

**TOWN OF CANTON, CONNECTICUT  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
Thursday, March 16, 2006**

A Special Town Meeting of the Town of Canton was held on Thursday, March 16, 2006, at 6:45 p.m. in the Canton Public Library and Community Center, 40 Dyer Avenue, Collinsville, CT. Jim Bixler, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m. The Town Clerk, Linda Smith, read the call of the meeting and the return of notice.

Mary Tomolonius moved that the meeting:

CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION on a request for a special appropriation from surplus or contingency fund in the amount of \$8,000 for purposes of obtaining a First Look Study to assist in planning for GASB 45.

Seconded by Shirley Krompegal.

Mary explained that this is a request that has come from the Board of Finance in order to identify health benefits that the Town would be liable for in the future. There was no further discussion. Vote: Unanimous

Mary Tomolonius moved that the meeting:

CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION on a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish a Design Review Team."

Seconded by David Sinish

Mary acknowledged the members of the Temporary Study on Design Review and thanked them for their hard work. Frank Mairano, Chairman of the Temporary Study, explained that this Review Team would not be another layer of bureaucracy. It is meant to enhance the process and move it along. He believes that developers will find that their proceedings will result in a better design project that will work to everyone's benefit. Bill Cooper, Boulder Ridge, asked why 'lay people' will not be included in the Team. Frank explained that they will, in fact, be part of the process as outlined in Section 3A of the Ordinance. Alan Weiner, High Street and a member of the Board of Directors of C.A.R.E., commended the establishment of the ordinance. He believes that it makes Canton a business-friendly town and provides a level of certainty to prospective developers. It also provides guidance to the Zoning Commission and developers.

Bill Cooper moved the motion. Seconded by Alan Weiner.  
Vote: Unanimous

Mary Tomolonius made a motion to adjourn. Carrie Sinish seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm

Linda Smith\_\_\_\_\_

Linda Smith, Town Clerk

Linda

Smith\_\_\_\_\_

Received for record March 17, 2006

Linda Smith, Town Clerk