



Town of Simsbury

933 HOPMEADOW STREET

P.O. BOX 495

SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

Mary A. Glassman - First Selectman

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**SIMSBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Regular Meeting – December 8, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING LOCATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO:
Simsbury Library Program Room – 725 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SELECTMEN ACTION

- a) Reconsider Action taken on November 24, 2014 regarding Compensation of the First Selectman
- b) Accept the resignation of Mary A. Glassman (D) as the First Selectman of the Board of Selectmen effective January 2, 2015
- c) Appoint Lisa L. Heavner (D) as the First Selectman of the Board of Selectmen effective January 5, 2015 with an expiration date of December 7, 2015
- d) Acceptance and Referral of Citizen Petition(s) to Town Counsel for Advice and Procedural Direction

PUBLIC AUDIENCE

SELECTMEN ACTION

- e) Approve Tax Refunds
- f) Accept a gift in the amount of \$2,000 from Michael and Patricia Motley for the Simsbury Food Closet
- g) Adopt Resolution for Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) Application for Regional Performance Grants
- h) Approve Travelers Insurance Photo Shoot on Nod Road
- i) Approve On-Bill Energy Upgrades at Various Town Buildings

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8:30 – 4:30 Tuesday through Thursday
8:30 – 1:00 Friday

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- a) Regular Meeting of November 24, 2014

SELECTMEN LIAISON AND SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel
2. Finance
3. Welfare
4. Public Safety
5. Board of Education

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. **Title of submission:** First Selectman Compensation
2. **Date of submission:** 12-5-14
3. **Date of Board Meeting:** 12-8-14
4. **Individual or Entity making the submission:** Deputy First Selectman Nancy Haase
5. **Action requested of the Board of Selectmen** (Acceptance of gift, creation of reserve, approval of contract, information only, etc. Be as specific as possible with respect to the desired action of the Board.):
The Individual or Entity making the submission requests that the Board of Selectmen:

To reconsider the action taken on November 24, 2014 regarding compensation of the First Selectman.
6. **Individual(s) responsible for submission** (Please include complete contact information. The identified individual(s) should be prepared to present information to the Board of Selectmen at the Board Meeting.):

Deputy First Selectman Nancy Haase
7. **Summary of Submission** (Include in your summary (i) relevant dates and timelines; (ii) parties involved; (iii) a description of financial terms and conditions specifically identifying the financial exposure/commitment of the Town of Simsbury; (iv) whether or not contracts, licenses and other legal documents have been reviewed by the Town's counsel; and (v) other information that will inform the Board of Selectmen's consideration of your submission. Include any additional information in an attached memorandum.):

NA

8. **Description of documents included with submission** (All documents must be in final form and signed by the appropriate party.):

The following documents are included with this submission and attached hereto:

NA



Thursday, December 4, 2014

Dear First Selectman Glassman,

Members of the Simsbury Democratic Town Committee met at a special meeting on Wednesday and voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that they fill the vacancy of the office of First Selectman with Lisa Heavner, to be effective January 2, 2014 with the resignation of you our current First Selectman.

We strongly encourage that the BOS vote to install Ms. Heavner as the next First Selectman. Lisa Heavner is a three-term selectman. She is currently liaison to the Board of Education, and she is chair of the town's Public Safety sub-committee. Lisa has experience working with the town's emergency response personnel and has met public official training requirements. She chairs the personnel sub-committee. Heavner recently initiated Simsbury's Technology Task force as well as Community For Care, which endeavors to provide information to families with children suffering from substance abuse. She previously served as Deputy First Selectman.

She is the right person to fill this slot.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

Amy McLean Salls
Chairman of the Simsbury Democratic Town Committee

P.O. Box 664, Simsbury, CT 06070
Simsbury.Dems.info

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Martin JoAnn

From: carlmnet2@earthlink.net
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 12:15 AM
To: Glassman Mary
Cc: Heavner Lisa; Haase Nancy; Askham Sean; Paine Michael; Cook Cheryl
Subject: Petition to Please Reverse Decision to Reduce Simsbury First Selectman's Salary before the end of the current term

Dear Mary,

Please accept the petition at the weblink at the bottom of this message on behalf of the people of Simsbury. It has been signed by approximately 1200 Simsbury Residents, approximately 100 former Residents, and approximately 25 Residents of neighboring Towns with a special interest or connection to this issue.

We respectfully request that the Board of Selectman discuss this at its next scheduled meeting and vote on a motion to reverse its recent decision, made at the 11-24-14 Board meeting, to Reduce the Simsbury First Selectman's Salary and deny her participation in the Town's defined benefit plan 6 months before the end of the current term.

Thank You for your consideration.

Carl and Melissa Meyer, on behalf of the petition signers

http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/please-reverse-decision-1?source=c.em&r_by=850508

Dear Deputy First Selectman Nany M. Haase, Selectman Sean P. Askham and Selectman Sean P. Askham,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"Given that the Town consultant recommended that the First Selectmans salary be reduced at the end of the current term, and given that it will only save the Town of Simsbury \$16,000 to reduce that salary 6 months early, and in consideration of the fact that Simsbury's First Selectman has served our Town for 16 years and voluntarily froze her own salary since 2008 (No COLAs), and to prevent the unnecessary and harmful resulting perception that partisanship may have played a role in the decision, and all the while understanding that people of goodwill may nonetheless disagree, we respectfully call on the Board of Selectman to please reverse your 3-to-2 decision to reduce the Simsbury First Selectman's Salary and deny her participation in the defined-benefit plan 6 months before the end of her current term."

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Carl J. Meyer

Jonathan & Virginia Peake
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

Cheryl Glasgow
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

Hanna Belanger
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

This was a very short sighted, petty and poorly thought through decision by the selectmen. It should be reversed. And the selectmen who voted for this embarrassing measure should be held accountable.

John Helmkamp
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

judy lubinsky
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 7, 2014

Ann Marroni
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

Marilyn Fierri
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

This was a disgraceful action by the board of selectmen For the first time since I moved to Simsbury in 1978 I am ashamed to say I live here

Barbara Conroy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

David H Rodney
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

This is an unconscionable move on the part of our town Republicans. To diminish the compensation and duties of a First Selectman who has worked so effectively and diligently for the residents of Simsbury is a public slap in the face. Anyone with an iota of dignity in this situation would walk away rather than try to work with a decision making body that jointly behaves so reprehensibly. Mary Glassman was repeatedly elected by the people of Simsbury to serve the people of Simsbury. Let her do her job.

