

**TOWN OF CANTON, CONNECTICUT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Wednesday, December 19, 2007**

A Special Town Meeting of the Town of Canton was held on Wednesday, December 19, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in the Canton Public Library and Community Center, 40 Dyer Avenue, Collinsville, CT.

Jim Bixler, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Town Clerk, Linda Smith, read the call of the meeting and the return of notice.

Richard J. Barlow moved that the meeting CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION on proposed amendments to Ordinance #223 entitled "Ordinance Regulating Solid Waste Management Services".

The motion was seconded by Tim LeGeyt.

Richard J. Barlow spoke about the evolution of the proposed changes:

- ? Original ordinance was adopted and became effective on October 1, 2004
- ? Prior to adoption, the Canton Housing Authority had access to Transfer Station.
- ? In January 2006, the Town Clerk's Office – who administers tokens and the sale of permits at the Transfer Station – was asked by the Canton Housing Authority to provide a letter authorizing their continued access to the Transfer Station
- ? Since the ordinance no longer permitted access to the Housing Authority, no authorization could be provided.
- ? In May 2007, the Canton Housing Authority again raised the issue. Referred to the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel.
- ? At the Board of Selectmen request, a proposed amendment acceptable to both the Board and CHA was requested and developed.
- ? The proposal before the Town Meeting represents a scenario supported by both the CHA and Board of Selectmen
- ? Board of Selectmen identified at the time that the situation with the CHA was distinguishable with other business entities in its relationship to the Town as a "quasi public" agency.
- ? Proposal restricts amount to be dumped to a small volume of "bulky waste"

There were no comments/questions from the audience. The motion passed unanimously with an 18/0 vote.

There being no further business of the Special Town Meeting, the meeting adjourned at 7:06pm.

Linda Smith, Town Clerk