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February 17, 2010

S. Derek Phelps  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Connecticut Siting Council Docket No. 398  
Sherwood Substation  
Supplemental Filing

Dear Mr. Phelps:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, enclosed please find originals and twenty (20) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit from The Norwalk Hour and the Certificate of Publication from the Westport News, respectively. These documents supplement the information set forth in Section Q.5 on page Q-4 of the Application. In addition, I enclose twenty-one (21) copies of new correspondence as follows:

1. Letter to Janet Hartwell, Head of Greens Farms Academy (the "Academy") dated December 22, 2009. The Academy is located at 35 Beachside Avenue, to the south of the site. This letter summarizes a series of meetings with the Academy and highlights the issues of concern and CL&P's resolution of the same;
2. Letter from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giunta, 1 Beachside Avenue (abutters to the west) dated January 20, 2010. As shown in Figure H-2 on page H-4 of the Application, the Giuntas' house is 494 feet from the proposed Sherwood Substation;

3. Driveway Variance Documentation: At the Academy's request, CL&P relocated the proposed driveway from an area near the existing driveway (across from the intersection of New Creek Drive with Maple Lane) to the area across the street from the Metro-North parking lot. The slope for the relocated driveway exceeded the Town's requirements; CL&P, in an effort to cooperate with Town officials, applied for and received the variance.

Copies of the enclosed documents will also be filed electronically.

I respectfully request that the items included in this letter be made Exhibits in this Docket.

Very truly yours,



John R. Morissette  
Manager, Transmission Siting  
and Permitting

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Enclosures

cc: Service List



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December 22, 2009

Ms. Janet Hartwell  
Head of School  
Greens Farms Academy  
35 Beachside Avenue  
PO Box 998  
Greens Farms, CT 06838

Re: CL&P - Sherwood Substation

Dear Janet:

Thank you for meeting with CL&P representatives over the past several months to discuss our plans to construct a new substation at 6 New Creek Road in Westport. We have appreciated your willingness to provide constructive comments so that we can accomplish our objective of working closely with neighbors to address any issues relating to the siting of the substation in your neighborhood.

Our next step in the process is to apply to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council"). We plan to file with the Council around December 28, 2009. The Council is always very interested in CL&P's outreach efforts and any facility modifications to address neighborhood concerns. At this time, I would like to summarize our discussions so that we will be able to accurately report to the Council.

Over the course of the meetings that have been held between Greens Farms Academy ("GFA") and CL&P representatives, CL&P has reviewed the proposed substation site plan with you and provided you with copies of the preliminary landscape plan and an EMF DVD. The GFA expressed primary concerns about the safety of students walking from the train station to the GFA and the proposed location of the substation driveway (initially near the Maple Lane intersection).

Student Safety

CL&P suggested that additional lights be installed on existing poles leading from the GFA to the train station. To that end, CL&P met with Town officials on December 2, 2009 and offered to install small lights (that cast light downward only so as to minimize effects on others in the neighborhood). The Town would have to agree to pay nominal charges for these lights; First Selectman Joseloff indicated a willingness to consider doing so. In addition, we have discussed improvements to the walking path surface and/or guardrails; we understand that the GFA is considering these options. We will continue to work with you and to take all reasonable measures to undertake any such improvements, provided permission is obtained from the landowner(s) of the path.

Proposed Location of the Substation Driveway

Originally, CL&P proposed the new substation driveway location in close proximity to the existing driveway, approximately across from the Maple Lane intersection. At your request, to minimize the direct view up the driveway of motorists leaving the GFA property and driving down Maple Lane, CL&P evaluated relocating the new driveway across from the train station driveway. CL&P is now proposing the relocated driveway, which allows CL&P not only to eliminate the direct view from Maple Lane but also to preserve more site trees (including several large red oaks), and therefore, more screening.

CL&P will keep you informed as we proceed with our substation project and will continue its efforts to address the concerns you raised as to the walking path. If, at any time during the Council's process or any future construction activities and/or operation of the Sherwood Substation, you have any questions or concerns, then please contact me. Additionally, please let us know if we can assist you with your educational mission, for example, if you are interested in information that you may use in the classroom to inform your students about energy issues in general and electric substations in particular.

Once again, we sincerely appreciate the opportunity to conduct an on-going dialogue and to exchange ideas concerning the Sherwood Substation with you.

Sincerely,



Christopher C. Swan  
Director - Municipal Relations and Siting

January 20, 2010

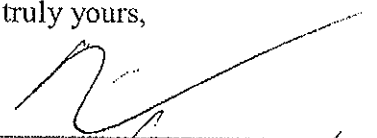
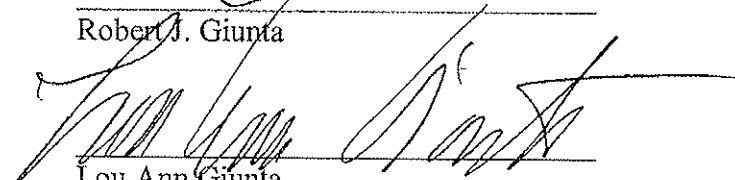
Mr. John R. Morissette  
Northeast Utilities  
Manager – Transmission Siting and Permitting  
107 Selden Street  
Berlin, CT 06037

Re: Sherwood Substation

Dear Mr. Morissette:

Since mid-2008, we have been engaged in discussions with CL&P about its plans to construct and operate the Sherwood Substation on property located at 6 New Creek Road, which property abuts our property located at 1 Beachside Avenue. We are pleased that several of our comments regarding measures to minimize the effect of the Sherwood Substation on our property have been incorporated into the design of the Sherwood Substation. In addition, we are satisfied with CL&P's efforts to work with us on additional plantings on our property to provide enhanced screening. Accordingly, we have no objection to CL&P's plans to construct and operate the Sherwood Substation at 6 New Creek Road, in a manner substantially as presented to us as of this date.

Very truly yours,

  
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Robert J. Giunta  
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Lou Ann Giunta

cc: Mr. Kris Aberg



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December 8, 2009

The Northeast Utilities System

Mr. Peter Ratkiewich  
Town Engineer  
Town Hall  
110 Myrtle Avenue  
Westport, CT 06880

Re: Sherwood Substation

Dear Peter:

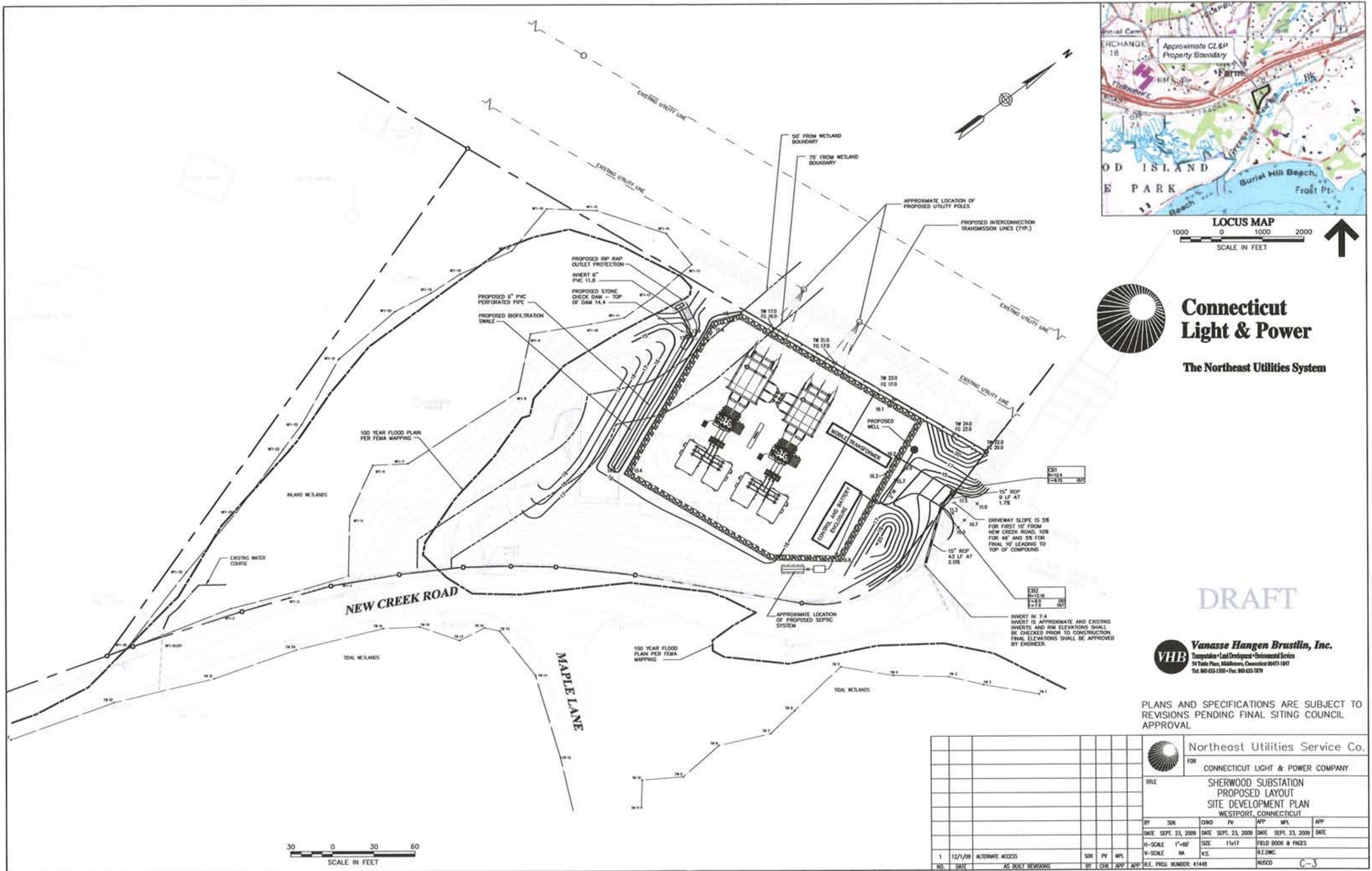