Roberta Meltzer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

Barbara Dolinsky
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

elisabeth j kay
tariffville, CT 06061
Dec 7, 2014

Barbara Trautman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

Patricia Walsh
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 7, 2014

Dan Carr
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

John Sandoval
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

Reducing salary and benefits without prior notice and mid-term is a bad policy move if good people are expected to run for office in the future. It should also be made to be against town statutes. The selectmen who voted for this action have created an atmosphere of distrust both within town government and between it and the residents of the town that will last long after this poor decision is reversed. Let's hope that future actions are more about what is good for the town than about politics.

Judy Rabinowitz
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 7, 2014

carl smith
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

I have always thought that our local government was an example of the best of government. The republicans have brought Washington politics to our town. How sad.

Dian M Pomeranz
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 7, 2014

Syd Hayden
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

Tom Hayden
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

Board Members who supported the interim pay cut failed to adequately weigh the great value that Mary Glassman has brought to the Office of the First Selectman, to the Town of Simsbury and to all the lives she has touched in this town. It is those Board members who should be resigning, not Mary Glassman.

James M. Peters, Jr.
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 7, 2014

hb Kaplan
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 7, 2014

David Kaplan
West Simsbury, CA 06092
Dec 7, 2014

I support Mary Glassman and feel the action by the Board of Selectmen was disingenuous to her and our community. What a shame!

Joyce a zarembo
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

What an outrage!!!

Catherine Gelineau
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Patrick Dunn
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

alan rocklin
tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 6, 2014

Michael Crimmins
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Mary McGreevy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Nancy Spencer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Guy O. Whelchel III
Tariffville, CT 06081-9668
Dec 6, 2014

When ms.Glassman was elected she knew that the position had a set salary and offered to stand for the Board of Selectmen and if elected expected that salary.

Francis V Mason
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Ms. Glassman has provided outstanding leadership and service to the Town of Simsbury with no raises or other compensation since 2008. This petty, politically motivated move only serves to make Simsbury a warning for anyone contemplating a career in public service. If this is how we treat our most effective and capable leaders, why would anyone want to run for office?

John Hennessey
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Robert Kiel
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 6, 2014

Barbara Mason
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Kathy Loomis
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Robert Grandahl
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 6, 2014

Philip Brown
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 6, 2014

I lean to the left but the left leaners on the board will never get my vote again. How can individuals with high iqs act in a group as if their iq is 75. Politics!

Paul Holland
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Patrick Abrahamsen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Tim Ward
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Shelley Houlihan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Paul Singer
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 6, 2014

David McKay
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Mary has been a friend to this town for 16yrs We Want Her Back!

Edna Schreindorfer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Charles D Houlihan Jr
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Mary has done a great job for this town for years. If we let her go like this we get what we deserve.

Paul DeFlaun
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 6, 2014

theresa salls
tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 6, 2014

Betsy Zalaski
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 6, 2014

Wayne Holzman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Suzanne Onorato
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Let he quit.

David trainor
tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 6, 2014

Rita Dailey
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 6, 2014

Julia Barcelo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Why not cut everyone's salary to get the needed savings?

William Dailey
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 6, 2014

Lorraine E. Daigle
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Mark Turpin
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 6, 2014

Love Mary! She's done a great job for Simsbury. Unethical decision by the Board. For shame!

sarah bedell
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Jen Falkner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Alison Ziewacz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

Nancy Yannopoulos
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 6, 2014

Fred Feibel
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 6, 2014

Disgraceful move by the Republicans!

Hannah Rubenstein
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 6, 2014

There is no place for partisan nastiness in Simsbury.

Eleanor R Cox
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 6, 2014

Karl Wiecking
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 6, 2014

The salary change should be instituted at the start of the next First Selectman's term.

June Ennaco
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

As a registered Republican of over 45 years, I am appalled and disappointed in the action of Haase, Cook, and Paine against the best first selectmen we have had since I moved into town in 1980. They won't get my vote in future elections.

Andrew Ennaco
Simsbury, CT 06070-3014
Dec 6, 2014

Ann Carnevale
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 6, 2014

This is the second time I've signed this petition, my first signature does not appear. Shame on our BOS for this disrespectful, embarrassing, foolish vote to reduce Mary Glassman's salary and pension. I have lived here for 46 years and never witnessed such a despicable, petty, political act by any party. All republicans should be ashamed of the members they voted in. I want nothing but the best for Mary as she pursues other avenues, but do not look forward to a First Selectman to run this great Town under these circumstances, nor do I trust any of their judgement for our well being. There was no one who loved or worked harder to make this a great place to live than Mary Glassman.

Beverly Jackowitz
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 5, 2014

Bill Walsh
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 5, 2014

Donald Reichler
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 5, 2014

Deirdre McGuire
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 5, 2014

I have been a lifelong Republican and am embarrassed by the actions of the Republican Selectmen on this issue.

john eckel
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Phyllis Ross
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Christopher K. Batchelor

Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 5, 2014

Mike Ryan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Bev prager
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

I am emailing this from my email account. However my mother-in-law has asked me to put her name and address. If you have any questions she can be contacted directly at 860-658-2031.

Jean Mackay
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Mary Glassman is the best thing that has happened to Simsbury. This is no way to express appreciation.

Mary Hendrickson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

This speaks for itself and needs no comment from me

George B Odlumneeds no comment
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 5, 2014

Gail Weed
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 5, 2014

Linda Traficanti
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 5, 2014

Danielle D'Ermo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Please be civil and do the right thing without the nasty politics. The original, recommended timing for the salary change was appropriate.

David Westcott
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 5, 2014

A wonderful way to discourage good people from seeking public office....have them run for election with a stipulated salary....then lower it by 35% after the election. What an awful, poorly thought out precedent! Restoring Mary's salary is a lesson to those who would try pulling this tactic again, from either political party. It is her business, whether she then decides to return to her post or not. She has been a great First Selectman.

William W. Bitterli
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Pradeep Bajaj
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

John Quinn Jr.
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

John Cox
simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 5, 2014

We are losing an extremely effective local administrator for purely political reasons; we do not need to govern in the same fashion as the federal government .

Marijane Lacedonia
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Conor Lyman
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 5, 2014

Jean & John Sziklas
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

This move on the part of the Board of Selectmen is an affront to the voters of Simsbury.

Gail Adams
TARIFFVILLE, CT 06081
Dec 5, 2014

Christine Demusz
Simsbury, CT 06060
Dec 5, 2014

Elaine Iwans
Weatogue, CT 06089

Dec 5, 2014

Divina Marcktell
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Clair Sharpless
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 5, 2014

Patricia O. Carpen
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 5, 2014

Action was disrespectful if not mean to a faithful public service and appears to the town and Ct to political and personal whether intended or not. Bob Evans

Dr. Robert A. Evans
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

I've generally voted for the individual rather than along party lines when voting for selectmen. Guess no Republicans will get my vote again.

