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THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO APPROVE PLANS FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING NEW LEBANON SCHOOL AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SCHOOL. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA (MORNING NEWS CENTER JANUARY 11 0730)

TWO MEMBERS OF THE GREENWICH REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING ARE FACING CHARGES IN DIFFERENT CASES. DISTRICT 1 MEMBER CHRISTOPHER SANDYS RESIGNED AFTER HIS ARREST ON POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES. BUT DISTRICT 8 MEMBER CHRISTOPHER VON KEYSERLING IS STAYING ON THE RTM, DESPITE HIS ARREST ON 4TH DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES FOR ALLEGEDLY GRABBING A FEMALE WORKER AT NATHANIEL WITHERELL NURSING HOME. RTM MODERATOR TOM BYRNE SAYS THERE'S NO MECHANISM TO FORCE RTM MEMBERS TO QUIT (MORNING NEWS CENTER JANUARY 16 0620)

THE DREDGING OF COS COB HARBOR IS WINDING DOWN. FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI PROVIDED AN UPDATE (MORNING NEWS CENTER FEBRUARY 2 0720)

GOVERNOR MALLOY DELIVERED HIS "STATE OF THE STATE" BUDGET ADDRESS, AND REPUBLICAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL BOCCHINO OF GREENWICH TOLD "WGCH NEWS" IT WAS "SAME OLD SAME OLD" (MORNING NEWS CENTER FEBRUARY 9 0750) "AT HOME IN GREENWICH" IS JOINING OTHER SENIOR ORGANIZATIONS IN CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF WHAT'S KNOWN AS THE "VILLAGE MOVEMENT." "AT HOME" EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LISE JAMESON DISCUSSED ON VIEWPOINT (VIEWPOINT FEBRUARY 15 0730) GREENWICH SCHOOLS CLOSE IN ON INSTITUTING LATER START TIMES FOR STUDENTS. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DR. SAL CORDA COMMENTED ON THE LATEST (FOCUS ON EDUCATION FEBRUARY 16 0900)

THE CITY OF STAMFORD BROKE GROUND ON A NEW POLICE STATION. STAMFORD MAYOR DAVID MARTIN ON THE MORNING NEWS CENTER (MORNING NEWS CENTER MARCH 1 0720) GREENWICH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHARLEE TUFTS ANNOUNCED HER RETIREMENT AFTER 31 YEARS, EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF MARCH (TUFT INTERVIEW MARCH 2 0900)

GREENWICH EDUCATION OFFICIALS TESTIFIED BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF STATE RE-IMBURSEMENT FOR THE NEW LEBANON SCHOOL PROJECT. COMMENT FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE LIVVY FLOREN (MORNING NEWS CENTER FEBRUARY 3 0750)

THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION REJECTED CHANGES TO THE CONTROVERSIAL AND COMPLEX ISSUE OF "FLOOR AREA RATIO" OR F-A-R, BUT LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR AMENDMENTS. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA TALKED ABOUT HOW IT WILL IMPACT HOME BUILDUPS IN THE FUTURE (MORNING NEWS CENTER MARCH 8 0730)

GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI READ A STATEMENT ON RECENT CASES OF ANTI-SEMITISIM, SAYING RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE HAS NO PLACE IN GREENWICH. SELECTMEN ALSO APPROVED NEW WATER RESTRICTIONS, EASING THEM A BIT. (GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI; GREENWICH CONSERVATION DIRECTOR DENISE SAVAGEAU MARCH 9)

THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE OF CHARTER CHANGE FOR THE GREENWICH BOARD OF EDUCATION CAME UP AS A COMMITTEE ON THE ISSUE RECOMMENDED KEEPING THE BOARD AT 8 MEMBERS, BUT STAGGERING TERMS SO THAT THERE WOULD BE A MAJORITY OF ONE PARTY OVER THE OTHER ON THE BOARD. (FORMER BOARD MEMBER BRIAN PELDUNAS; FORMER B-E-T MEMBER BILL FINGER MARCH 12)

TWO GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE AMONG 40 FINALISTS FOR THE REGENERON SCIENCE TALENT SCIENCE SEARCH, THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS SCIENCE

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION. GHS SENIOR ETHAN NOVEK AND DEREK WOO COMMENTED (MORNING NEWS CENTER MARCH 13 0820) ETHAN WOUND UP FINISHING IN 8TH PLACE, WINNING \$60,000. DEREK DIDN'T FINISH IN THE TOP 10, BUT WON \$25,000 FOR BEING A FINALIST.