At the request of Greens Farms Academy, CL&P has been diligently working on a relocated driveway to the east in lieu of the proposed driveway. To that end, a preliminary drawing was developed and discussed with Gordon Joseloff and Steve Edwards on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. As discussed with them, we are aware that the Town of Westport, by ordinance, does not permit driveways to exceed 6% grade for the first 20 feet. However, to accommodate Greens Farms Academy's request, CL&P's new driveway would be 5% in grade for the first 10 feet and then 10% in grade for the next 46 feet and 5% for the last 10 feet. Although the siting of the Sherwood Substation is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Connecticut Siting Council, CL&P makes every effort to comply with local regulations whenever possible; however, CL&P cannot do so in this case. We understand that the Town of Westport permits variances from its driveway ordinance. Without waiving its rights as to any pre-empted local regulations and procedures, for the purpose of avoiding any non-compliance issues, CL&P respectfully requests a variance from the Board of Selectmen to allow the relocated driveway with a grade of 5% for the first 10 feet and 10% for the next 46 feet and then 5% for the last 10 feet, as depicted on the enclosed grading plan. We believe that the drainage we are proposing at the foot of the driveway will address any issues that the grade limitation is designed to avoid, such as run-off of rainfall and snow melt and in this case, prevent any hazardous icing conditions on the adjacent portions of New Creek Road.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher C. Swan  
Director - Municipal Relations and Siting

