

**CITY OF DANBURY COMMON COUNCIL
COMMITTEE THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
Monday, November 24, 2008**

President Joseph Cavo called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2008. Mr Cavo asked for a roll call. Present were Council members: Louise McMahan, Shay Nagarsheth, James Johnson, Charles Trombetta, Michael Calandrino, Fred Visconti, Benjamin Chianese, John Esposito, Thomas Saadi, Paul Rotello, Jane Diggs, Mary Teicholz, Robert Arconti, Philip Curran, Jack Knapp, Warren Levy and Colleen Stanley.

Absent: Duane Perkins, Robert Riley, Gregg Seabury

PRESENT: 18, ABSENT: 3.

Also present were Lazlo Pinter, Corporation Counsel; Antonio Iadarola, Director of Public Works; Farid Khouri, City Engineer; David Day, Director of Public Utilities and interested citizens

2. Sewer Extension - Short Street, Lombardi Street, Concord Street

Mr. Cavo asked Mr. Khoury to speak item #2 Sewer extension Short St. –Lombardi St. – Concord St. He indicated the difficulty in providing sewer service is due to the topography. Mr. Chianese asked what was driving the cost. Mr. Khoury said that it's gravity fed, but the challenge at the end where the tie in occurs there's a big drop and that's the issue. The design will be done in-house and the construction will be bid out. Mr. Johnson asked if the condition of the existing septic systems is what is driving the requests for sewers. Mr. Iadarola said there are failing systems that need to be addressed, and the lot sizes there are very small.

Mr. Cavo said that there are a lot of unanswered questions and disparity between the surveys.

Mr. Saadi moved to recommend to the Council of the whole that this matter be referred to an ad hoc committee as well as a new survey and to have the committee meet thereafter. Seconded by Mrs. McMahan. *Motion passed unanimously.*

Mr. Nagarsheth moved to adjourn at 7:50pm. Seconded by Mr. Calandrino. *Motion passed unanimously*