

1490 WGCH QUARTERLY ISSUES
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2016

THE GREENWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT TOOK THE NEXT STEP TOWARD CHANGING TO A LATER START TIME FOR THE SCHOOLS BY HIRING A CONSULTANT FOR SCHOOL BUSES "SCHOOL BUS CONSULTANTS". SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DR. WILLIAM MCKERSIE WAS A GUEST ON THE "FOCUS ON EDUCATION" SEGMENT. (FOCUS ON EDUCATION...JANUARY 4, 2016...30 MINUTE SHOW...0930)

THE TOWN OF GREENWICH SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT A PLAN BY EVERSOURCE TO SITE A NEW SUBSTATION ON RAILROAD AVENUE. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING FOR THE TOWN KATIE DELUCA WAS THE LEAD IN THE BATTLE, AND SHE JOINED US TO TALK ABOUT THOSE EFFORTS. (VIEWPOINT, JAN. 9, 2016...30 MINUTE SHOW AT 0730)

THE BATTLE FOR A FIRE HOUSE IN THE NORTHWEST SECTION OF GREENWICH CONTINUED, AS THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM PROJECTS COMMITTEE RANKED THE STATION AS NUMBER 1 ON THE LIST OF IMPORTANCE FOR PROJECTS IN TOWN. FIRE CHIEF PETER SIECIENSKI SPOKE ABOUT THE NEED FOR FIRE SERVICE IN NORTH GREENWICH DURING A SEGMENT ON JANUARY 11 (30 MINUTE SEGMENT...JANUARY 11, 2016...0900)

GROUND BREAKING FOR A NEW SCHOOL IN STAMFORD TOOK PLACE..AND STAMFORD MAYOR DAVID MARTIN WAS A GUEST ON THE MORNING NEWS CENTER TO TALK ABOUT IT. (MORNING NEWS CENTER...JANUARY 13, 2016....0720)

IT MIGHT BE WINTERTIME, BUT THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN MET TO TALK ABOUT BEACH FEES FOR SUMMER 2016. GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI TALKED ABOUT IT ON THE "ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN SHOW" ON JANUARY 15 (ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN...JANUARY 15, 2016...30 MINUTE SEGMENT..0930)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED A SITE PLAN FOR THE NEW LEBANON SCHOOL. IT'S KNOWN AS "OPTION 3"...PLACING THE SCHOOL IN A WOODED RAVINE NEAR THE SCHOOL. SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN LAURA ERICKSON WAS A GUEST ON THE MORNING NEWS CENTER TO TALK ABOUT IT (JANUARY 22, 2016....8 MINUTE SEGMENT..0730)

GREENWICH'S PLANS FOR A NEW NEW LEBANON SCHOOL TOOK A BIG STEP FORWARD IN JANUARY WITH APPROVAL OF A SITE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL. IT WILL BE LOCATED IN A RAVINE NEAR THE EXISTING SCHOOL. THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPROVED IT, AND SELECTMEN DREW MARZULLO WAS A GUEST ON THE "MORNING NEWS CENTER" TO TALK ABOUT IT (MORNING NEWS CENTER...8 MINUTE INTERVIEW...JANUARY 28, 2016...)

GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI DELIVERED HIS BUDGET TO THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION AND TALKED ABOUT IT ON THE "ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN" SHOW. THE BUDGET IS 430 MILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ...(30 MINUTE SHOW...FEBRUARY 5, 2016..0900)

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR GREENWICH, A FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHING CLOSET FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS, IS PLANNING A MAJOR EXPANSION. IT HAS ENCOUNTERED OPPOSITION FROM NEIGHBORS WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT TRAFFIC AND THE PROJECT'S INCURSION ON HISTORICAL LAND. GREENWICH DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA WAS A GUEST ON THE "MORNING NEWS CENTER" TO TALK ABOUT PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DELIBERATIONS. (FEB. 3, 2016....8 MINUTE SEGMENT...0730)

