935

Yue, Jeffrey S. **\$4.26**  
66 North Hoadley Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
2006-02-5514 Overpaid MV

25. Public Comment  
One resident spoke on the following issue: opposed extending the Social Service hours.

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

**-Burgess Hoff** commended VNA Director Anne Butler for her attendance at the Borough Board meetings even when there is nothing on the agenda concerning her department. She should also be cited for all of her work in scouting as a Girl Scout leader. Burgess Hoff asked status on Renaissance Place. Another report should be given by Mike O'Connor to the Board of Mayor and Burgesses.

**-Burgess Neth** stated how happy he is that the sidewalk project will finally get started on City Hill after all of these years. It is really a safety issue on this road. Feels the Human Resource Committee did a great job in choosing candidates. He is pleased the high school will be getting a new roof with solar panels but we have other serious issues in some of our schools that are in worse condition than the high school and that will have to be addressed soon. We should be thinking about sending out an RFP for an architect and engineering firm so we can get some estimated costs.

**-Burgess Woodfield** congratulated Burgess Neth on his two projects, the Solar Roof at the high school and the City Hill sidewalks.

**-Deputy Mayor Rossi**

Congratulations to American Red Cross and the Girls Scouts for their recognition weeks. They are great organizations that better our community

**Naugatuck DARE Program**

She attended the Cross Street DARE Graduation on February 26<sup>th</sup>. After delays due to snow the graduation took place last Tuesday and she wanted to congratulate the 200 boys and girls that graduated. Again she would like to commend all involved to make that program a success at Cross Street School.

**VNA**

The next VNA Advisory Board Meeting will be March 24<sup>th</sup>.

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**SENIOR CENTER**

The Senior Center hosted a Valentine Luncheon on February 14<sup>th</sup>, it was another great program and everyone enjoyed the event. A St Patrick's Day dinner will take place at the Senior Center on Thursday March 6 from 4-6:00 PM This dinner is well known for its corned beef and is a great fundraiser for the Center.

The Senior Center will hold a Health Screening which is being sponsored by the Western Connecticut Area Agency on April 30 9Am – 12 Noon – Screenings will include Mouth cancer, podiatry fall risk and vision screening. The health screening is provided free of charge but those interested must contact the Senior Center to reserve a slot.

Elderly Commission meeting was February 25<sup>th</sup> – There was no quorum. The net Elderly Commission Meeting will take place March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**NAUGATUCK TRIAD**

The Triad Fashion Show mentioned last month has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 12- 2:00 at the Portuguese Club. There will be more information to follow. The Fashion Show will showcase the various uniform and ID badges of individuals that seniors could possibly come to their door in various situations. The goal of this different event is to better educate seniors to have the ability and knowledge to identify legitimate badges and uniforms so as to empower them to be better protected in their own homes.

Lt Harrison recently used our emergency notification system to warn Naugatuck residents of a telephone scam. It was a great use of this system and to get immediate word out regarding this scam. Deputy Mayor Rossi thanked him for his hard work.

The next TRIAD meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 10AM at the Naugatuck PD.

**SAUNDERS TRUST SUBCOMMITTEE**

We continue to meet on this with the most recent meeting being this morning Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope to be able to recommend to the Borough Board soon.

**HRD HIRING SUBCOMMITTEE**

It has been a pleasure working with the group and she looks forward to being able to have a new HRD Director in place.

Deputy Mayor Rossi congratulated the upcoming recipients of the Exchange Club Awards. Congratulations to Cathy Tamowski, Educator of the Year, Maria De Luz Vinagre Citizen of the Year, Dan Ford Firefighter of the Year and Bryan Coney Police Officer of the Year and thank you to all of them for their continued service to the Borough.

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**-Burgess Burns** expressed his get well sentiments to Mrs. Bronko and is happy to hear she is doing so well in her recovery. Questioned if any work had been done on Mr. Vagt's retention pond on King Street. Stated the VNA Building looks beautiful and looking forward to Anne and her staff moving in. Burgess Neth worked very hard on this project. Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone.

**-Burgess Fragoso** congratulated Marcelo Martins and all of the recipients who received recognition from the United Way. The Saunders Trust Committee had their final presentation this morning and the committee is very close to bringing some good recommendations to this board. Burgess Fragoso commended the Human Resource Search Committee including Administrative Assistant Al Pistarelli, Controller Wayne McAllister and Finance Board Chairman Ray Lennon Jr. There were many applicants and the committee did a great job doing due diligence for the taxpayers of Naugatuck and people will be pleased with the selection.

Burgess Fragoso attended a mandatory Market Masters seminar sponsored by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture and learned much about the farmers who provide the Farmer Market service in our town and how important it is to buy products grown in our State and in this way supporting our own economy. The vendors from last year will be back and are attempting a market on Sundays to service people who work during the week.

Detective Blanchard is carrying a full case load in addition to what he is doing with predators on line which a lot of this is done on his own time. He is sending a message to predators to stay away from Naugatuck.

The Arts Commission is sponsoring a photography contest called "Winter in Naugatuck" and hopefully residents will take photos of areas that are recognizable. They have expanded their web site and the company is donating all of the work they have done for the expansion.

Jane Lobdell of Youth Services is supervising 7 interns with fifteen to twenty case loads each.

**-Burgess Scully** attended the Land Use meetings. He attended the Dare Graduation Program on February 26<sup>th</sup> and congratulated the supervisors as well as the children who graduated. He has received complaints from people regarding cars in the street and obstructing traffic in front of a pizza restaurant. Somehow we have to try to correct this situation. There have also been complaints about the sand the Street Department used this year. The Hibernians are having a Mass at St. Francis Church on St. Patrick's Day and then everyone will march over to the Railroad Station for the raising of the Flag. The Irish Mayor for the day is Mary Sullivan. The Grand Marshall is Mr. Jack McSherry. Burgess Scully's uncle Joseph Scully will be the Union City Mayor for the day. Everyone is invited for coffee and dessert.

**-Burgess Campbell** wished Mrs. Bronko a speedy recovery. Thanked everyone on the Human Resource Search committee. It was a pleasure working with these

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people. We had 43 applicants and we worked together to narrow it down to four and we feel we have chosen an excellent candidate for the town.

26. **VOTED:** Unanimously on motion by Deputy Mayor Rossi and seconded by Burgess Neth to adjourn the meeting at **10:15 p.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