

HAMDEN TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION
Minutes of the meeting of
January 5, 2015

Attending: Bill Folsom, Monique Ford, Michael Healy, Michael Lavorgna, Colin Yankee

Absent: Kenneth Devins, Paul Mongillo, Chris Sette

Guest: Mario DeNatale, Future Hamden Chief Information Officer

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Folsom called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Healy motioned to approve the minutes of December 4, 2014 with the correction of the date of the meeting at the top of the page to December 4, 2014, seconded by Mr. Lavorgna. *The motion carried unanimously.*

OLD BUSINESS

Continued discussion on updating brochure – Mr. Healy is looking for information on the new members to complete the brochure. He will email it to everyone for review.

Mr. Folsom has sent a letter to the members for their review to send to the Legislative Council and their Technology Committee letting them know that the Commission is here to help advise them. The expertise of the members is valuable and they would like to be utilized.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

Mr. Folsom introduced Mr. DeNatale and asked that he address the Commission on his ideas and how the future of IT looks for the Town.

Mr. DeNatale proceeded to advise the Commission he is currently working on a project with Quinnipiac University students on a Hack A Thon and open Data. He is also working on virtualize all desk tops with in the town.

He has reviewed the budget for 2015-2016 with Mayor Jackson and will bring additional information to the Commission on this. He plans to attend future meetings as often as he can. He is looking to hire additional staff as well as reviewing the current staff to assess their expertise and create a fully rounded department.

He inquired what the mission of the Commission is and Mr. Healy stated to be an advisory for the IT department. Mr. Folsom went on to explain that the Commission would like the opportunity to review projects as a second eye since the diversity of the Commission covers a large variety of expertise.

Mr. DeNatale would like to create a Town App, he feels this would be very beneficial to the residents in a number of areas.

He is currently working on redesigning the Town web site to make it more informative and user friendly.

NEW BUSINESS

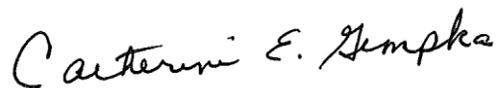
Nothing at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:04 p.m. Mr. Lavorgna motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Yankee. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Thursday February 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room, Hamden Government Center.

Recorded by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine E. Gempka".

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk