



Town of Redding, Connecticut

SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GEORGETOWN SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2003

First Selectman Ketcham called the Special Meeting to Discuss the Establishment of the Georgetown Special Tax District to order at 8:05 pm in the Hearing Room Town Office Building. She asked the Town Clerk to read the Call of the Meeting.

Kathleen Atkinson, Town Clerk: Pursuant to the provisions of the CT General Statutes 7-325, the Redding Board of Selectmen call a meeting of the voters residing on the premises of the former Gilbert & Bennett Mfg. Co, with reference to maps #3434, #3435, #3436 on file in the Redding Town Clerk's office, to act upon the petition requesting the establishment of the Georgetown Special Tax District. Said meeting shall take place on September 25, 2003, at 8 pm at the Redding Town Hall.

First Selectman Ketcham: Welcome. Let the meeting come to order. This meeting has been called in accordance with Section 7-325 of the Connecticut General Statutes to administer an application filed on behalf of the Georgetown Land Development Company to create a special taxing district on North Main Street in Georgetown.

The first step is to confirm that the application has the correct number of signatures. General Statutes Section 7-6 and 7-325(a) require that it be signed by at least 15 individuals who are either 21 years old and eligible to vote in the Town of Redding, or 18 years old, a United States citizen, and personally liable to the Town for taxes of at least \$1,000 on the latest grand list.

We have verified that the application does in fact have the signatures of at least 15 eligible individuals. So we can move on to the next step.

The next step is to evaluate the content of the application. General Statutes Section 7-325(a) requires that an application to create a special taxing district explain the proposed district's boundaries and the services it will provide.

We have reviewed the application and determined that it does in fact have the proper content. So we can move on to the next step.

The next step would be to count the number of people attending this meeting to verify that a quorum is present. General Statutes Section 7-6, 7-325(a) and 7-327(a) state that this meeting cannot proceed unless at least 15 individuals are present who current residences are within the proposed district's boundaries, and who are either 21 years old and eligible to vote in the Town of Redding, or 18 years old, a United States citizen, and personally liable to the Town for taxes of at least \$1,000 on the latest grand list.

Those in the room who meet the qualifications stated were asked to make themselves known. No one responded.

However, it has been acknowledged that no quorum is present and, therefore, in accordance with Section 7-327(a) of the General Statutes, the meeting is adjourned. At the request of Georgetown Land Development Company via Attorney Tom Walsh, the meeting has been adjourned to Thursday, January 15, 2004 at 8 pm in the Hearing Room of the Redding Town Office Building.

Mrs. Ketcham adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Maday, Recording Secretary