



**MINUTES
TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
January 22, 2024
5:30 PM - Scitico Room**

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Gina Cekala, Robert Cressotti, Douglas Finger, Bob Hendrickson, Michael Ludwick, Jim Nasuta, Ken Nelson Jr., Marie Pyznar, John Santanella, Lori Unghire

Absent: Cynthia Mangini

Also Present were Town Manager, Christopher Bromson; Assistant Town Manager, Steve Bielenda; Interim Town Attorney, Tom Tyler; and Deputy Town Clerk, Kenzy Lee.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion #6843 by: Ken Nelson Jr. seconded: Bob Hendrickson

to go into Executive Session to discuss the following item(s).

Upon a **SHOW OF HANDS** vote being taken, the Chair declared **MOTION #6843** adopted. Gina Cekala, Robert Cressotti, Douglas Finger, Bob Hendrickson, Michael Ludwick, Jim Nasuta, Ken Nelson Jr., Marie Pyznar, John Santanella, Lori Unghire: None No: None Abstain: None.

The Executive Session of the Enfield Town Council was called to order by Chair Nelson at 5:31 pm.

A. Real Estate Transaction

- Union Square

Attorney Mark Ostrowski of Shipman and Goodwin was invited by the council to the Executive Session from 5:32 pm through 5:59 pm to discuss Item A. Cynthia Mangini joined the meeting at 5:36 pm.

B. Pending Litigation

- Hernandez vs. Town of Enfield, et. al.

Attorney Jim Tallberg was invited by the Council to join the Executive Session via video conference from 5:59 pm to 6:11 pm to discuss item B.

C. Matters Concerning Security Strategy

- School and Town Facility Safety

Enfield Police Chief Alaric Fox and Carl Sferazza were invited by the Council to join the Executive Session from 6:12 pm to 6:47 pm to discuss item C.

Chair Nelson reconvened the Special Meeting at 6:47 pm and stated that during the Executive Session, no votes or actions were taken by the Council. The Councilors and others present moved the meeting to Council Chambers for the presentation of item #3.

3. CAPITAL WORKFORCE PARTNERS (NORTH CENTRAL REGION)

Special Guests Capital Workforce Partners (North Central Region) gave a presentation on the services they provide. Town Manager Bromson said that one of the programs they offer is the Asnuntuck training program, which has no cost for participants and also provides stipends and assistance to those looking to further their job skills.

A copy of the presentation is appended to these minutes.

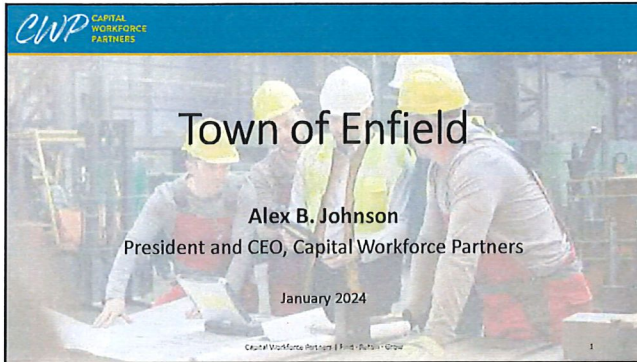
4. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by: Marie Pyznar, seconded: Unghire to adjourn.

Upon a **SHOW-OF-HANDS** vote being taken, the Chair declared **MOTION** adopted unanimously, and the meeting stood adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

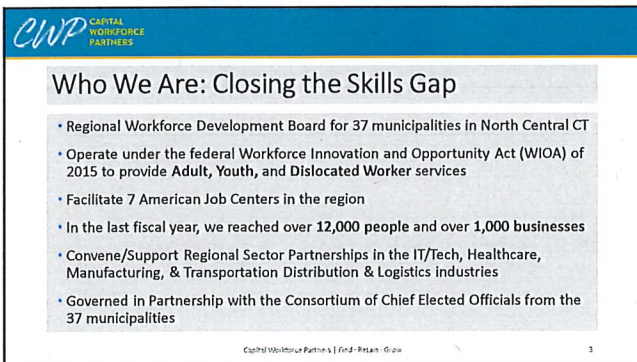
Kenzy Lee, Deputy Town Clerk
Acting Clerk of the Council



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Workforce Development Board Serving North Central Connecticut

Primary Activities

- Administer American Job Center system, seven sites + call center
 - Implement WIOA Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Worker programming as well as Jobs First Employment Services
- Implement various workforce training initiatives
 - Credential based training, sector-specific, population-specific
 - Workforce systems-building Initiatives
- Support businesses
 - Provide counsel
 - Support recruitment and training
 - Convene Regional Sector Partnerships & Community Collaboratives

Priority Populations

- Youth (In-school, Out-of-school, Justice-Involved, DCF-Involved, Pregnant and Parenting, Homeless)
- Returning Citizens
- Individuals with Disabilities
- Low Income
- Dislocated Workers
- Underrepresented and/or underserved populations

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Connecting with Business and Industry

Sector strategies: through Regional Sector Partnerships, we convene businesses in target industries to work with public partners to address workforce and other competitiveness needs of the targeted industry.