Charles Ward
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 5, 2014

john schenkman
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Alexander B. Smith
Simsbury, CT 06070-2509
Dec 5, 2014

Erin McCarthy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Chris Kelly
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Frank Dobis
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 5, 2014

For someone who has served our town so well and without a salary increase for many years, this is how she is treated??? Appalling!! If anything she deserves a pay raise.

Lora Rancourt
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 5, 2014

You put Sean twice & forgot to put Mike Paine!

Gail Westenfeld
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 5, 2014

Daniel DeMaio
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 5, 2014

Alice Figueroa
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 5, 2014

Diane Albergo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

If the objective here is to get Mary to remain in office, the issue has been rendered "moot" because of Mary's statement that her decision to leave is irreversible and that her desire is to move on with her life. She is extremely grateful for the support shown to her but now, in typical Mary fashion, she has said she wants to put Simsbury first and herself second. To continue to seek support for something she has said will not happen (i.e., her staying in the First Selectman's seat) could create just the sort of circus atmosphere I think she is trying to avoid and bring further unwanted negative attention to Simsbury. The best thing is to thank Mary for her wonderful service to our community, to pay attention to what goes on in local government and to make sure it doesn't happen again. People want their government to work together for the common good and not to snipe at each other while the public need goes down the drain ! They need to be held accountable at election time.

Michael T Long
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

We need her back! We voted for her and this should have NEVER happened!

Marianne Berman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

This was a modern day coup and Mary has serve with integrity and should be asked to return to her post.

Elizabeth Speers
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Mike Hession
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Camille Coribello-Kilgore
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

This is an outrage and this decision by the board to reduce first selectman Glassman's salary needs to be reversed

Paul M. Epstein
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Herb losee
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Jan Losee
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Ruth Goldblatt
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

SHIRLEY M. GLENN
WEATOGUE CT 06089, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Loel Goldblatt
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Alison Spinelli
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

TERESA BLUDEAU
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Rick Brown
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Carol Lombardi
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Alan Lahue
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Al Zakarian
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Long, Mary Ellen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Sue nadeau
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

This is the most outrageous treatment of someone who has given her heart and soul to the town one could imagine.

George Trautman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Robert Volle
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

I thought the constitution at a national level and town by laws and ethics at a local level were supposed to prevent these politically motivated coup d'états. These actions by the select board need to be reversed.

Bruce Gould
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

David whitehouse
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Amy Schulitz
Weatogue, CT 06089

Dec 4, 2014

Rick Schultz
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Michelle Sexton
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Mary Noake
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Steve Kreisher
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Mary deserves more respect after 16 years of dedicated public service.

Joel Hershfield
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Jack Schmetterling
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Mary Glassman has served our community with honor. She is a friend and neighbor to the people of Simsbury, regardless of political affiliation. Now more than ever, we need to rise above this kind of pettiness.

Steven Lombardi
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

kathleen garrity
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

maybr we should do a recalll

Bob Gross
west simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Brian Doonan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

C. Arthur Boothby
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Janice Russell
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Katherine McAlpine
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

bart tablante
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Ada J. Scott
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

As a registered republican, I'm asking you to do the right thing. What goes around, comes around. Shame on you.

Kelley Boothby
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Tom Speers
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Margaret Sexton
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Do not reduce pay and keep Mary Glassman

Judith Batchelor
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Lucy Fryer
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 4, 2014

We don't need this kind of political nonsense in our Town....bad enough we have it at the State level and a Congress/Senate that can do nothing.

Cynthia Carey
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Such disgraceful partisan behavior toward someone who has worked so hard for all the residents of Simsbury.

Linda Quenzer Rosati
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Marcia L. Bernstein
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Roger Preston
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Mary is good for Simsbury

jerry cohen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Mary Glassman has actively worked to help make this town great, she does not deserve such an unwarranted and unfair pay cut.

Stephen Banulski
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Amy Barrett
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

What would Mike Paine's employees do if he cut their salary 35%...huge walkout.

Richard Guglielmetti
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

A few overturned the votes of the citizens of Simsbury where we elected Mary.

Elayne Guglielmetti
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 4, 2014

Harvey and Carol Moger
CT, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Jeremy Horsefield
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

This kind of political grandstanding is why the GOP is a minority party in the state. Good public policy always takes a back seat to Republican power politics. With this kind of thinking they will be out in the cold for another decade.

Darrell Fenneell
Simsbury, CT 06070-1995
Dec 4, 2014

Mary Glassman has served Simsbury well and does not deserve this slap in the face. Please rescind this vote.

Harriet D Odlum
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

bob fishberg
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

phyllis a fishberg
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Very poor decision making on the part of our GOP selectmen. Totally illegal and a HUGE disservice to our community.

joan carey
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Kyle Stephens
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Patrick McCarthy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

The stupidity of the republicans is unbelievable. Let's cut their salaries in half or better yet terminate the remainder of their term. Leaving them in office will doom Simsbury.

Janice Kwasniak
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

What a shame! Aren't we all able to play in the sandbox and get along? Mary, you are handling this with grace, good for you and I hope the other three will come to their senses or take their shovels and buckets and go home!

Leslie N
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Les Bernstein
WEATOGUE, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Pamela J. Sikora
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Well. Unreal The Three Repubs should resign the position as they messed up with a very sad vote to hurt a person who has been in service longer then the three put together. Step Down: The one that really hurts is a BUSINESS MAN in town.. He should not be on the Board in the 1st place... Step down Mr. Pain...

Bob Renolds
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Julian Coolidge
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Lade Fatiregun
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Don O'Brien
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Pat O'Brien
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Deborah Leonard
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Gail Coolidge
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Joseph J Girgenti
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 4, 2014

Mary-Margaret Girgenti
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 4, 2014

We want Mary as our First Selectman with her full salary.

Janice Bitterli
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Clark Dean
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

As a registered voter (Independent) in our community and one who has lived in Simsbury for 39+ years, I am saddened by the malicious decision made by the Board of Selectman. Has the Board forgotten what they learned when they were in Kindergarten/First grade - Confucius' Golden Rule? What a black mark on our town!

Dominick Cinti
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Carol locandro
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Jessie van Dyke
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 4, 2014

Elaine Meek
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

mary is a great asset to our town. and it is a shame the republican party is doing this. also tell paine i will remember when his trash company term expires

frank coleman
simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Sally Summa
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Anna Carullo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Sylvia Jennings
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Shameful decision: As a 40 year Simsbury resident & registered republican, I am horrified at the decision of the Selectmen. Mary has had an enormous impact on keeping this a town we love & are proud of. Hopefully you will have the wisdom to reverse your profoundly imprudent decision. Dorie Cinti

dorothy cinti
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

For a better Simsbury

Jon
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

I'm imploring the Board to own this mistake and restore Simsbury's good faith by handling the 'fix' with better decisions and respect for OUR First Selectman, Mary Glassman. Thank you.