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION APPROVED A TOWN BUDGET TO SEND ON TO THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING FOR FINAL APPROVAL IN MAY. (B-E-T CHAIRMAN MICHAEL MASON, MORNING NEWS CENTER MARCH 28 0620) THE SEARCH FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR GREENWICH HAS COME TO AN END, AS THE SCHOOL BOARD HIRED DR. JILL GILDEA, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MUNDELINE, ILLINOIS, OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO (INTERVIEW WITH GILDEA AND SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR PETER SHERR MARCH 30)

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LONG-TIME GREENWICH REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MODERATOR PRO-TEM JOAN CALDWELL PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE RTM FOR 50 YEARS. RTM MODERATOR TOM BYRNE COMMENTED (MORNING NEWS CENTER APRIL 3 0620)

SHOVELS WERE IN THE GROUND FOR THE GREENWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S 18.5 MILLION DOLLAR CAMPUS RENOVATION. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEBRA MECKY (MORNING NEWS CENTER APRIL 11 0820)

GREENWICH CONSERVATION DIRECTOR DENISE SAVAGEAU SAYS DROUGHT CONCERNS REMAIN, EVEN THOUGH RESERVOIRS ARE AT 100-PERCENT CAPACITY. SHE SAYS GROUNDWATER IS STILL LOW AND RESIDENTS NEED TO CONSERVE WATER (VIEWPOINT APRIL 15 0730)

CONNECTICUT'S JUNIOR SENATOR CHRIS MURPHY WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER BEFORE THE RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH ON APRIL 19. HE SPOKE ON A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS FROM FOREIGN POLICY TO GUN CONTROL TO TAX REFORM TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION (MORNING NEWS CENTER RMA MEMBER BOB WYLIE 0850; CHRIS MURPHY)

GREENWICH LIBRARY ANNOUNCED THAT "GREAT COURSES" ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM LAPTOP OR MOBILE DEVICES THROUGH THE LIBRARY. MANAGE OF RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AT THE LIBRARY ERIC MCCARTHY SPOKE ABOUT IT (MORNING NEWS CENTER APRIL 21)

A YEAR AFTER THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL REJECTED THEIR PLANS FOR A SUBSTATION IN CENTRAL GREENWICH -- EVERSOURCE ENERGY IS BACK WITH ANOTHER PLAN. GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI IS NOT HAPPY THEY'RE WORKING WITH THE TOWN ON THE PLAN (TESEI, ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN APRIL 21 0900) CAR BREAK INS AND THEFTS CONTINUE TO PLAGUE GREENWICH. POLICE CHIEF JAMES HEAVEY URGED RESIDENTS TO LOCK THEIR CARS AND DON'T LEAVE VALUABLE IN THE CAR. (MORNING NEWS CENTER APRIL 24 0900)

A MAN ROBBED THE SAME BANK IN GREENWICH TWICE IN TWO DAYS. IT WAS THE CHASE BANK ON THE POST ROAD IN RIVERSIDE. GREENWICH POLICE CAPTAIN KRAIG GRAY (APRIL 28)

AN ARREST IN THE CASE WAS MADE ON MAY 3 IN SAN DIEGO. 34-YEAR OLD DAVID BYERS OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS A MALE MODEL WITH A LONG RAP SHEET OF BURGLARY AND GRAND THEF WAS NABBED. (GREENWICH POLICE SPOKESMAN LT. DAVID NEMECEK MAY 4)

THE GREENWICH REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING WORKED PAST MIDNIGHT, BUT PASSED A BUDGET ON A VOTE OF 157-14-1. THEY WOUND UP CUTTING 2 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL. IT'S ACTUALLY 10 MILLION DOLLARS LOWER THAN CURRENT YEAR SPENDING BECAUSE OF A ONE-TIME HEALTH CARE COST SAVINGS (MORNING NEWS CENTER...RTM LEGISLATIVE AND RULES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DOUG WELLS MAY 9 0730)

GREENWICH DEMOCRATIC SELECTMAN DREW MARZULLO ANNOUNCED HE'S FORMING AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE FOR A POSSIBLE RUN FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (MAY 17) THE GREENWICH B-E-T SET THE MILL RATE AT 11.369 MILLS, AN INCREASE OF LESS THAN 1-PERCENT, THE LOWEST INCREASE IN MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY (MORNING NEWS CENTER, B-E-T CHAIRMAN MICHAEL MASON, MAY 16 0620)

