

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND BURGESSES
MARCH 3, 2026**

The Borough of Naugatuck held the Board of Mayor and Burgesses meeting on a hybrid basis. Everyone was welcomed to attend in person, by Zoom Webinar or by phone.

1. Mayor “Pete” Hess declared the public hearing to order at **7:02 p.m.** with the following in attendance:

BURGESSES:

R. Vitale	R. Neth
M. Bronko	D. Neth-Kunin
K. Gallo, absent	J. Rosenblatt
K. Kimball	J. Velazquez
C. Marenghi	

PRESS:

None

RESIDENTS:

Unable to determine due to the format

OTHERS:

E. Fitzpatrick, Borough Attorney
J. LeBlanc, VFW Commander

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

E. Cornacchia, Controller
J. Kallipolites, IT Director
C. McAllister, Chief of Police

2. Burgess Dorothy Neth-Kunin led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. Mayor Hess announced that the Public Hearing is for the purpose of considering the proposed amendment to **Ordinance #121, Division 8 – Saunders Trust Fund Advisory Committee, Section 2-108 – Advisory Committee, Sub Section (a) – Membership and Appointments in Chapter 2 – Administration, Article II – Boards, Commissions and Committees** of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Naugatuck, Connecticut. Legal Notice of this hearing has been published in the Republican American Newspaper on March 1, 2026.

Mayor Hess stated there will be a recording of the public hearing and everyone will be given an opportunity to speak after stating their name and address for the record.

4. Mayor Hess said the Saunders Trust Fund Advisory Committee approached him to amend the current ordinance to include nonresidents being appointed to the committee. They want to appoint United Way of Naugatuck and Beacon Falls Executive Director Lisa Shappy but she does not reside in Naugatuck.
5. Public Comment – None
6. Mayor Hess declared the public hearing closed at **7:05 p.m.**

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

Attest:

Nancy K. DiMeo, Borough Clerk