- Capital Area Healthcare Partnership (CAHP)
- Capital Area Tech Partnership (CATP)
- Capital Area Transportation Distribution & Logistics Partnership (TDL)
- Advanced Manufacturing Employer Partnership (AMEP)

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Programs

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- Workforce Investment Opportunity Act
- Jobs First Employment Services
- IT & Manufacturing Training Programs
- Mortgage Crisis Training Programs
- BEST Chance Partnership
- Multi-Gen Program
- CareerConnect CDL, IT, Healthcare & Manufacturing Training Programs
- Adult Education Remedial Program
- Summer Youth Employment & Learning Program(s)
- Year Round Youth Program(s)

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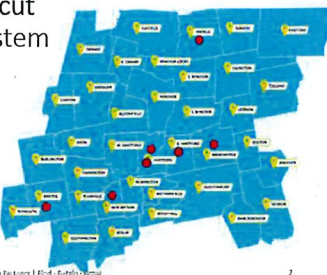
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North Central Connecticut American Job Center System

Seven physical American Job Center Locations in North Central CT:

- ♦ Hartford
- ♦ Hartford @ Hartford Public Library
- ♦ New Britain
- ♦ Manchester
- ♦ East Hartford @ Goodwin University
- ♦ Enfield @ Asnuntuck Community College
- ♦ Bristol @ Tunxis Community College



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Creating a 'No Wrong Door' system



7 Physical American Job Center Sites



CareerConneCT Statewide Portal



AJC Call Center & Virtual Live Chat

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American Jobs Center at Asnuntuck Community College



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American Job Centers

- Designed to provide a full range of assistance to job seekers under one roof
- AJCs offer training referrals, career counseling, job listings, and similar employment-related services such as:
 - Career Navigation; Job Readiness Training & Services; Case management
 - Wraparound Supportive Services (transportation, childcare, technology, etc.)
 - Sector-specific, credential-based training with local education partners (CSCU, Asnuntuck, etc.)
 - Employment and Retention Supports
- Co-housed at local community colleges and public libraries across the region

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Are you interested in a career in Manufacturing?

Career Counselor will get you the skills you need in as little as 7 weeks, and then match you with an employer ready to hire you!

About Training:

- Introduction to Machine Technology**
 - 7 weeks intensive Manufacturing training with: Machine setting, including CNC's, Computer numerical controls, Workplace safety, Personal protective equipment, Basic Welding, Basic Milling and other operations, Introduction to CNC Programming
 - Training will be in person
 - Post training, receive wages \$15.00 **about \$1000 to \$1500**
- Fast-track to employment**
- Full-on program** - participants will be required to complete all program start date
- At-risk participants** and other supportive services are available

Manufacturing Training is a 7-week intensive program that will provide you with the skills you need to succeed in the manufacturing industry. The program is designed for individuals who are looking for a career change or want to enter the workforce. The program is open to all individuals who are interested in manufacturing. The program is open to all individuals who are interested in manufacturing. The program is open to all individuals who are interested in manufacturing.




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Interested in a career in Healthcare?

Attend a recruitment event to learn more about the training opportunities available to you at:

About Training:

- Variety of healthcare trainings available:**
 - Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
 - Medical Assistant
 - Medical Billing and Coding
 - Healthcare Receptionist
 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
 - Medical Administrative Assistant
 - Pharmacy Technician
- Fast-track to employment**
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Scan the QR code or visit <https://h.wy.ky.edu> to sign up for upcoming sessions!

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CWP & AJC Business Services

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Our Team

- Business Services Consultants
- Business Partnership Coordinators (Sector Coordinators)

Partners of the North-Central Regional Business Services Team

- Department of Labor, Adult education, DORS, Community Colleges, community-based organizations, and others.

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Services Available at No Cost

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- Talent Screening and Matching
- Recruitment Assistance
- Job Posting and Promotion on www.cthires.com
- On the Job Training / Apprenticeships
- Internship and Work Experience Programs
- Incumbent Worker Training
- Labor Market Information



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Talent Screening and Matching

Talent Screening and Matching

- We serve as an extension of your HR team.
- We screen candidates for *Qualifications, Experience, Interest, Job Readiness*.

Outcomes

- Efficiency in hiring
- Better retention
- Connections to incentive programs

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Recruitment Events

We support with the logistics of finding and screening candidates that are interested in your company through events that are open to the public.

Resources

- Recruitment
- Event promotion
- Draw on a large pool of job seekers from various sources
- Appropriate for small scale and large-scale hiring needs
- Assist with permanent as well as seasonal/temporary job openings

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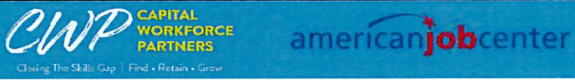
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Recent Event: Transportation Distributions
Logistics Career Fair



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Contact Us

Capital Workforce Partners, through the American Job Center (AJC), continues to serve clients virtually, by phone and in person.

Call Center: Please call 860-406-3374
Press 3 to set up an appointment.

Visit our website or scan QR code to connect to us on Facebook
<https://capitalworkforce.org/american-job-centers/>



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