Kelly Ziano
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Mary Ann Pappano
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

The republican selectmen should be ashamed of their shabby treatment of a devoted public servant like Mary! And for a measly \$16k saving! Shame!

Ramon Rosati

WEATOGUE, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Gilbert N. Kleiner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Jim Church
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

John Levesque
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Joyce Driscoll
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Bring mary back!

Kristine Dymersky
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Shane Dawe
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Ann Marie Potter
Simsbury, CT 06070-3153
Dec 4, 2014

Decreasing the First Selectman's salary well before the recommended date is an outrage and serious disservice to all of the citizens of Simsbury who need to be able to attract and maintain highly caring, knowledgeable and effective employees going forward by showing them appropriate respect and valuing their contribution to the community.

Elizabeth B.Sheridan
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 4, 2014

You can't cut her salary mid-term. STOP the partisanship buffoonery; follow the consultant's recommendation and the example of Selectman Ashkam. FYI, I'm an unaffiliated voter who leans republican.

Brian Keigan
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

She is the best first selectman ever!

john mitsch
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Beth Sciallis
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Stephen Everitt
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Kip (Kathleen) Palmer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Shirley M Crane
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Joel Hoffman
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Michael Gattinger
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Stacy DeKeyser
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Marcie Swift
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Michael Jennings
Simsbur, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Stanley Goldberg
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Darlene Generas
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 4, 2014

Julia Novak
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Robert Stillman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

judith latin
tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 4, 2014

Lisa Salvatore
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Christine Gundaker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Anna de la Fe
weatohue, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Jessica Odlum
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

catherine elliott

catherine elliott
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Shelley Pilsbury
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Marysol Knipper
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

This wasn't fair to do mid term.

Diane Conroy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Gordon Swift
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

William Lorenzen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Deeg Mackay
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Jean Carpenter
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Laura Barglowski
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Sandra Smith
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

John Verrengia
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Susan Singer
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 4, 2014

Michelle Fradette
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Elizabeth (Betsy) Van Loon
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Margery J Bynoe
Simsbury,, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

I have lived in Simsbury since 1970. The 16 years of leadership and governance of First Selectman Mary Glassman is a very proud example of innovation, growth and fiscal responsibility. The vote of our current Board of Selectmen to follow all of the recent consultant study except the timing of the substantial reduction in salary and benefits for the First Selectman position blatantly appears to be politically motivated and very poor decision making. It is sadly not worthy of our Simsbury community and all that Mary Glassman has accomplished for us in her 16 years as our First Selectman.

Susan Levine
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Linda Jansen
W Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Andrea Palmateer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Annette AC Lilly
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

pam simmons
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Lisa neary
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Alison Swain
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

pam albertsen
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Marilyn Doucette
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Laura Graham
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Noreen Kuziak
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Cathy Gray
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

E. Chambers
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Lisa Gould
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 4, 2014

Denise Firestone
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 4, 2014

Julie Pepper
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Patti Curtiss
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Robin Schofield
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Tobias Gattinger
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Wayne Westbrook
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Melinda Westbrook
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Scott Ransley
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Cindy Reed-Brown
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Patricia Cummings
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Diana Moody
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Susanne Lanza
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Julie Grey MacKay
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Jane Donahue
tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

"AN ALMOST BLOODLESS CUE SHOULD BE AVOIDED"

RONALD JACKOWITZ
WEATOGUE, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Amy Sheehan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Gloria Lebetkin
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Susan Mitchell
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Jonathan Yeisley
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Anne Daniels
simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 3, 2014

Peter Michelson
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Chelsea Gemme
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

David Shaw
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Carol Jones
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

The town also needs an ordinance preventing a change in salary during the term of the incumbent, such as is already in place elsewhere, including Congress

Richard Jones
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Looks like Dirty Politics and a dumping of an excellent, dedicated, well liked servant who has not put herself first. Work together, not against.

R Kingsbury (Dave) Chase
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Drew Graham
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Catherine Keating
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Margarita Graham
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Mary has done a great job running Simsbury and deserves to be treated better than this.

Fred Lorenzen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Judith A. Cohen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

judy ciafone
west simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Icy Don Kendrick
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

We MUST reinstate Mary and pay her the salary that was previously given! Our town cannot afford to lose her!

Mary Lou Daley
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I recommend that the 1st Selectman's salary not be reduced until next regular election.

Miriam R. Goldberg
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Sally Porterfield
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jill Mooneyham
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jessica Peake
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Brian Gallagher
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Lisa Mule
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

So sad to see such a short sighted decision.

Paula Ryan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Rhonda Slattery
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Erin Leavit-Smith
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Katie Galt
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Cutting someone's pay is not fair

Lucy Katz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Nancy Phelan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Lisa Berke
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Mandy Mule
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Rachelle Minkoff
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Elizabeth Kress
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

fran sethre
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Phyllis Lehman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Valentine Shaw
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jeremy Pearlman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary has done an outstanding job supporting this community since first being elected & does not deserve this shoddy treatment!!

Bowers, Richard & harriet
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kristina ford
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Theresa O'Donnell
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Daniel Duesing
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jay Blutt
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Karen Goldman
west Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Michelle Mudry Lipar
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This is the right thing to do. Mary has earned this!

Kenneth and Hope Noar
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Eric Cohen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Corey Somerville
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Robin Bergman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kathy Alicona
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Heidi St. Jean
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Adam Brown
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Carl Soderberg
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Susan Norman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Alison Soderberg
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Jane Vinocur
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Jane Hanson
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Betsy Maguire
West Simsbury, CT 06082
Dec 3, 2014

Valarie Holst
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Simsbury would be the loser if this under handed action is allowed to stand.

Henry C. Smachetti
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kevin Gray
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Michael J Knipper
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

The Simsbury Republicans who voted this vindictive action into place, have joined their angry, vindictive obstructionist brethren in D.C. This isn't just a personal affront to Ms. Glassman, an exemplary public servant, but a personal affront to our town, what it should stand for, and to me.

Barbara R. Hirsch
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Dana Scott
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Leif Fellingner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kate Holmes
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

The actions of the 3 members of the Board who voted for the cut are an insult to the large numbers of voters who wanted Ms. Glassman in office.

Laura Shellman
Tariffville, CT 06082
Dec 3, 2014

I oppose the reduction of the 1st selectman's salary and her subsequent resignation.

Janet Calabro
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Curt Henderson
Simsbury, CT 06070-2004
Dec 3, 2014

Nancy Crilly-Kirk
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Barbara Lavoie
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Karen Fryxell
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I support Mary Glassman.