GOVERNOR MALLOY DELIVERED HIS "STATE OF THE STATE" ADDRESS. GREENWICH STATE REPRESENTATIVE LIVVY FLOREN REACTED ON THE MORNING NEWS CENTER. (FEB. 3, 2016...8 MINUTE SEGMENT...0750)

THE INSURANCE SERVICE OFFICE ISSUED A FAVORABLE REPORT TO THE GREENWICH FIRE DEPARTMENT, MEANING LOWER INSURANCE RATES FOR RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE BACKCOUNTRY. REACTION FROM FIRE CHIEF PETER SIECIENSKI...(FEB. 5, 2016)

A SERIES OF FAKE BOMB THREATS HAVE BEEN PLAGUING SCHOOLS IN THE STATE, INCLUDING STAMFORD HIGH SCHOOL. MAYOR DAVID MARTIN WAS A GUEST ON THE "MORNING NEWS CENTER" TO SAY WHILE HE'S HAPPY EVERYONE'S SAFE, HE'S NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE THREATS AND CALLED FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE TO BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE (.MORNING NEWS CENTER...FEB. 9, 2016...0720)

THE OUTBREAK OF ZIKA VIRUS IS A CONCERN, AND GREENWICH HEALTH DIRECTOR CAROLINE BAISLEY WAS A GUEST ON "VIEWPOINT" TO TALK ABOUT THE VIRUS AND THE TOWN'S RESPONSE (VIEWPOINT...30 MINUTE SHOW..FEBRUARY 13, 2016...0730)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AN UPDATE OF THE "SOUTH-WESTERN REGION NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN." GREENWICH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR DAN WARZOA COMMENTED...(FEBRUARY, 15, 2016...)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION TOOK UP A PROPOSED NORTHWEST FIRE STATION, AS BUDGET DELIBERATIONS FOR THE TOWN CONTINUED. FIRE CHIEF PETER SIECIENSKI HOPES THE PROJECT IS APPROVED AT TWO POSSIBLE SITES ON KING STREET (FEB. 17, 2016...0900)

FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN JIM HIMES OF GREENWICH COMMENTED ON THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE FBI AND APPLE OVER ACCESS TO THE DATA ON THE CELL PHONE OF THE SAN BERNARDINO TERRORIST. HIMES SAYS IT'S NOT REALLY A PRIVACY VS. SECURITY ISSUE. (FEB. 19, 2016...MORNING NEWS CENTER...0720)

THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL HOLDS AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING ON EVERSOURCE'S PLANS TO BUILD A NEW SUBSTATION IN GREENWICH. THE TOWN IS FIGHTING IT. FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI COMMENTED ON THE "ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN SHOW"...FEB. 22, 2016...)

THE TOWN OF GREENWICH AND LIBERATIONS PROGRAMS ARE PARTNERING ON A STUDY OF THE OPIOID-HEROIN ADDICTION PROBLEM IN THE GREENWICH COMMUNITY. ALAN MATHIS OF LIBERATION PROGRAMS AND GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI COMMENTED. (MARCH 1, 2016...NEWS CONFERENCE)

GREENWICH EMT CARA SCHIFF EMBARKED ON AN 18-DAY TRIP TO THE GREEK ISLAND OF LESBOS TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO SYRIAN REFUGEES. (MARCH 2, 2016....INTERVIEW 0900)

GREENWICH HOSPITAL'S PERIONATAL COORDINATOR CLAIRE CARTER WAS A GUEST ON "SPOTLIGHT ON MEDICINE" ON WGCH, TALKING ABOUT THE ZIKA VIRUS, AND THE INFORMATION THE HOSPITAL HAS AVAILABLE. (SPOTLIGHT ON MEDICINE...GREENWICH HOSPITAL SHOW...MARCH 3, 2016...0900)

GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI GOT FUNDING FOR A NORTHWEST FIRE STATION -- AND FUNDING FOR THE PROPERTY ON WHICH IT WOULD BE BUILT. BUT THE GREENWICH BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION BALKED AT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR STAFFING, UNTIL THE FIRE HOUSE IS BUILT. TESEI COMMENTED. (ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN SHOW...MARCH 4, 2016...0900)

THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION TOOK UP A 365-SPACE PARKING GARAGE, 355-UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX PROPOSAL KNOWN AS THE "IRONWORKS PROJECT." NEIGHBORS OBJECTED. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA WAS A GUEST ON THE "MORNING NEWS CENTER" TO TALK ABOUT IT....MARCH 8, 2016...0730)

DR. ERIN KLYFIELD OF SILVER HILL HOSPITAL IN NEW CANAAN WAS A GUEST ON "VIEWPOINT" TO TALK ABOUT EATING DISORDERS"...VIEWPOINT"...PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW...MARCH 12, 2016...0730)

LIBERATION PROGRAMS PRESIDENT AND CEO ALAN MATHIS AND REV. DALE ROSENBERGER OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN DARIEN WERE GUESTS ON "VIEWPOINT". THEY TALKED ABOUT THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY AND AROUND THE COUNTRY. (VIEWPOINT....MARCH 12, 2016...0730)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION APPROVED A 431-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET TO SEND ON TO THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING FOR FINAL APPROVAL. IT CUT 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE NEW LEBANON SCHOOL PROJECT -- AND APPROVED 2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE TOWN TO PURCHASE LAND ON KING STREET FOR A NEW FIRE STATION. BUT THE FUNDING IS CONTINGENT ON THE CLOSING OF THE DEAL AND A SITE FOR THE STATION HAS BEEN DETERMINED. BET CHAIRMAN MICHAEL MASON SAID THE BUDGET INCREASED TAXES BY 3-PERCENT, AT THE UPPER END OF THE BET-S GUIDELINES. BUT HE SAYS THEY DID THE BEST THEY COULD. (MORNING NEWS CENTER...MARCH 22, 2016...0620)

THE STAMFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION NAMED EARL KIM AS NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. HE WAS A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR IN HONOLULU, HAWAII. HE REPLACED DR. WINNIE HAMILTON, WHO RETIRED UNDER PRESSURE AT THE END OF 2015, AFTER SHE WAS REPRIMANDED FOR A LACK OF ACTION AFTER A TEACHER-STUDENT SEX SCANDAL AT STAMFORD HIGH SCHOOL (MARCH 22, 2016)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPROVED "MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT STATUS" FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR A NORTHWEST GREENWICH FIRE STATION. THAT FREES UP 2 MILLION DOLLARS IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION FUNDING. (MARCH 23, 2016)

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APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2016

IN EARLY APRIL, THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION BEGAN REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT FOR THE NEW LEBANON SCHOOL PROJECT. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA TALKED ABOUT IT ON THE MORNING NEWS CENTER (APRIL 1, 2016 INTERVIEW 0730)

STATE RE-IMBURSEMENT FOR THE NEW LEBANON PROJECT REMAINED A MAJOR CONCERN. GREENWICH SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DR. WILLIAM MCKERSIE WAS ON THE "FOCUS ON EDUCATION" SEGMENT TO SAY HE'S CONFIDENT THE STATE WILL LIVE UP

