

**TOWN COUNCIL**  
**TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR**

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**TOWN COUNCIL – Special Meeting**  
**Council Chambers – South Windsor Town Hall**

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

Deputy Mayor Snyder called the Special Meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Members Present: Deputy Mayor Janice Snyder  
Councilor M. Saud Anwar  
Councilor William Carroll  
Councilor Lisa Maneeley  
Councilor Liz Pendleton

Members Absent: Mayor Carolyn Mirek  
Councilor Cindy Beaulieu  
Councilor Edward Havens  
Councilor Matthew Riley

Others Present: Matthew B. Galligan, Town Manager

**3. Public Input/Participation**

None

**4. Special Business**

**A. Resolution Referring the Bark Park Issues to the South Windsor Planning & Zoning Commission Pursuant to Section 8-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes**

BE IT RESOLVED that the South Windsor Town Council hereby refers the Bark Park issues along with the installation of lights and water to the South Windsor Planning & Zoning Commission for a report pursuant to Section 8-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Was made by Councilor Carroll  
Seconded by Councilor Anwar

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**ITEM:**

**4. A. (Continued)**

Mr. Galligan explained that the Town has tried to help the individuals who had complained for the past ten years about the Bark Park, but they have refused to settle and the case went to trial. During the trial, Town staff testified, and the jury came back saying there was no private nuisance. Although there has been no cost to the Town for this project, the Judge has ordered that an 8-24 referral to the Planning & Zoning Commission be done before the end of August. The Judge felt that the installation of water and electricity triggered the need for an 8-24 referral.

Answering questions from the Council, Mr. Galligan explained that the lights were put in by Daniels Electric and the water was put in by the Connecticut Water Company.

Deputy Mayor Snyder called for a vote on the motion; it was approved, unanimously.

Deputy Mayor Snyder stated that she would like to send the Town's thoughts and prayers to those in Texas who have been affected by Storm Harvey.

**6. Executive Session**

None

**7. Adjournment**

At 5:38 p.m. Councilor Maneeley made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Councilor Anwar seconded the motion; and it was approved, unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deborah W. Reid  
Clerk of the Council