Lisa skomorowski
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jakob Gattinger
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Marianne O'Neil
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

An embarrassment -shameful, and not the first from this trio

Thomas F Shea
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Robert Lombardi
WEATOGUE, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Felice Donahue
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Bonnie Lombardi
WEATOGUE, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Christina Gellman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kristen Preusse
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Amanda Kelly
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Steve Byer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jo Nol
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Nancy Humphreys
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Marilyn Woodruff
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Edward Crowe
SIMSBURY, CT, CT 06070-2914
Dec 3, 2014

Steven Brown
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Many voters in Simsbury are independent or cross party lines to vote. We expect bi-partisan behavior from our Selectman. The deliberate action to humiliate the First Selectman calls into question the personal integrity of those behind this decision. We teach our children not to belittle others. It is dishonorable behavior in adults. Reverse the decision or resign.

Tobey Winters
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

And to think Republicans wonder why more voters don't join their party.

Dave Towle
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Elizabeth Pomerantz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

James A Wade
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jane DiSciaccia
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Kelly Lyman
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Martin Beskind
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Edward Lyman
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

No one ought to have their salary reduced so significantly mid-contract.

Lisa Wilcox
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Nancy Ford
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Rich wagner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jean A. O'Herron
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary is a wonderful person and doesn't deserve to be mistreated.

Jill Paterson
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Kathy Brignac
Simsbury,CT, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

The actions undertaken by the Republican majority are shameful and should be reversed.

Tony Braz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Very bad decision

Nancy Poole
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

thomas iezzi
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Barbara
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Joan Marcus
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

We must let Mary know that she was right.

Judith McCarthy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jeffrey Spiro
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Meg J Feinberg
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

After all Mary Glassman has done for this town, cutting her salary midterm is shameful.

Chris Palmberg
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Rebecca Goldstein Bowers
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Clark Rees
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Bring back Mary Glassman!!!

Emma Gilmore
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Rachel Kokines
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Sharon Goetjen
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

The Republicans set themselves back 8 years.

Steven Reed
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Art Levin
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

John Gillies
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Susan Falkner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Thomas Prout
Tariffville, CT 06081

Dec 3, 2014

Paul T. Gilmore
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

How can the Board of Selectmen defend this as anything but a partisan action? Restore the First Selectman's salary and benefits!

Gloria Levin
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Melanie Brown
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Randi Chin
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Linda Prout
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Peter Fagan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

William P. Lynch
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Micah Payandeh
ct, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Chet Matczak
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

I am very upset at what has taken place and want Mary Glassman restored. This should not have happened and is a slap in the face of the incumbent.

Bernardine Kara
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Arnold Brandyberry
WEATOGUE, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Constance Keedle
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Glassman is undeserving of such treatment.

Rebecca J. Phillips
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Helene wade
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Tim Layden
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Janet Layden
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Shady actions by a shady group of selectpeople. May all come home to roost in our electoral future.

Elaine Lang
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

WeatogueWilly
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Adam Cohen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

If this is not political, why not wait until the end of the First Selectman's term? Isn't Simsbury better than this?

Frank Domanic
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

David Swain
West Simsbury, CT 06092

Dec 3, 2014

Richard
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Deidre Duffy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

What a disgrace! This town doesn't deserve . person as fine as Mary. What a classy lady.

zita duffy
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Amy Horenstein
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Piers Lucker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Debra Schmetterling
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Kenneth Greene
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

The actions of the majority of Board of Selectmen are unconscionable. I am wondering if Mary were male and a Republican would the Board have acted in the same way

Deborah Greene
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Tony Martin
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

It's a shame when an elected official is penalized when supporting a move for the good of the town against their own long term benefit by a rather obvious partisan display. Politics is a means to good representative government , not an end unto itself.

Charles Johnston
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Joel Kirk
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jane R. Whelchel
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

kevin iapichino-dorr
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mabel Howard
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I'm a Republican and I want Mary to stay and keep her salary. Mary is "good people" and she is very fair!!

maria
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Jeff Bayer
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

This does not bode well for Simsbury's future if this is one of the first actions the new Republican-controlled Board takes following the recent election. It speaks volumes to the character of those involved in this obviously partisan move. Please reverse this decision and ask Mary to return to continue the great job she has been doing for the Town of Simsbury. One word, folks.....karma!

Beth Willerup Volle
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Colin Girgenti
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Nydia Caruso
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Susan Adamowicz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Unless someone failed to perform, you just don't cut their salary. In The First Selectmans' case, at least wait until the end of the term. Use some common sense. What a bunch of boneheads!

Hakim Nguyen
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

The First Selectman has given outstanding service to our town, I fully understand her position and would have done the same. Correct this wrong and allow any changes to begin at the beginning of a term in office.

Gregg Herriford
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I'm all for saving money but the action taken by the 3 members shows they should be the ones to resign. The expense to the tax payers is so not material and the cost of all the bad press the town is receiving far outweighs any pennies saved.

John Sandell
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Jonathan George Kokines
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Connie Norstrom
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Lisa B Salvatore
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Jill Prentiss
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This is a very poor precedent to set for how to conduct such business and reflects poorly on the Republican party in Simsbury.

Margery Winters
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Regina Miller
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Matthew Burhans
west Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Mary has done an outstanding job as our First Selectman. I urge the Board to reverse their decision and hope that Mary will resume her position.

David Kulle
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kathy khoshnevis
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Scanlon
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Julie Adorno
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Karen Pomerantz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Ryan Bayer
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

I would like to see those that voted in favor of reducing Mary's salary early reduce their own salaries by 35% and see if they can live on it.

Theresa Carlson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

She is good for Simsbury. We have to keep her. We can say what we want to election time.

Claire M Burns
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Glassman has served this town extremely well for 16 years and should not be treated this way. For me this is an ethical and moral issue not dollars and cents. Sometimes you just need to do the right thing and forget about partisan politics. Simsbury politicians (for the most part) have worked in a collaborative way regardless of parties for the betterment of the town and it's people. This behavior by three of our select people does not reflect that type of positive and constructive behavior. As an independent I am disappointed and saddened by the three select peoples position and action. Please reverse your decision and restore our faith in you!!

Patricia Lenz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Please reverse your decision to reduce Simsbury First Selectman's salary Please add my name to the petition signers as I did not see it on the list even though I signed it earlier

Emanuel N. Psarakis
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kenneth Jason Kaffenberger
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mark Drake
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Please reverse your decision regarding reducing Mary Glassman's salary 6 months early.

Dottie OMeara
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Change salaries at the end of terms

Jane H. Graml
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kenneth J. Messier
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Gene Zalozhin
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kandace Simon
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

James Bayer
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Glassman has dedicated herself to serving the residents of Simsbury. She doesn't deserve this type of treatment.

Paul Selnau
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Martha Hertel
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

The few people who made this happen in the middle of her term should be ashamed. If it was any one of you, you'd feel the same. Hippocrits.

robert carmen
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Overturn the suspect vote against our First Selectman Mary Glassman.

