



## **Public Safety & Health Committee - Board of Representatives**

Gloria DePina, Chair

Matthew Quinones, Vice Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 19, 2016

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Government Center,  
888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford CT

The Public Safety & Health Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Vice Chair Quinones and Committee Member Reps. Caterbone, Coppola, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky. Absent or excused were Chair DePina and Committee Member Reps. Adams and Giraldo. Also present were Mayor Martin, Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health and Welfare; Dr. Jennifer Calder, Director of Health; Bruce Silverstone, John Walsh, John Herlihy, Peter Fazekas and Jeff Ulrich, Aquarion Water Company; Caroline Baisley, Greenwich Health Director; Denise Savageau, Greenwich Conservation Director; and Assistant Chief Thomas Wuennemann, Stamford Police Department.

Vice Chair Quinones called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
	The Committee first considered Item No. 3 on the Agenda.	
3. <a href="#">PS29.071</a>	REVIEW; Briefing/Update on Water Emergency/Drought. 09/30/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin	<b>REPORT MADE</b>

Mayor Martin reviewed the attached [power point presentation](#) regarding the City's plans to address the water shortage. During the presentation, Ms. Baisley and Ms. Savageau explained that Greenwich:

- Has an ordinance addressing water shortages, which details what the Board of Selectman can do, and addresses both drinking water and ground water, since about 1/3 of the residents are served by private wells
- The ordinance has various phases depending upon the degree of the shortage
- Currently they are in Phase 2, which includes mandatory bans
- Working with landscapers to allow watering well when plants are installed but not after that and permitting landscapers to truck in water; they have limited use by car washes

Ms. Baisley distributed the [attached materials](#).

Mr. Silverstone, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Herlihy, Mr. Fazekas and Mr. Ulrich reviewed the attached [power point presentation](#) with the Committee and discussed the current drought situation as follows:

- In the Fall of 2015, the reservoirs were at about 70% and were at 95% in April, 2016

- Aquarion was out in front of this before other cities in CT
- Currently, Aquarion does a daily report of water levels using water gauges
- Aquarion is regulated by PURA and does not make money based upon the amount of water that is moved

1. [PS29.068](#) ORDINANCE for final adoption; Amending Chapter 164, Noise, Section 164-5, Noise Levels, Concerning Noise Generated by Refuse Collection Activities of the City of Stamford. **Approved by Committee, as amended, for publication 6-0-0**  
 08/01/16 – Submitted by Rep. Quinones  
 08/18/16 – Approved by Committee for publication  
 09/22/16 – Held in Committee

A motion to approve this ordinance, as amended by Corporation Counsel as discussed by the Committee last month, for publication, was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. Quinones Caterbone, Coppola, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky in favor).

2. [PS29.062](#) ORDINANCE for publication; Process For Food Truck Vendors To Request And Obtain Permission To Sell Food and Beverages in Stamford, and the Enforcement Procedures. **Held in Committee 6-0-0**  
 03/28/16 – Submitted by Reps. Quinones and DePina  
 04/11/16 – Held at Steering  
 06/13/16 – Held at Steering  
 07/21/16 – Held by Committee  
 08/18/16 – Held by Committee  
 09/22/16 – Held in Committee

A motion to hold this ordinance was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. Quinones Caterbone, Coppola, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky in favor).

4. [PS29.072](#) ORDINANCE for publication; Establishing Requirements to Assist in Saving Water with Professionally-Installed Irrigation Systems. **Held in Committee 6-0-0**  
 10/07/16 – Submitted by Mayor Martin

A motion to hold this ordinance was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. Quinones Caterbone, Coppola, Kolenberg, Moore and Zelinsky in favor).

Vice Chair Quinones adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Matt Quinones, Vice Chair

*This meeting is on [video](#).*

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