

CITY OF NORWALK  
HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
APRIL 26, 2012

ATTENDANCE: Joanne Romano, Chair; Carvin Hilliard; Jerry Petrini;  
David Watts; Bruce Kimmel (7:33 p.m.); Michelle  
Maggio 7:38 p.m.)

OTHERS: Adam Bovilsky, Director, Fair Rent/Human Relations;  
Barbara Smart, School Readiness.

**WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**

Ms. Romano called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and called the Roll.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

\*\* MR. PETRINI MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF MARCH 22,  
2012 AS SUBMITTED  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Mr. Kimmel joined the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present this evening.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business discussed this evening.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

There was nothing submitted.

**FAIR RENT/HUMAN RELATIONS**

**\*\* MS. ROMANO MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, RICHARD A. MOCCIA TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCES FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT CONSULTING SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000. ACCOUNT NUMBER: 011000-5298**

Mr. Bovilsky reviewed the item and said that a sub-committee of the Human Relations Commission voted and chose this company. They come highly recommended. Mr. Petrini said that he was very pleased with the information that was provided to the Committee and supports this item. Mr. Watts thanked Mr. Bovilsky for providing the information and urged his colleagues to support this item. He added that this project is long overdue.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

There was nothing submitted.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

**\*\* MS. ROMANO MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, RICHARD A. MOCCIA TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UNDER THE FY 2012 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,262.00**

**AND TO AUTHORIZE THE POLICE CHIEF, HARRY W. RILLING TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS, DOCUMENTS, INSTRUMENTS THERETO AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ALL PROGRAMS THROUGH THE FY 2012 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PURSUANT TO SUCH GRANT FUNDING**

A representative from the Norwalk Police Department explained the item. He said that it is a standard grant that they have been getting for the past 10 - 15 years. It is used for any Police related function. The amount of funding is based on various criteria.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Ms. Maggio joined the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

**\*\* MR. PETRINI MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD THE FOLLOWING ITEM TO THE AGENDA  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

**\*\* MR. PETRINI MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, RICHARD A. MOCCIA TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE SCHOOL READINESS AND CHILD DAY CARE GRANT PROGRAM FOR 2012-13**

**AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, RICHARD A. MOCCIA TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS, DOCUMENTS, INSTRUMENTS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT A SCHOOL READINESS AND CHILD CARE GRANT PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO SUCH GRANT FUNDING**

Ms. Smart explained the item. Mr. Kimmel asked if this has been approved by the Board of Education. The representative said that it was approved last year; this is a two year grant.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Ms. Romano asked the Committee members to think about what they would like to accomplish and e-mail that to her so they can discuss them at the next meeting. She said that the Committee should have a goal.

**\*\* MR. KIMMEL MOVED TO ADJOURN  
\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

There was no further business and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie Lombardi  
Telesco Secretarial Services