TO ITS PROMISE OF 60-80 PERCENT REIMBURSEMENT (APRIL 4, 2016 0900)
GREENWICH RESIDENT MIKE SANDLOCK, THE OLDEST LIVING PLAYER IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, PASSED AWAY APRIL 4 AT THE AGE OF 100. LONGTIME FRIEND, STATE REPRESENTATIVE FRED CAMILLO SPOKE ABOUT SANDLOCK (MORNING NEWS CENTER APRIL 5, 2016 0750)
THE GREENWICH SCHOOL BOARD HELD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON A PLAN TO MOVE SCHOOL START TIMES LATER. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DR. WILLIAM MCKERSIE COMMENTED (APRIL 6, 2016)
THE GREENWICH HOUSING AUTHORITY BROKE GROUND ON A 4-MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION PROJECT THAT WILL ADD HUNDREDS OF UNITS TO GREENWICH'S PUBLIC HOUSING STOCK. HOUSING AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN SAM ROMEO JOINED US ON THE MORNING NEWS CENTER (APRIL 8, 2016)
THE BYRAM PARK POOL PROJECT IS ON ITS WAY TO "SHOVELS IN THE GROUND", AS THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION RELEASING ALMOST 8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PLAN. CHAIRMAN MICHAEL MASON COMMENTED (APRIL 19, 2016..MORNING NEWS CENTER INTERVIEW 0620)
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GREENWICH SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DR. WILLIAM MCKERSIE'S DEPARTURE WAS SOMEWHAT BOTCHED, AS WORD LEAKED OUT DAYS BEFORE THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. MCKERSIE QUICKLY ANNOUNCED HE WAS A FINALIST FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S JOB IN WESTON. SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN LAURA ERICKSON COMMENTED (APRIL 27, 2016..INTERVIEW, MORNING NEWS CENTER)

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JULY, AUGUST SEPTEMBER 2016

GREENWICH HAS A NEW INFORMATION PORTAL CALLED "ACCESS GREENWICH"..A CUSTOMER SERVICE INITIATIVE. SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST FOR THE TOWN MELISSA JONES TALKED ABOUT IT (VIEWPOINT JULY 2 0730)
GREENWICH IS KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON WATER LEVELS, AS IT'S BEEN PRETTY DRY..GREENWICH CONSERVATION DIRECTOR DENISE SAVAGEAU (MORNING NEWS CENTER, JULY 5)
THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION APPROVED AN EXPANSION PLAN FOR THE ARMSTRONG COURT HOUSING COMPLEX, BUT DENIED A CONTROVERSIAL APPLICATION FROM "POST ROAD IRON WORKS". HOWEVER, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING FOR THE TOWN KATIE DELUCA BELIEVES THERE WILL BE LITIGATION (MORNING NEWS CENTER INTERVIEW, JULY 7 0730)
THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTED A FIVE MEMBER CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE TO REVIEW A PROPOSAL TO EXPAND THE SCHOOL BOARD, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AN UNBALANCED BOARD. REPUBLICANS HAVE SUPPORTED THE PLAN. DEMOCRATS HAVE OPPOSED IT. (GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI, ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN SHOW JULY 14 0900)
BRUCE MUSEUM EXPANSION PLANS MOVING FORWARD. SELECTMAN JOHN TONER (MORNING NEWS CENTER JULY 28 0900)
GREENWICH HAS FORMED A "ZIKA VIRUS TASKFORCE" HEADED BY HEALTH DIRECTOR CAROLINE BAISLEY TO DEAL WITH THE ZIKA OUTBREAK AND ITS POSSIBLE IMPACT IN TOWN (VIEWPOINT JULY 30 0730)
THE GREENWICH BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED TO KEEP NEW LEBANON STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL WHILE CONSTRUCTION ON A NEW SCHOOL PROCEEDS. SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR LAURA ERICKSON (MORNING NEWS CENTER AUGUST 2 0730)
THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN VOTED TO SETTLE A FEDERAL LAWSUIT FILED BY POLICE CAPTAIN PAMELA GUSTOVICH AGAINST THE TOWN, ALLEGING SHE WAS SUBJECT

TO A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT AND HARRSSMENT FROM POLICE CAPTAIN MARK KORDICK. THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION THEN APPROVED THE SETTLEMENT TERMS. INTERVIEW WITH BET CHAIRMAN MICHAEL MASON (MORNING NEWS CENTER AUGUST 3 0620)

