



HOUSATONIC VALLEY  
 COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS  
 OLD BROOKFIELD TOWN HALL  
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**HVCEO**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, 8/21/2014**

BROOKFIELD TOWN HALL, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM 133  
 100 POCONO ROAD, BROOKFIELD, CT 203-775-7300  
**BUFFET LUNCH 12:00 TO 12:30 --- MEETING BEGINS AT 12:30**

Chairman Bethel First Selectman Matthew Knickerbocker  
 Vice Chairman Sherman First Selectman Clay Cope / Secretary-Treasurer Ridgefield First Selectman Rudolph Marconi  
 Bridgewater First Selectman Curtis Read / Brookfield First Selectman William Tinsley / Danbury Mayor Mark Boughton  
 New Fairfield First Selectman Susan Chapman / New Milford Mayor Patricia Murphy  
 Newtown First Selectman Patricia Lodra / Redding First Selectman Julia Pemberton

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Determine Quorum; Pledge; Public Comment.

**2. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

Transportation Improvement Program Amendments, **ITEM 2** attached.

**3. BUDGET IMPACTS OF DRAFT DEEP STORMWATER REGULATIONS, ITEM 3** below.

**4. OTHER BUSINESS, ADJOURNMENT**

cc: Municipal clerks, observers, hvceo.org  
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**ITEM 3**

Ridgefield Town Engineer Charlie Fisher reports that scanning through the regulations quickly has revealed the following new requirements which will have major budgetary impacts:

- 1) New annual meeting requirements to review the annual reports, previously we only had to make available a copy of the report.
- 2) Increased public educational programs.
- 3) Increased GIS and reporting requirements.
- 4) Increased testing and monitoring requirement.
- 5) Testing requirements for the placement of fertilizers.
- 6) Reporting requirements for pet waste management and waterfowl management.
- 7) Reporting requirements for the placement of anti-icing chemicals.
- 8) Increased street and parking lot sweeping. This is a major impact. Main roads are to be swept monthly, arteries to main roads are to be swept quarterly, commercial area roads are to be swept monthly, sidewalks are to be swept monthly. The remainder of the Towns roads are to be swept semi-annually, parking lots are to be swept quarterly.
- 9) Reporting requirements for catch basin cleaning. Initially, a significant number of catch basins are to be cleaned twice a year, the remainder once a year.
- 10) Town wide leaf collection on a yearly basis is to be implemented.

In my view, items 8, 9, and 10 are going to have significant budgetary impacts and will result in significant increases to the yearly operating budgets as well as capital budgets to purchase the needed equipment. Additional manpower will be needed or consultants hired to address the additional testing and reporting requirement.

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