GREENWICH LIBRARY ANNOUNCED THAT "NEWS OF THE WORLD" BY PAULETTE GILES IS THIS YEAR'S CHOICE FOR "GREENWICH READS TOGETHER". THERE WILL BE PROGRAMS SUPPORTING THE BOOK THROUGHOUT TOWN, INCLUDING THE BOOK AUTHOR VISITING THE TOWN IN THE FALL FOR TALKS (MAY 23)

GREENWICH ENTERED INTO A SISTER CITY AGREEMENT WITH HONG SHAU CHINA (FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI MAY 23)

A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY WAS HELD ON MAY 24 FOR GREENWICH'S NEW CENTRAL FIRE STATION (FIRE CHIEF PETER SIECIENSKI, GREENWICH SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE ALAN MONELLI MAY 24)

LIBERATION PROGRAMS CEO ALAN MATHIS IS THE GUEST ON VIEWPOINT HE'LL TALK ABOUT THE OPIOID CRISIS. (VIEWPOINT ALAN MATHIS MAY 20 0730). HE WAS ALSO GUEST SPEAKER BEFORE THE RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH ON MAY 31 AND SPOKE TO THE MORNING NEWS CENTER ON MAY 29 (MORNING NEWS CENTER MAY 29 0850) THE GREENWICH REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING IS TRYING TO GET MORE PEOPLE TO RUN FOR SLOTS ON THE LEGISLATIVE BODY. RTM MEMBER JOHN DOLAN, TASKED WITH THE RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN, SPOKE ON VIEWPOINT (VIEWPOINT JUNE 3 0730) EVERSOURCE ENERGY IS IN THE PROCESS OF BUYING AQUARION WATER. GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI COMMENTED (ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN SHOW JUNE 4 0900)

THE DAUGHTER OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOUNDER ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, JULIE SEATON, WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER BEFORE THE GREENWICH BOY SCOUTS EAGLE SCOUT DINNER. BOARD MEMBER JIM ADAMS COMMENTED (MORNING NEWS CENTER JUNE 5 0820)

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THE LONG-AWAITED DREDGING OF BINNEY POND IN OLD GREENWICH IS UNDERWAY. PUBLIC WORKS DEPUTY DIRECTOR JIM MICHEL SAYS THE WORK WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE (MORNING NEWS CENTER JULY 6 0720)

THE GREENWICH UNITED WAY HAS MOVED OUT OF THEIR LONG-TIME HOME ON LAFAYETTE PLACE TO SPACE THEY'LL RENT ON THE POST ROAD. PRESIDENT AND CEO DAVID RABIN SAYS THEY DIDN'T NEED THE SPACE, AND THEIR NEW SPACE IS MORE SUITED TO THEIR NEEDS (MORNING NEWS CENTER JULY 6)

EVERSOURCE ENERGY WITHDREW ITS PLANS FOR A SUBSTATION IN GREENWICH WHEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REFUSED TO GRANT A RIGHT OF WAY FOR OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES REACTION FROM GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI AND DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA (MORNING NEWS CENTER JULY 12 0730, 0900)

70 YEARS LATER, A WORLD WAR 2 HERO AND FATHER OF A STAMFORD WOMAN WILL BE HONORED. JOHN PEDEVILLANO IS 94 AND NOW LIVES IN MARYLAND. HE'LL BE HONORED AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON JULY 15 (VIEWPOINT, MARY BORBA JULY 1 0730)
AT LONG LAST, THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPROVED A HARBOR MANAGEMENT PLAN. THE PLAN NOW GOES TO THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING FOR ITS OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER MEETING. (BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING JULY 13)
GREENWICH DEMOCRATS HAVE NOMINATED 81-YEAR OLD SANDY LITVACK TO RUN AGAINST FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI IN NOVEMBER. HE'S A FORMER ATTORNEY WITH DISNEY CORP. (JULY 17)

THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS DISCUSSING AMENDMENTS TO THE FLOOR AREA RATIO ORDINANCE, AFTER REJECTING CHANGES. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA SAYS THEY HAD A PRODUCTIVE HEARING (MORNING NEWS CENTER JULY 19 0730)

THE GREENWICH-BASED "ALLIANCE FOR CANCER GENE THERAPY" CALLS IT A "GAME CHANGER' IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER. A NEW TREATMENT FUNDED BY ACGT HAS BORNE FRUIT IN HELPING ADOLESCENT LEUKEMIA PATIENTS. PRESIDENT AND CEO JOHN WALTER (MORNING NEWS CENTER JULY 20 0850)

