

July 6, 2015

The Stonington Board of Selectmen held a special meeting joint with the Westerly Town Council on this date at the Westerly Town Hall. Present were First Selectman George Crouse, Selectmen Rob Simmons and Selectman Michael Spellman.

(1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 p.m.

(2) Comments from the Public

None

(3) New Business

Proposed Ordinance – Petition to expand Westerly parking time limit from 2 to 3 hours.

Royce Family Fund – Presentation by legal team from the Royce Foundation for the development of CCRI (Community College of Rhode Island) satellite campus in Westerly adjacent to the railroad station area.

(4) Comments from the Public

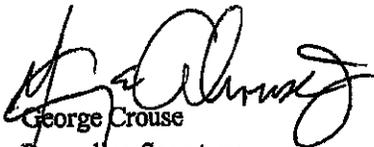
None

(5) Comments from the Selectmen

Mr. Crouse expressed that the presentation was very detailed and well developed. Mr. Crouse thanked the committee for including Stonington Schools in the regional approach and stated that this project will benefit the region. Mr. Simmons spoke on the history of EB and the cooperation at the congressional level between Rhode Island and Connecticut. Mr. Simmons praised the regional approach. Mr. Spellman expressed that we are two committees but are acting as one on this project. Mr. Spellman praised the work done by all and hoped for continued regional cooperation.

(6) Adjourn

There being no further business to come before this Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.


George Crouse
Recording Secretary

Simmons Addendum to Recording Secretary's Minutes, July 6, 2015

Mr. Simmons praised a regional approach and spoke on the history of EB and the outstanding cooperation between the Rhode Island and Connecticut delegations during the BRAC of 2005. And he noted that because there may be a future BRAC where we do lose some components of EB, the training facility should accommodate other manufacturing activities. He also referred to the Westerly Comprehensive Plan that calls for supporting "commuter rail service for Westerly" and expressed concern that the current project would not interfere with future efforts to locate commuter rail parking on the site. Finally, he approved the idea that Connecticut students would be freely admitted to the courses offered by the Community College of Rhode Island.
