



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Monday, December 1, 2008

4:00 p.m.

TOWN OF BETHEL Bethel Municipal Center – Meeting Room “A”
TOWN CLERK

Present: First Selectman Burke, Selectman Szatkowski, Commissioner Michael Gribbin, Commissioner Billy Michael. Also in attendance Len Assard, Heitkamp; Andrew Morosky, Town Engineer; William Hagan, Town Counsel; Kelly Curtis, Utilities Supervisor.

Absent: Selectman Cleary

Call to Order: First Selectman Burke called the regular meeting to order at 4:05pm

Correspondence: None

Public Input: Mr. Bill Hillman of 86 Walnut Hill Road, Bethel spoke in response to the DPUC Application of United Water to purchase Bethel Consolidated Company. Mr. Hillman distributed several informational documents he downloaded from the DPUC's website under Docket No. 08-10-08 Application of United Water Connecticut to Acquire Bethel Consolidated Company. Mr. Hillman stated he would like someone from the Commission to attend the Public Hearing on Thursday, December 4, 2008 in Meeting Room “A” in the Town Hall on this subject. Mr. Hillman had several concerns if Bethel Consolidated was to be purchased by United. First, he indicated his rates will increase in two steps to approximately double what they are now. Another concern was the fact that a foreign company (Suez Environment) is acquiring Bethel Consolidated and he feels it should belong to the people of Bethel. Lastly, he wishes for the Commission to block the sale of Bethel Consolidated to United Water through the use of Eminent Domain. Attorney Hagan informed the Commission he will receive all copies of the DPUC documents except for the financials. Attorney Hagan will forward all documents to the Commission. Len Assard indicated the Commission can review the Annual Report or the Water Supply Plan for the financials. Attorney Hagan indicated there is another Public Hearing at DPUC in New Britain on December 11, 2008.

Minutes:

Meeting Minutes from Special Meeting November 3, 2008: Selectman Szatkowski made a motion, which was seconded by First Selectman Burke, to approve the minutes as presented.

Commissioner Gribbin expressed concern with the wording in paragraph two and wanted the record to show corrected wording.