

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING

October 5, 2016

A meeting of the Claims Committee of the Representative Town Meeting was held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Greenwich Town Hall, 101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT 06830.

Present were Thomas Byrne, Chairman, Lloyd Hull, Vice Chairman, Jane Arnone, Francis Burgweger, Glen Canner, Edward Dadakis, Margaret Freiberg, Edward Manganiello, Richard Margenot, John Shulman and Klaus Jander (alternate)

Patricia Roberts (alternate) was absent.

Also in attendance for portions of the meeting were John Wayne Fox, Margaret Sheahan of Mitchell and Sheahan, Abby Wadler and Fernando de Arango.

The minutes of the Claims Committee meeting held March 31, 2016 were reviewed and approved as presented without objection.

A motion was made to go into executive session and was passed unanimously. After discussion of pending litigation in executive session, the Committee returned to regular session.

In the matter of Susan Chipouras v. Town of Greenwich a motion was moved and seconded to authorize a settlement in the amount of \$34,278. The Committee voted 8-2 in favor. Ms. Arnone and Ms. Freiberg and Messrs. Burgweger, Byrne, Hull, Manganiello, Margenot and Jander voted in favor. Messrs. Shulman and Canner voted against. Mr. Dadakis was not present at the time of the vote.

In the matter of Pamela Gustovich v. Town of Greenwich a motion was made and seconded to authorize a settlement in the amount of \$250,000 for the purchase of an annuity and \$143,000 in cash. The Committee voted 8-2 in favor. Ms. Arnone and Messrs. Burgweger, Byrne, Canner, Dadakis, Hull, Manganiello and Margenot voted in favor. Mr. Byrne and Ms. Freiberg voted against. Mr. Jander, as the alternate, did not vote.

In the matter of The Hartford Financial Group a/s/o Sally and Martin Levene v. Town of Greenwich a motion was made and seconded to authorize a settlement in the amount of \$12,308.72. The Committee voted unanimously in favor. Mr. Jander, as the alternate, did not vote.

In the matter of Gregory McGuire and Stephen Schiappa v. Town of Greenwich, et al, a motion was made and seconded to authorize a settlement to Mr. McGuire in the amount of \$11,854.11 for economic damages and \$5,000 for noneconomic damages, for Mr. Schiappa in the amount of \$5,387.55 for economic damages, \$4,500 for noneconomic damages and \$9,479.36 for vehicle damage. The Committee voted unanimously. Mr. Jander, as the alternate, did not vote.

The matter of Joyce Tilghman v. Greenwich Board of Education was discussed. No motion was made to approve payment of any kind.

In the matter of Minerva Lachira v. Town of Greenwich a motion was made and seconded to authorize a settlement of up to \$25,000. The Committee voted 8-2 in favor. Ms. Arnone, Ms. Freiberg and Messrs. Burgweger, Canner, Dadakis, Manganiello, Margenot and Shulman voted in favor. Messrs. Byrne and Hull voted against. Mr. Jander, as the alternate, did not vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.



Thomas Byrne, Chairman

Lloyd N. Hull, Vice Chairman