JOHN WALTER AND ACGT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MARGARET CIANCI TALKED MORE ABOUT THE TREATMENT ON VIEWPOINT (VIEWPOINT JULY 22 0730)

THE GREENWICH PRESERVATION TRUST HELD A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS OPPOSITION TO THE FEDERAL RAIL ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS TO PUT HIGH SPEED RAIL THROUGH SHORELINE NEW ENGLAND, INCLUDING THROUGH GREENWICH. PRESERVATION TRUST PRESIDENT JO CONBOY (MORNING NEWS CENTER JULY 26 0820)

STAMFORD-BASED HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION AMERICARES ANNOUNCED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH AND HIS WIFE BARBARA WILL BE THE GUESTS OF HONOR AT THEIR 30TH ANNUAL "AIRLIFT BENEFIT" AT WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT ON OCTOBER 14TH. AMERICARES CEO MICHAEL NYENHUIS MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON WGCH (MORNING NEWS CENTER AUGUST 1 0820)

IN PERHAPS THE LONGEST MEETING ON RECORD, THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO FLOOR AREA RATIO, CLOSED A

CONTROVERSIAL APPLICATION AT EAST PUTNAM AVENUE AND SHEEPHILL ROAD, AND LEFT OPEN ANOTHER CONTROVERSIAL APPLICATION AT 143 SOUND BEACH AVENUE. THE LATTER TWO APPLICATIONS HAD MAJOR NEIGHBORHOOD OPPOSITION. THE MEETING ENDED AT 2:45 AM. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA COMMENTED (MORNING NEWS CENTER AUGUST 2 0730)

GREENWICH REPUBLICAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER PETER BERNSTEIN, WHO WAS NOT NOMINATED BY HIS PARTY, IS TRYING TO PETITION HIS WAY ONTO THE BALLOT. BUT HE

CLAIMS THE TWO REPUBLICAN NOMINEES, BOARD CHAIR PETER SHERR AND CANDIDATE JASON AUERBACH, ARE TRYING TO INTIMIDATE RESIDENTS FROM SIGNING BERNSTEIN'S PETITION. (MORNING NEWS CENTER AUGUST 4 0720)

THE DEATH OF LEGENDARY FORMER NOTRE DAME HEAD FOOTBALL COACH ARA PARSEGHIAN HIT HOME TO GREENWICH RESIDENTS PHIL AND ANDREA MARELLA. THEY ARE CO-FOUNDERS OF "DANA'S ANGELS TRUST", AN ORGANIZATION THAT RAISES MONEY TO FIGHT THE RARE AND ALWAYS DEADLY GENETIC DISEASE "NIEMANN PICK TYPE-C." THE MARELLAS GOT TO KNOW PARSEGHIAN BECAUSE THE COACH'S GRANDDAUGHTER DIED OF THE DISEASE IN THE 1990'S, AND HE'S BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF RESEARCH FUNDRAISING, AND THE MARELLAS TOLD WGCH NEWS HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE MANY CLINICAL TRIALS THAT HAVE RESULTED (PHIL MARELLA AUGUST 10) SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER PETER BERNSTEIN WAS SUCCESSFUL IN HIS ATTEMPT TO PETITION HIS WAY ON THE BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER'S ELECTION. REPUBLICAN STATE REPRESENTATIIVE LIVVY FLOREN CALLED THE ATTEMPTS TO KEEP BERNSTEIN OFF THE BALLOT "DISTASTEFUL" (MORNING NEWS CENTER AUGUST 14 0750) GREENWICH HARBOR MASTER IAN MACMILLAN, WHO HAS HAD HIS SHARE OF BATTLES AGAINST THE TOWN, WAS RE-APPOINTED TO ANOTHER TERM BY GOVERNOR MALLOY. HE WAS A GUEST ON VIEWPOINT ON AUGUST 19 (VIEWPOINT AUGUST 19 0730) UCONN PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY KEVIN GREEN TALKED ABOUT THE SOLAR ECLIPSE ON AUGUST 21. HE WAS TRAVELING TO NEBRASKA TO GET A GOOD VIEW (MORNING NEWS CENTER AUGUST 21)

THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC TAKES ANOTHER DARK TURN, AS GREENWICH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS CHRIS TREMBLAY SAYS THE LATEST SCOURGE IS "CAR-FENTANYL", WHICH HE SAYS IS MANY TIMES STRONGER THAN FENTANYL, AND IS A DANGER TO FIRST RESPONDERS (MORNING NEWS CENTER AUGUST 24 0930)

THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS CLOSING A LOOPHOLE THAT ALLOWED DEVELOPERS TO USE A STATE STATUTE ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO GET LARGE DEVELOPMENTS PASSED. THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GREENWICH ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS THERESA HATTON APPLAUDED THE MOVE (MORNING NEWS CENTER SEPTEMBER 6 0820)

THE GREENWICH BASED ALLIANCE FOR CANCER GENE THERAPY IS ANNOUNCING CLINICAL TRIALS FOR "GLIOBLASTOMA", THE TUYPE OF BRAIN CANCER ARIZONA SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN IS BATTLING. PRESIDENT AND CEO JOHN WALTER (MORNING NEWS CENTER SEPTEMBER 7 0750)

THE GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL "ROOTS AND SHOOTS" PROGRAM IS USING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS TO COLLECT FOOD TO GIVE TO NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR GREENWICH. GHS SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER KATHY MENDEZ OVERSEES THE PROJECT (MORNING NEWS CENTER SEPTEMBER 11 0820)

GREENWICH HONORED THE VICTIMS OF THE 9-11 ATTACKS, ESPECIALLY THE 32 VICTIMS WITH GREENWICH TIES. THE CEREMONY AT THE GREENWICH 9-11 MEMORIAL AT COS COB PARK WAS BROADCAST LIVE ON WGCH (SEPTEMBER 11 (1700)

THERE WAS A DELAYED OPENING AT DAVENPORT RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN STAMFORD BECAUSE OF A CHEMICAL SPILL. STAMFORD MAYOR DAVID MARTIN WAS ON LIVE ON WGCH WHEN THE SPILL OCCURRED (MORNING NEWS CENTER SEPTEMBER 13 0720)

STAMFORD IS INTERESTED IN HOSTING THE NEW AMAZON HEADQUARTERS. MAYOR DAVID MARTIN TOLD WGCH NEWS THE CITY HAS ALL THE COMPONENTS AMAZON IS LOOKING FOR (MORNING NEWS CENTER SEPTEMBER 17 0720)

GREENWICH DODGED A BULLET FROM HURRICANE JOSE, WHICH MOVED AWAY FROM THE CONNECTICUT COASTLINE, CAUSING NO ISSUES IN GREENWICH (SEPTEMBER 18) VIEWPOINT GUESTS GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL RECENT GRADUATE AND VALEDICTORIAN

WILLIAM YIN AND WESTCHESTER COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR DR. SHERLITA AMLER TALKED ABOUT DIFFERENT HEALTH RELATED ISSUES. YIN HAS DEVELOPED A KIND OF TATOO TO DETECT A DEADLY HEART DISEASE...AND AMLER SAYS WESTCHESTER HAS BEGUN OFFERING PUBLIC TRAINING IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OPIOID REVERSING DRUG NARCAN (VIEWPOINT SEPTEMBER 23 0730)

GREENWICH SELECTMAN DREW MARZULLO WAS ARRESTED IN LATE AUGUST AND CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING FROM A OUTLET STORE IN CLINTON. HE WILL NOT TAKE HIS NAME OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR RE-ELECTION (SEPTEMBER 225)

THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION APPROVED Á CONTROVERSIAL DEVELOPMENT AT SHEEPHILL ROAD AND EAST PUTNAM AVENUE, WITH RESTRICTIONS.

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA (SEPTEMBER 26 0730)
THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICIALLY APPROVED THE HARBOR
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWN AND SENT IT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN
MEETING FOR FINAL APPROVAL. HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION MEMBER LILE
GIBBONS (SEPTEMBER 28)

GREENWICH SELECTMAN DREW MARZULLO MADE A STATEMENT AT THE SEPTEMBER 28 BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING ON HIS AUGUST ARREST ON SHOPLIFTING CHARGES. HE RE-ITERATED HIS INTENTION TO STAY IN THE RACE FOR RE-ELECTION (SEPTEMBER 28)

THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION HEARD AN EARFUL FROM NEIGHBORS OPPOSING A CONTROVERSIAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR 143 SOUND BEACH AVENUE IN OLD GREENWICH. THEY SAY THE PLANS FOR A 60-UNIT APARTMENT COMPLEX INCLUDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING WILL CAUSE TRAFFIC AND SAFETY CONCERNS. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING KATIE DELUCA (MORNING NEWS CENTER OCTOBER 3 0730)