c: Mr. Kris Aberg  
Jeffery Cochran, Esq.  
Mr. Gordon Joseloff  
Mr. Steve Edward



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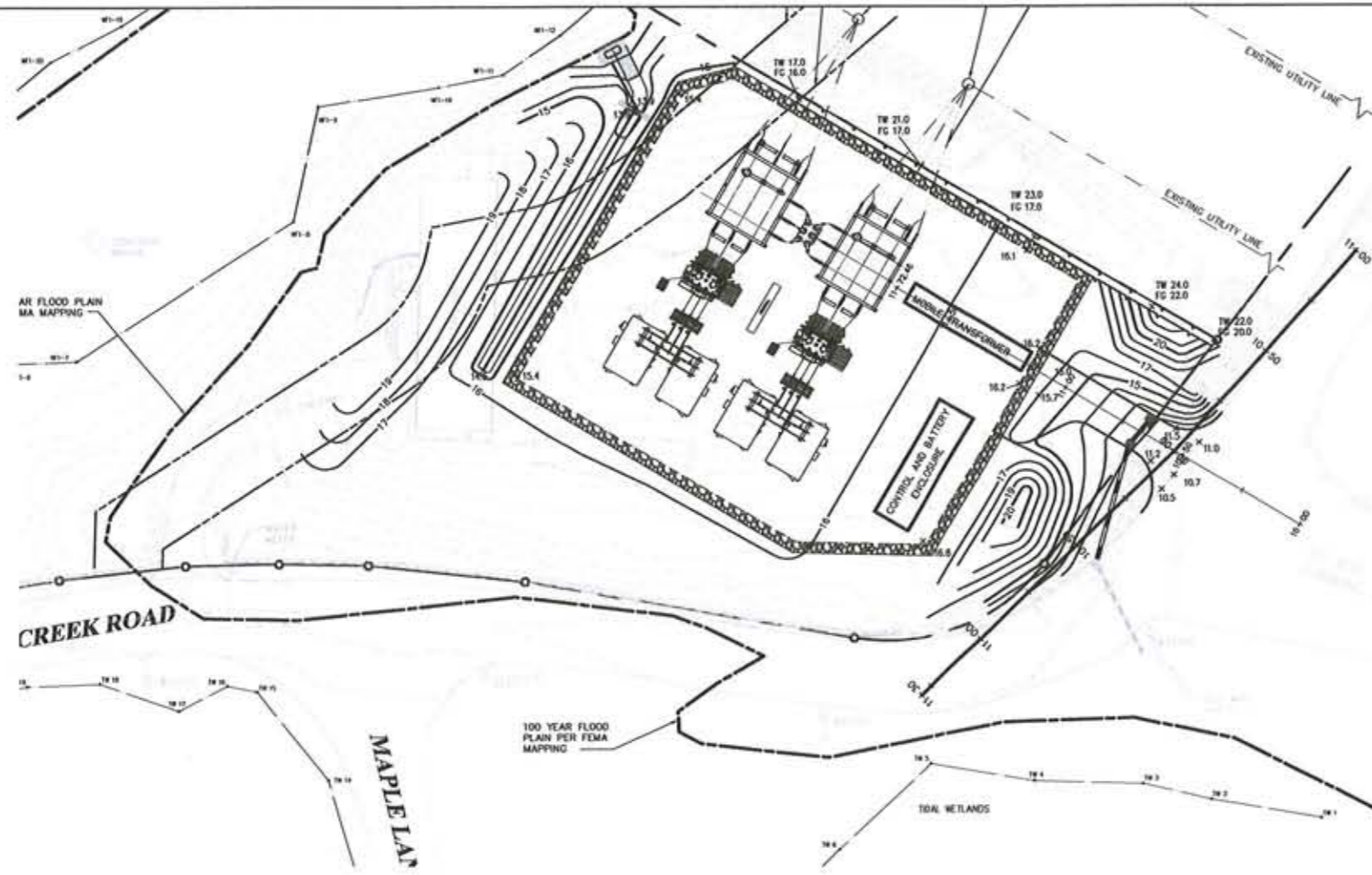
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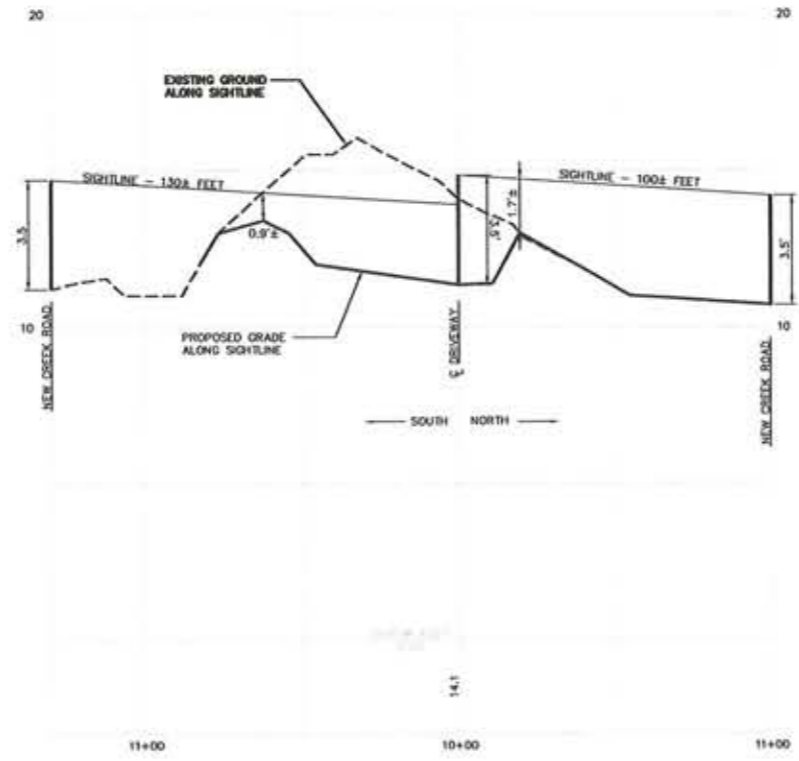
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MINUTES (DRAFT)

The Board of Selectmen held a public hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010, at 5 p.m. in Rooms 309/307 of the Westport Town Hall. Present at the meeting were: Gordon F. Joseloff, Shelly A. Kassen, Gail Kelly, Stuart McCarthy, Fire Chief Christopher Ackley, Deputy Fire Chief Jonathan Gottfried, Stephen Edwards, Christopher Swan, John Kondub, Eileen Zhang, Jamie Sachs and Patricia Scully recording secretary.

