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**Special Meeting**

**April 06, 2023**

**10:00 am**

**Zoom**

**Clifford B. Green Building**

**69 South Main St.**

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10:10am via Zoom

1. **Roll Call** – Bruce Parsons called the meeting to order at 10:03am

**Members Present:**

Chairman Bruce Parsons

Vice Chairman Sandra Brodeur

Member Lisa Arends

Anna Ramos

**Other Present:**

First Selectman Austin Tanner

Superintendent of Brooklyn Patricia Buell (10:15am)

Recording Secretary Susan Wolchesky

1. **Approval of November 16, 2022 Minutes:** Bruce Parsons made a motion to accept the minutes. Lisa Arends seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion Passed.
2. **Resolution to Sell the Community Center to the Town of Brooklyn:** The selling of 31 Tiffany Street Community Center has been sold to the Town of Brooklyn on April 6, 2023 for $1.00. Bruce Parsons read the agreement/sale of purchase to all. Sandra Brodeur made a motion to accept. Bruce Parsons seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Appoint Members to Quebec Square Board:** Bruce Parsons, Sandra Brodeur, Anna Ramos, Lisa Arenda have agreed to be on the board, no motion to pass. Question arose: Does a tenant have to be on the board? No one from the Putnam Housing Authority was on zoom to answer this. This will be continued to finalize the members on the board. Discussion was mentioned to have meetings after the Housing Authority meeting. Discussion about what buildings the Town of Brooklyn own. 7 units on top of the hill (Elm Street). Patty Buell discussed the Homeless group she is involved in and how there are groups and organizations that can help the homeless families in the area. It is also a big concern to her how families get displaced out of town due to rent increase and how the school spends a lot of money on transportation for the kids to continue to go to school at Brooklyn Public Schools. She suggested that instead of spending money on transportation to spend that money to keep the rent reduced and keep families in town. Anna Romas mentioned that she works for the ACCESS Agency and there are more groups and organizations that help the homeless. Lisa Arends shared a website that is designed to end homeless. [Coordinated Access | Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness (cceh.org)](https://cceh.org/work/coordinated-access/)
4. **Adjournment**: Next Meeting May 17, 2023. Bruce Parsons made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:31am. Lisa Arends seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Wolchesky

Recording Secretary