

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
COLUMBIA BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING**

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 – 6:45 pm.
Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room
323 Route 87, Columbia CT

Members Present: First Selectman Carmen Vance; Selectman Robert Hellstrom;
Selectman Robert Bogue.

Also Present: Tax Collector Carol Price, Ann Dunnack.

1. CALL TO ORDER: C. Vance called the Public Hearing to order at 6:45 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.1 Public Hearing on Ordinance 18-5 entitled “Tax Bills and Excess Payments Less than \$5.00”: Tax Collector Carol Price explained that the purpose of the ordinance is to eliminate refunding and billing monies less than \$5.00. She stated that if this ordinance is passed the tax office will no longer be required to create, mail, record bills/refunds in any amount less than \$5.00.

Ann Dunnack of Lake Road asked if individuals will be notified if they have an outstanding bill or have overpaid a bill by less than \$5. C. Vance and C. Price stated no.

R. Hellstrom asked why the amount of \$5.00 was chose. C. Price stated this is a dollar amount that she is comfortable with and that many towns retain and/or waive excess payments and/or bills less than \$5.00.

There were no further comments. The Public Hearing closed at 6:50 pm.

3. ADJOURNMENT: C. Vance MOVED to ADJOURN at 6:50 pm and the MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted by Kimberly A. Bona