GREENWICH CONTINUED TO FIGHT EVERSOURCE ENERGY'S PLANS FOR A SUBSTATION IN DOWNTOWN GREENWICH. EVERSOURCE MET WITH GREENWICH OFFICIALS ON A NEW PLAN. FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI COMMENTED (ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN AUGUST 5 0900)

BRUSH FIRE DANGER IN GREENWICH IS HIGH AS THE DROUGHT CONTINUES. GREENWICH FIRE CHIEF PETER SIECIENSKI (INTERVIEW AUGUST 8 0900)

GREENWICH WILL HIRE AN INDEPENDENT FIRM TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THIS IS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT FILED BY FORMER POLICE CAPTAIN PAMELA GUSTOVICH AGAINST THE TOWN, ALLEGING A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT AND HARRASSMENT (MORNING NEWS CENTER INTERVIEW WITH TESEI AUGUST 10 0720)

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY WAS HELD FOR THE LONG-AWAITED BYRAM PARK POOL PROJECT (INTERVIEW WITH SUE ROGERS FROM THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREENWICH, MAJOR FUNDERS OF THE PROJECT AUGUST 15)

GREENWICH SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN LAURA ERICKSON TALKS ABOUT A NUMBER OF ISSUES AS THE SCHOOL YEAR GETS UNDERWAY...THE NEW NEW LEBANON SCHOOL PROJECT...SCHOOL START TIME CHANGES...SCHOOL BOARD SIZE..SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS..AND RACIAL BALANCE (VIEWPOINT AUGUST 27 0730)

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR GREENWICH PLANS TO EXPAND ITS FACILITY BY BUILDING A SECOND FLOOR. NEIGHBORS ARE OPPOSED. VIEWPOINT FEATURED BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE WITH CHARLOTTE WALKER, PRESIDENT OF THE PUTNAM PARK APARTMENTS, NEIGHBORS OPPOSED TO THE PLAN....AND NANCY COUGHLIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR, ALONG WITH PAM KELLY, CHAIR OF NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR'S BUILDING COMMITTEE (VIEWPOINT SEPTEMBER 10, SEPTEMBER 17 0730)

GREENWICH HAS INSTITUTED VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE DROUGHT. THE GREENWICH CONSERVATION COMMISSION IS LAUNCHING A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON LAWN MAINTENANCE TO PRESERVE WATER WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYST ALEKSANDRA MOCH (MORNING NEWS CENTER INTERVIEW SEPTEMBER 15 0750)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION IS COMING OUT WITH ITS BUDGET GUIDELINES..AND THEY'VE BEEN SCALED BACK FROM THE 2.5 TO 2.75 RANGE TO 2-PERCENT INCREASE. BET CHAIRMAN MICHAEL MASON COMMENTS (MORNING NEWS CENTER SEPTEMBER 21 0620)

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OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2016

GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI DELIVERED HIS ANNUAL "STATE OF THE TOWN" ADDRESS, BROADCAST LIVE ON WGCH. HE CALLED IT "GREENWICH 360", POINTING OUT THE HIGHLIGHTS OF EACH SECTION OF THE TOWN (OCTOBER 2 01200)

GREENWICH INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DR. SAL CORDA WEIGHED IN ON A PROPOSAL BY SELECTMAN DREW MARZULLO TO CREAT A COMMITTEE TO LOOK AT SOIL CONTAMINATION THROUGHOUT TOWN, INCLUDING AT THE SCHOOLS (INTERVIEW OCTOBER 4 0900)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN ADOPTED PHASE TWO OF THE TOWN'S WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCY ORDINANCE. COMMENTS FROM CONSERVATION DIRECTOR DENISE SAVAGEAU AND HEALTH DIRECTOR CAROLINE BAISLEY (MORNING NEWS CENTER OCTOBER 6)