Charlotte Desilets
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jennifer Cerny
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Carol J Kirsch
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Christa MENZEL
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Stephen McDevitt
TAriffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

William B. Howard
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This is a shameful, petty and partisan act on the part of the select (people) men. Voters will remember this come next election. To say that the vote had nothing to do with politics is a sham and the statement insults the intelligence of your constituents. You three are not worthy of your office.

Susan Royles
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Debra Bayer
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Donald A. Pearson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Lisa Cooperman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Rosemarie Beskind
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Noel Beder
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Vitali Zhulkovsky
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Patricia Dryden
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kenneth Verdecchia
sismbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Patricia Shea
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

The town will probably spend more than the salary reduction on a special election!

Ted Almy
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Debra Siegel
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

CHARMAINE SEAVY
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Sorry that this is the way it went after all Mary did for the town. A better place to live and enjoy

Anna Cohen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Walter Rogers
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Robert Helfand
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This was low class!

Gail P Norstrom
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Emma Kyzivat
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Saving \$1 per voter, approx.. short term thinking, imo.

Rosemary Smith
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

jenna v
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Brendan Koscher
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Geoffrey Weiner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

The pay cut was a ridiculous, petty move, and should be rescinded. Expenses should be maintained at a reasonable level, but this isn't the way to do it. Glassman has served Simsbury very well for years, and deserves better treatment.

Danielle Olson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Penny Carroll
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Reverse, please, a very poorly thought out decision, regardless of the motive! We expect more of you people.

Ralph Leonard
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Diane Selnau
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Craig Hannah
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Julie Verrengia
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

sara gilmore
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I hope that you will respect the will of the the people and take this action.

John E Carroll
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Deborah Rucci
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jane Preskenis
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Allan Geetter
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Laura
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Reducing Mary's salary is a travesty

Fredrica Weiner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Lauren Elliott
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Bruce Elliott
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Meg Evans
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

John Somerville
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Susan Elliott
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Karen Somerville
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jacqueline Sloan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I think this petition is redundant: We already signed a petition - it's called an election. If this helps to reinstate Ms. Glassman, then I sign it. Still, the harm done will not be undone so easily.

Ed Goldberg
CT, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Please reinstate Mary Glassman salary. She has been a great leader for Simsbury and I do not want to see her go. This was an unfair request/cut in salary midterm.

Anthony Savarese
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mark Roy
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

I think what is being done to Mary Glassman is so partisan and political not to mention appalling!

Thomas I. Clarke
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Kristina Brown
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Kristen Regenauer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Glassman is the best thing that ever happened to Simsbury

Barbara Chapman
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Partisan Politics. Low class.

Herbert Neuhauser
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Judy Gessford
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Mary continues to be an excellent leader and ambassador for Simsbury, and deserves to serve out her term as she was elected to do. Salary changes should wait until the agreed upon time.

Katherine Oakes
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Joe Campolieta
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Francis Howard
Simsbury, CT 06070-0423
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Pat Gritzmacher
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kevin Keating
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

As a registered Republican, I'm appalled that the Board of Selectman would contemplate, much less enact such a misbegotten decision. Setting aside the shabby treatment of an individual who has worked collaboratively and constructively for the good of the town, such a decision sends a clear message about the future behavior of this board both politically and with respect to town governance. The Letter to the Editor published Dec. 2nd and authored by Selectmen Haase, Cook, and Paine is disingenuous and reinforces my skepticism toward their integrity. It's not a stretch to view this vote as a tactic solely intended to consolidate political influence; invoking their concern for taxpaying families in this case is pure pretense. I find it shameful that my fellow Republicans have willingly and intentionally polarized our community. They have only themselves to blame for the fallout if they persist.

Chuck Brody
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Salaries should change at beginning of terms.

Judith Larkin
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Matthew Burch
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Deborah Payne
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Chris Evans
Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Reconsider. Town government is not the place for this kind of blatant partisanship. We see more than enough in the Congress.

Sonia E Bayne
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Robert Palmberg
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Andre Guilloton
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This action has been a disgrace to the town of Simsbury. Please reverse the decision.

Mary Mitchell
W. Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Doing this mid-term was wrong, whatever reason one might have.

Joyce Howard
Simsbury, CT 06070-0423
Dec 3, 2014

I will pass this along to others to sign.

Jacob Farber
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Hayley Aubin
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Jordan Arnold
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

The board of selectmen have violated the trust of the Simsbury public .

Ruth Ennis
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Deborah Bishop
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

just a blatant attack

David Volle
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I am very concerned with the board of selectman (3 of the 5) we have voted in to to guide our community. To think that one of them will be moving into the first selectman's role after the first of the year really concerns me.

Edward Morrison
West Simsbury, CT 06092

Dec 3, 2014

Gregory Gerrol
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mark Lescher
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kristin Somerville
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Beverly Doyle
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Sue Clancy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This petition is a matter of fairness and honor, with nothing at all to do with politics...and that is how the Board should act in the future.

Don Massey
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

John Shaw
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Lisa Helm Fagan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Editorial yesterday in the Hartford Courant "Tough Act to Follow" said it best. "In government, as in other human endeavors, you can drive away a good person by treating them shabbily. The Republican majority achieved that very result." I am outraged by such inappropriate action, and disappointed in such poor decision making not weighing the possible repercussions.

Peter Abell
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Absolute travesty...and to choose the Holiday season...way to go to put a damper on the voter's Peace and Joy!
We elected her and it is not your choose to override our vote.

Patricia Carbone
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

What a mean, despicable thing the Republican members of the board of selectmen have done. Truly they have no shame and the excuses that they have put forth show that they are nothing more than political hacks

Sheila Guilloton
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Rosemary Clarke
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

robert webber
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Leroy Lawson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

JTKapiloff
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Christine Kahawaiolaa
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Anyone who has been selected to serve our community deserves our respect and fair treatment. This was a bad call and we need to make right.

Donna O'Brien
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Anthony Plansky
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Sheree Landerman
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Karen Plansky
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Brendan Clancy
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I support full salary for selectman till end of current term.

Mary Ann Ostop
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Sean McAvoy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Lori Gailey
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Anthony Drapelick
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

This was one of the worst decisions ever made, don't waste anymore time and rescind the decision and return Mary Glassman to office. One and all should pray she takes the position back and never make a bad decision like this again.

Martha Cunningham
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Michael Randall
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Allison Mead
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Gene Rosenberg
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Darlene barnes
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 3, 2014

Harry Griswold
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I was born and raised in Simsbury. I have been very active in a number of commissions within the town. This action taken by a few was totally short sighted and harmful to all the citizens of Simsbury. I fear that unless our Selectmen display more thoughtful and impartial deliberation matters BEFORE they vote, we will be a town that governs in crisis, as evidenced by this recent vote.

