

**TOWN OF CANTON, CONNECTICUT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Wednesday, January 30, 2008**

The Annual Town Meeting of the electors and those qualified to vote at town meetings in Town of Canton was held on Wednesday, January 30, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Canton Library/Community Center, 40 Dyer Avenue, Canton, CT for the following purpose:

TO HEAR A PRESENTATION AND HOLD A DISCUSSION on the issues, challenges and opportunities in Collinsville.

James Bixler served as Moderator and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Town Clerk, Linda Smith, read the call of the meeting and the return of notice. In accordance with Town Charter, no vote was taken.

1. Neil Pade, Director of Planning and Community Development, gave a presentation on the Collinsville area of Canton, its Land Use considerations, various zoning designations, and additional measures that can be taken in the area.

Public Comments were made by:

David Leff 4 The Green

2. Larry Minichiello, Chairman of the Pedestrian and Vehicular Study Committee, spoke about the development and need of the Committee. He talked about the data they have been able to collect and how they turned that information into an interim report which contains suggestions, both 'quick hit' and strategic, to address the problems. The report is currently being reviewed by the Board of Selectmen for further action.

Public Comments were made by:

Joanna Aversa Timber Lane
John Raymond Gracey Road
Theresa Barger Pond Road

3. Dick Barlow, First Selectman, thanked the Pedestrian and Vehicular Study Committee for their work and stated that the Board of Selectmen would be looking at the recommendations in upcoming meetings. He also spoke about the Farmington River, its flashboards, improved water quality and the possibility of power facility opportunities.

Public Comments were made by:

Jane Latus Uplands Drive
David Sinish Dyer Ave
Mark Quattro High Valley Drive
John Raymond Gracey Road

There being no further comment, the Annual town Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Linda Smith, Town Clerk

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