

**MINUTES**  
**Town Council**  
**Town of East Greenwich**  
**Special Session**  
**June 21, 2016 @ 7:00pm**  
**Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818**

7:00pm ~ Interviews for Boards and Commissions

- 7:00pm ~ Donald Wilkinson for Planning Board, Zoning, KCWA

Mr. Wilkinson is a retired consulting engineer and US Army Veteran. He previously served as the Chair of the Historic District Commission and was a founding member of the Hill and Harbor Commission. His business focused on mechanical and civil engineering as well as site development and green engineering. He was also on the Building Committee for the new gym at the high school. Discussion continued about previous efforts to install gas lights on Main Street, the functions of the Planning and Zoning Boards and signage ordinance enforcement.

- 7:20pm ~ Benjamin Lupovitz for Planning Board

Mr. Lupovitz provided some details on his residency and tenure in Town. He explained how he came to own his own security business that he took over from his father. He has experience working with a variety of professionals, customers and facilities, many in the development stage. The function of the Planning Board was briefly discussed and Mr. Lupovitz stated he is neutral and has no particular interest in any certain issue. He is familiar with problems the community faces based only on his residency and feels the process needs to be reasonable to benefit the community and support the Town's mission. Other vacancies on other boards and their missions were discussed. The Planning Board seemed to be the best fit.

Council discussed scheduling future interviews to fill vacancies.

VP Cienki moved to adjourn at 8:00pm, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 5-0 all in favor, motion carried.

Leigh A. Botello, CMC  
Town Clerk

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**