GREENWICH SHELLFISH COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ROGER BOWGEN ANNOUNCED AN

HISTORIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE TOWN OF GREENWICH AND UCONN-STAMFORD TO STUDY LONG ISLAND SOUND (MORNING NEWS CENTER OCTOBER 11)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION APPROVED BUDGET GUIDELINES. CHAIRMAN MICHAEL MASON TOLD WGCH NEWS THEY'LL STAY IN THE 2-4 PERCENT RANGE (MORNING NEWS CENTER OCTOBER 17 0620)

DESPITE NEIGHBOR OPPOSITION, THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION APPROVED AN EXPANSION FOR NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR GREENWICH. COMMENT FROM DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA (MORNING NEWS CENTER OCTOBER 19 0730) AND OPPOSITION LEADER CHARLOTTE WALKER FROM PUTNAM HILL APARTMENTS (VIEWPOINT OCTOBER 22 0730)

"FLOOR AREA RATIO" OR F-A-R IS A COMPLEX PLANNING AND ZONING ISSUE. GREENWICH ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT THERESA HATTON AND ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PAUL PUGLIESE APPEARED ON "VIEWPOINT" TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE AND AN UPCOMING VOTE BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION (VIEWPOINT OCTOBER 29 0730)

INCUMBENTS HELD SWAY IN ELECTIONS IN GREENWICH, WITH LIVE COVERAGE ON WGCH. ALL FOUR MEMBERS OF GREENWICH'S LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION WERE RE-ELECTED, ALONG WITH FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN JIM HIMES OF GREENWICH (WGCH COVERAGE NOVEMBER 8)

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S PLANS TO EXPAND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DREW MOSTLY CRITICISM FROM RESIDENTS. THE PROPOSED EXPANSION WOULD CREATE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN UNBALANCED BOARD POLITICALLY. SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN LAURA ERICKSON OPPOSES THE PLAN (MORNING NEWS CENTER NOVEMBER 9 0730)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN HEARD A LONG-AWAITED REPORT ON OPIOID ABUSE IN THE COMMUNITY. THE PRESENTERS WERE LIBERATION PROGRAMS PRESIDENT AND CEO ALAN MATHIS -- AND GREENWICH SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR DR. ALAN BARRY (NOVEMBER 10) FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI (NOVEMBER 11)

THE ELECTION OF A SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN IN GREENWICH ENDED UP IN A 4-4 TIE. CURRENT BOARD CHAIR LAURA ERICKSON SAYS THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OPTIONS, INCLUDING A FINAL VOTE BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN (MORNING NEWS CENTER NOVEMBER 17 0730)

THE GREENWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS LAUNCHING ITS "REIMAGINING GREENWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY CAMPAIGN". IT'S A 13.5 MILLION DOLLAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR REBUILDING ITS CAMPUS. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEBRA MECKY TALKED ABOUT IT ON VIEWPOINT (VIEWPOINT NOVEMBER 19 0730)

THE GREENWICH REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING, AFTER CONTENTIOUS DEBATE, APPROVED A NEW CONTRACT FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES. RTM MODERATOR PRO-TEM JOAN CALDWELL SAID SHE SUPPORTED IT (MORNING NEWS CENTER DECEMBER 13 0730)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF EDUCATION PASSED A 153.5 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN LAURA ERICKSON (MORNING NEWS CENTER DECEMBER 20 0730)

THE GREENWICH HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION APPROVED A LONG-AWAITED HARBOR MANAGEMENT PLAN. IT STILL NEEDS TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND RTM. FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI COMMENTED (ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN DECEMBER 20 0900)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN CHOSE REPUBLICAN PETER SHERR TO BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. IT WAS UNEXPECTED, AS REPUBLICAN BARBARA O'NEILL AND DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT LAURA ERICKSON WERE THE TWO CANDIDATES. (MORNING NEWS CENTER DECEMBER 21)

GREENWICH IS TAKING STEPS TO BECOME AN "AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY". THE DIRECTOR OF COMMISSION ON AGING LORI CONTADINO TALKED ABOUT IT ON VIEWPOINT