Richard E. Ostop
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

speechless

Roxane Porter
Simsbury, MA 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Brian E. Koscher
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Sue Ouellette
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Republicans think they have the power to give themselves an increase and decrease the pay of democrates. I vote and I will remember.

Sandy Busque
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Darlene Kassa
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Polly Parker
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

margaret storrs
West Simsbury,, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Steve Parker
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Bruce M Kaplan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Allen Brant
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I'm disgusted and disappointed by the decision to cut Mary Glassman's salary in the middle of her term. I expect those who govern our town to have more integrity in thinking of what is best for the town overall. Mary Glassman has done a great job as first selectman, as indicated by her support of those who voted for her. To allow 3 people to show such disrespect for that is unconscionable. Who would be next to fall under the ax of this practice? This is no way to attract and retain high-quality people into Simsbury. If this decision isn't overturned, I would strongly suggest that, in the next election, those 3 who voted in favor of cutting the salary mid-term be voted out of office in favor of candidates who have more integrity. How can we believe this ISN'T a personal or political decision?

Linette Branham
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Claudia Cousins
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Douglas Casey
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Daniel J Millstein
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Betsy Hurley
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I have lived in town for over 50 years. I am appalled at such behavior. Karma is the law of cause-effect. You can't escape Karma. What if the shoe was on the other foot!

Paul Abell
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

thomas gilmore
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

A stupid decision!

Robert C. Gilmore
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Karen Matheson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Don't bring Washington politics to Simsbury!

Richard B Hurley
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Those who voted to reduce Mary Glassman's salary midterm have shown themselves to be a mean spirited group. They would do well to remember that she is FIRST SELECTMAN for a reason.

Richard Cousins
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Ellen
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Victoria Garden-Eden
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Dan groundwater
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Susan Quirk
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

David Lejfer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I am ashamed of this bi-partisan move by the Republican Party. My family has lived in Simbury Ct for over 20 years. Their move to oust Mary is disgusting.

Janice Wiecking
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

I am disappointed that this ever occurred. I thought our town and the Board of Selectmen had more class than that. Time to do the right thing.

Timothy Pusch
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Clare Philips
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Susan Meyer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

We should also have a new election.

Timothy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Christine Boswell
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Tyler Cazzetta
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Mary D. S. Ryerson
Simsbury, CT 06070-1125
Dec 3, 2014

Mary has done an exemplary job representing the town of Simsbury. She is well liked and respected and I am outraged on how she was treated

sandra bourke
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I wholeheartedly agree.

D. Griffith Ryerson
Simsbury, CT 06070-1125
Dec 3, 2014

Marie Lim
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Susan Downes
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

William & Jane Rucci
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Glenn Jacobus
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Lynn Ryan
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Let's try to undo this disgraceful insult dealt Mary Glassman, for many years a major force in improving to the quality of life in Simsbury with fiscal responsibility.

Gerald Lintner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I believe this vote to be politically motivated and am now questioning the character of all those who voted in favor of the salary reduction.

Gwendolyn V John
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Chri Chiappetti
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Mary has been very good for our town, if this discussion is not over turned by the board please join me in voting all Republicans out of office next term.

Brad Busque
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Effective management balances hard issues with soft issues when making tough decisions. The Republican selectmen's argument that they couldn't, in good faith, face Simsbury voters knowing that money could have been saved, was an excuse and the message sent to the good people of Simsbury was inexcusable. I am a registered Republican. On a local level, however, Mary Glassman was a capable, creative, collaborative and caring First Selectman. In a recent Courant article she was quoted ... "The government works best when it gets out of the way and listens to people in town." A clear republican value. I hope Simsbury's governing officials listen to the people on this important issue. Mary has led with this philosophy. She is a great listener and is a leader that has mastered the use of volunteers to enhance all of our lives. Mary was an initiator and a supporter of this important transition to professional town management. We are in the midst of that transition, a time when we will need Mary's steady hand, experience and collaborative spirit to guide Simsbury through this change.

Pattie Jacobus
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Jan Lintner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Thomas Potter
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mario J. Chiappetti
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

A political move right after a major election brought about by the republican controlled board.

Jerold L John
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Stephen Ring
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Janet Brandyberry
WEATOGUE, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Caroline
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

I support full salary for selectman till end of current term.

Teri Carrier
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

It is a shame to lose such a valuable and decent person.

Allen Meyerhoff
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Uma Tantri
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Madison Mortillaro
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jennifer Sanborn
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Allen Bradford
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Lawrence J. Kiel
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Justin Piwonski
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jeffrey S. Langdell
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Gail R. Langdell
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Republicans should be leery of unintended consequences.

Dagny Griswold
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

outraged!!! I vote every year will remember this republican decision next November. Mary Glassman has been a model of what a first selectman should be and has made Simsbury proud. What a shame that this move reflects so poorly and how we would treat a public servant

margaret lee rice
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Bravo! Thanks for your effort.

Art Hurst
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Catherine Katz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

It was a very bad decision by the Board of Selectmen to reduce her salary.

Nancy Ball
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

William Cordner
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Priscilla Ramage
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Armand Caldeira
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Curt Palmer
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Glassman has been an excellent First Selectman and it is a shame to lose her! Please save the salary decrease until next election as originally planned.

Meredith Hurst
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Joyce duncan
Sims bury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Carol Caldeira
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Martha Hickey
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Leslie Traubert
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Glassman's resignation should NOT be accepted and this salary "decision" needs to be looked at by people who know what they're doing.

Maryjane Bennett Sandell
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Steve Matheson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Nancy Scheetz
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Taylor Somerville
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Carol Boardman
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Richard Clark
West Simsbury, CT 06092

Dec 3, 2014

John L. Sennott, Jr.
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kenneth B. Katz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Steven Horenstein
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Reverse the decision to reduce Simsbury First Selectmans' salary before the end of the current term.

Ross Vinocur
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

I do not have an email so I put my daughters email address down. Please reverse!

Jane Coburn
west simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Arlene Horenstein
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Roxanne Trujillo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Marion Ricker
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Lawrence Boardman
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Carolyn Brand
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

This salary change should have gone into effect during the next term. Not right after the first Selectman was reflected. Seem wrong to me.

Ellen Johnston
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Jami Silver
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Robert A. Budington
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Amy Stevens
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Ronald Segalla
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

JoAnn Segalla
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Shelley Davidson
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Ann Carabillo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Dominic Gerardi
Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

The reduction in pay is an insult and a disgrace! Shame on the Rep.

Bonnie Pumerantz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Michael Kassa
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Harold Citron
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Nancy Fellingner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

The reason it is so difficult to get good people in politics is because of political cr_p like this. Mary has done so much, and this is the thanks she gets??? Disgusting!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Susan L. Wachtel
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Nancy Budington
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

nancy dornenburg
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary's leadership would be greatly missed.