OCTOBER IS "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH" AND GREENWICH Y-W-C-A DIRECTOR OF DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES MEREDITH GOLD AND CHIEF ADVANCEMENT OFFICER KATHY SEIDEN TALKED ABOUT IT ON VIEWPOINT. THERE WILL BE A VIGIL ON OCTOBER 11 (VIEWPOINT, OCTOBER 7 0730)

GREENWICH SELECTMEN GOT AN UPDATE ON THE OPIOID CRISIS FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE TOWN'S "PREVENTION COUNCIL", POLICE CHIEF JAMES HEAVEY AND HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR DR. ALAN BARRY (MORNING NEWS CENTER OCTOBER 17)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION IS CLOSELY WATCHING THE STATE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS IN HARTFORD, AS STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE NEW NEW LEBANON SCHOOL IS UP IN THE AIR. B-E-T BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JIM LASH (MORNING NEWS CENTER OCTOBER 18 0620)

OVER THE GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS, THE STATE LEGISLATURE APPROVED A BUDGET. GREENWICH LAWMAKERS SUPPORTED IT AND SAY IT ENSURES STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE NEW LEBANON SCHOOL PROJECT. STATE REPRESENTATIVE FRED CAMILLO (MORNING NEWS CENTER OCTOBER 27 0750)

GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI AND DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER SANDY LITVACK SPARRED OVER THE FIRST SELECTMAN'S "STATE OF THE TOWN" ADDRESS AND WHETHER IT SHOULD BE BROADCAST LIVE ON WGCH, AND HOW HE SHOULD GET EQUAL TIME (OCTOBER 30)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION OFFICIALLY RELEASED 32-MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE NEW LEBANON SCHOOL PROJECT, AFTER THE STATE BUDGET WAS APPROVED. B-E-T CHAIRMAN MICHAEL MASON (MORNING NEWS CENTER NOVEMBER 1 0620)

GREENWICH BOYS SCOUTS EXECUTIVE KEVIN O'SHEA REACTS TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA DECISION TO ALLOW GIRLS INTO THE BOY SCOUTS (MORNING NEWS CENTER NOVEMBER 6 0820)

GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI WON RE-ELECTION TO A SIXTH TERM IN A CLOSER-THAN-EXPECTED RACE OVER DEMOCRAT SANDY LITVACK. LITVACK DEFEATED INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT DREW MARZULLO TO GAIN A SEAT ON THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN (WGCH LIVE COVERAGE NOVEMBER 7)

GREENWICH FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI SAYS THE TOWN WILL FIGHT EVERSOURCE ENERGY'S LATEST PLANCE FOR A SUBSTATION ON RAILROAD AVENUE. THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL GAVE EVERSOURCE THE GO-AHEAD (ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN SHOW NOVEMBER 18 0900)

THE GREENWICH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED REPUBLICAN PETER BERNSTEIN AS CHAIRMAN. HE HAD PETITIONED HIS WAY ONTO THE BALLOT AFTER THE TOWN COMMITTEE DID NOT NOMINATE HIM. HE WAS AN OPPONENT OF CHARTER CHANGE ON THE SIZE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. (MORNING NEWS CENTER NOVEMBER 27 0730)

THE GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN VOTED NOT TO MOVE AHEAD WITH CHARTER CHANGE AFTER ELECTION DAY RESULTS SHOWED VOTERS OPPOSED TO IT. FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI (ASK THE FIRST SELECTMAN SHOW NOVEMBER 30 0900) THE GREENWICH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DENIED TWO HIGH PROFILE APPLICATIONS: 143 SOUND BEACH AVENUE, AND A PLAN BY THE SCHOOL BOARD TO PLACE

TEMPORARY LIGHTS AT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC FIELD. FIRE CHIEF PETER SIECIENSKI SAID THE SOUND BEACH AVENUE PLAN WAS UNSAFE FROM A FIRE FIGHTING STANDPOINT (NOVEMBER 30)

DELAYED AND LONG-AWAITÉD, GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES FOR THE NEW LEBANON SCHOOL PROJECT TOOK PLACE ON DECEMBER 7. COMMENTS FROM FIRST SELECTMAN PETER TESEI, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DR. JILL GILDEA AND NEW LEBANON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN STEVE WALKO (DECEMBER 7) THE GREENWICH TOWN PARTY ANNOUNCED THAT ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAMER ERIC CLAPTON WOULD BE THE HEADLINE MUSICAL GUEST FOR THE 2018 EDITION. ORGANIZER

SCOT WEICKER (MORNING NEWS CENTER DECEMBER 18)