



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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6:30 P.M.; Thursday, June 2, 2011 - CCRPA Offices, 225 N. Main St., Bristol, CT

1. Call to order, determination of quorum (50% of Committee Membership)- the meeting was called to order by ex officio Mr. John Pompei at approximately 6:44PM with the following in attendance except as otherwise noted:

Berlin -	Dennis Kern - absent	Plainville -	Jennifer Bartiss-Earley - noted absence
Bristol -	Tim Furey - Chair - noted absence	Plymouth -	Stephen Mindera
Burlington -	Peter McBrien	Southington -	Paul Bedard
New Britain -	Craig Diangelo - absent	ex officio -	John Pompei
2. Approve April 7, 2011, minutes
MOTION: Stephen Mindera moved to approve the April 7, 2011 minutes as presented; seconded by Peter McBrien; passed unanimously
3. Legislative Advocacy
 - a. Bills introduced - HB 5178, submission of zoning referrals by email
The Executive Director advised that HB5178 - allowing zoning referrals to be submitted to RPOs by email - will become law on October 1, 2011, and that next year staff will be advocating the same change to the statutes regarding subdivisions
 - b. Concepts
 - i. Allowing subdivision referrals by email - will be advocated for next year's legislative session.
 - ii. Extension of deadline for filing subdivision map - Public Act 11-5 may have addressed this issue but staff had just received a copy of the bill shortly before the meeting.
4. Other business - it was noted that the municipal liabilities bill (Substitute House Bill #6557) will take effect on October 1, 2011
5. Adjournment was declared at approximately 6:50PM

Respectfully submitted:
Cheri Bouchard-Duquette, Office Manager