MINUTES

1. The minutes of the Board of Selectmen's public hearing of Dec. 16, 2009 were presented by the recording secretary. There were no additions/deletions/revisions. Upon motion by Shelly A. Kassen, seconded by Gordon F. Joseloff and passed by a vote of 2-0, it was:

RESOLVED: That the minutes as presented of the Board of Selectmen's public hearing of Dec. 16, 2009 are hereby APPROVED.

APPROVAL OF FEE CHANGES FOR THE 2010 SEASON AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

2. Item #2 was presented by Parks & Recreation Director Stuart McCarthy. Upon motion by Shelly A. Kassen, seconded by Gordon F. Joseloff and passed by a vote of 2-0, it was:

RESOLVED: That the request for fee changes for the 2010 season as below and as recommended by the Parks & Recreation Commission are hereby APPROVED:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<b>Burying Hill Beach</b>		
Weekday In-State	\$ 10	\$ 20
Weekday Out-of-State	\$ 15	\$ 25
Weekend In-State	\$ 15	\$ 25
Weekend Out-of-State	\$ 20	\$ 40
<b>Campo Compo</b>	\$ 190/2 weeks	\$ 115/week
<b>Compo Beach Skate Park</b>		
Season Pass	\$ 360	N/A
15 Visit Discount Card		
Non-Resident	N/A	\$120

APPROVAL OF THREE-YEAR CONTRACT BETWEEN TOWN OF WESTPORT AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC. OF ORMAND BEACH, FL REGARDING CODE RED, AS RECOMMENDED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

3. Item #3 was presented by Fire Chief Christopher Ackley and Deputy Fire Chief Jonathan Gottfried. Upon motion by Shelly A. Kassen, seconded by Gordon F. Joseloff and passed by a vote of 2-0, it was:

RESOLVED: That the request for a three-year contract between the Town of Westport and Emergency Communications Network, Inc. of Ormand Beach, FL, regarding CodeRED and as recommended by the Fire Department, is hereby APPROVED.

APPROVAL OF DRIVEWAY VARIANCE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6 NEW CREEK ROAD, CONTINGENT UPON COMPLIANCE WITH TOWN ENGINEER'S LETTER OF DEC. 9, 2009

4. Item #4 was presented by Public Works Director Stephen Edwards, and Christopher Swan representing the applicant, Connecticut Light & Power. Upon motion by Shelly A. Kassen, seconded by Gordon F. Joseloff and passed by a vote of 2-0, it was:

RESOLVED: That the request for a driveway variance for the property located at 6 New Creek Road, contingent upon compliance with the Town Engineer's letter of Dec. 9, 2009 attached, is hereby APPROVED.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS IN VICINITY OF SUNNY LANE, THE ROUTE 15 NORTHBOUND ENTRANCE/EXIT 41 RAMP, AND WILTON ROAD (ROUTE 33), CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL FROM CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

5. Item #5 was withdrawn by the applicant.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT BETWEEN TOWN OF WESTPORT AND CDW GOVERNMENT, INC. BASED ON STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) RFP20-620T

6. Item #6 was presented by IT Director Eileen Zhang. Upon motion by Shelly A. Kassen, seconded by Gordon F. Joseloff and passed by a vote of 2-0, it was:

RESOLVED: That the request for a contract between the Town of Westport and CDW Government, Inc. for an HP Left-Land P4500 Multi-Site Storage Area Network (SAN) RFP10-620T for Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery is hereby APPROVED.

Upon motion by Gordon F. Joseloff, seconded by Shelly A. Kassen and passed by a vote of 2-0, the public hearing was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Patricia Scully  
Recording Secretary

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY TO THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL FOR CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE SHERWOOD SUBSTATION IN WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT.

Pursuant to the provisions of S. 16-501(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, S. 16-501-1(e) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and the Application Guide for Electric Substation Facilities for the Granddren State Council (June 2009), I hereby certify that the Connecticut Light and Power Company (CLP) on or about December 18, 2009, submit an application to the Connecticut Siting Council seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a new substation in Westport, Connecticut to be known as the Sherwood Substation. The property where the substation is proposed consists of 2.56 acres, located at 6 New Creek Road, Westport. The purpose of the new Sherwood Substation is to provide needed increased distribution system capacity and reliability for the town of Westport. If the project is approved by the Connecticut Siting Council, construction is projected to begin in fall 2010 with an in-service date in January 2012.

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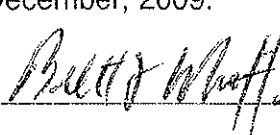
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Jocelyn A. Battista, Classified Advertising Supervisor

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Pamela E. Caluori  
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