Charles Bourque
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Glassman deserves nothing less than what this petition seeks to accomplish!

Frederick S. Lenz, Jr
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

reward for 15 yrs. service ?????

Edward Morrone
W. Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Thomas Gasho
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Marianne Feifer
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Steven Kapiloff
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

J. Paul Lanza
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary is a great asset to our town. Cannot imagine her not being involved with the governing body

Lorrie A Bourque
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jacqueline Downes
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Paul Wickersham
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

This is nothing more than partisan politics on the part of the Republican majority members of the board of selectmen

William K Mullen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Megan Farris
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Cheryl Lejfer
Simsbury, CT 06060
Dec 3, 2014

I am a registered republican and I am disappointed in the 3 republicans that voted against Sean, the head of the party. Their decision is just not right and not in the spirit of a democratic society. I support Mary and commend her for the 16 years devoted to Simsbury.

Craig S Trujillo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I can't imagine Simsbury without Mary G. As First Selectman!

John-Arthur Colantonio
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Erica
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Vincent Curcuru
Simsbury,, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I remember when the board voted to increase the selectmen's salary during the previous administration. I agreed with the decision at that time.

Charmaine Glew
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Susan Byer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Stop being so ridiculous and transparent. You're making yourselves look like the fools we suspected you of being. We now see you as you are....

Tim Testerman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Lawrence DiSciacca
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Ms. Glassman has done a wonderful job and this incident is truly embarrassing for the town of Simsbury.

Barbara Coombes
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I think this whole thing is a despicable way to treat Mary after all she has done for the town!!!! The Republicans should be very embarrassed when they realize how they have acted. It used to be that it really didn't much matter which party won, because both wanted the best for the town. Now it seems that anything goes to remove the Democrats. Skip Farris

Alice Farris
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Do the right thing and reinstate Mary Glassman to her position at her current salary and pension benefits!!!!

Rhonda Sacher
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Joyce Blanchard
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Richard Blanchard
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Michael Coutinho
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Ellen Mandelberg
CT, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Agree

Edward Kubasek
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

We need Mary Gkassman back! Be fair!!

catherine leonard
sinsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I urge the Board of Selectman to reverse their decision to reduce the salary of First Selectwoman Mary Glassman's salary.

Stuart B. Wachtel
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 3, 2014

noubar stone
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

... and also allow First Selectwoman Mary Glassman to withdraw her resignation.

Gregory DeFrancesco
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Justin Hamel
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Karen Kubasek
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Marjorie L Clark
Simsbury, CT 06070-2611
Dec 3, 2014

Jennifer Betancourt
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This Republican action is uncalled for and should be reversed as soon as possible.

Jeffrey Alfred Olsen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Lori Carlson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jane Hannah
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Daniel Kase
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

As a long time supporter of Mary Glassman I am appalled by the actions of the Republican Selectmen. Their actions are harmful to our town and should be immediately reversed.

Deborah Jan Olsen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Caroline Berman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Nancy Phelps
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This action is an undeserved insult to a woman who has done an excellent job.

Joyce DeFrancesco
Simsbury, CT 06070-1020
Dec 3, 2014

Ron Phillips
WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Michael Berman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Robin Schuldt
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary has worked too hard for the Town of Simsbury to deserve this treatment by the board.

Wayne Hoffman
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Charles Ford
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Dianne Orenstein
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Christy Neagle
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

David Hadden
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Matthew Shaw
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Linda DeFlaun
West Simsbury, CT 06026
Dec 3, 2014

Elayne Cree
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Trista Saunders
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kelly Garrity
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Patrick Long
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Melissa Fearington
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Carol Rees
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Tamara Fagan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

BARRY WALSH
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Charles Dahlberg
WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

let's go

Brickleberry
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This is what gives politics a bad name. Just because you have the votes to harm your opponent doesn't mean you should. Mary is not just a Democrat but a trusted public servant. She deserves better.

BRAD MEAD
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary is a dedicated public servant. This decision reflects poorly on our community.

Robert Eckert
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Tom Wassell
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Sharene Wassell
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Varsha Tantri
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Faith Brayer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This is the most disrespectful, unfair and abusive-of- power issue ... denying Mrs. Glassman her rightful salary and pension after sixteen years of dedication to the town of Simsbury. How would anyone accept a reduction of one third of their salary and the refusal of deserved pension after that length of time. I am ashamed of my fellow Republicans. This is so similar to what is happening in Washington....the refusal of the two parties working together!

Mary Lou Gallagher
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

stuart yaffee
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

David Grodley
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Dan Weissmann
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Jeff Tindall
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Rebecca Souers
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

I am ashamed to be associated with the Republican party this week.

Gordon McKennerney
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Nancy Weissmann
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Michael Ryan
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Melissa Donaldson
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Dominique Avery
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

She has always put her town first

Johanna McKennerney
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kevin Berger
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Judi Levin
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Richard Gallagher
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

James Fearington
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Lewis Banci
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

This is a total embarrassment for the town of Simsbury!!! Seems like underhanded dirty politics to me! Mary deserves our support.

Carol Morrill
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Tom Steen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Ken Brasel
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Jeffrey Dornenburg
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

edward mcmanus
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

My question to the selectmen who voted to cut Mary Glassman's salary mid-term: How would you feel if YOU were on the receiving end of such a decision??? This is shameful.

Lois Hines
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 3, 2014

Lorraine Doonan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Gridley
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Robert Belitz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Leslie Fass
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

very glad been done I'm out for this now. Reducing her salary again. It shows complete disrespect of voters interest.

Barbara Lederer
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Tracey Roderick
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Jeanne Marchand-Massey
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Megan Pane
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Gerald Pastor
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Lee Ann Maximowicz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Richard Feifer
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Mark Scully
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Deborah Wisser
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Laurel Hennebury
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Kerry M. Wisser
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Dorothy Tindall
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Tina Steen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Shameful,,

Mary czaikowski
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

It is unfortunate the partisan politics have descended to the town of Simsbury. It's bad enough at the national level.

Peter Albertsen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Camilla THompson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

John Salvatore
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Kimberly Kiernan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Todd Cooperman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Viviann Rubin
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

What a fiasco. Let's hope this petition works.

Donna Sennott
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Marjorie W Carlson
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Shelley dietz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Karen Mendes
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Steve Langin
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Matt Zall
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Margitta dahlberg
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

roberta morehouse
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Sloane Belitz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Sally Rieger
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 3, 2014

Dave Carlson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Chris Drew
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Karen Carew
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

She is a bi-partisan leader of our town and serves us all well.

Patricia Estill
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Glassman has done a phenomenal job leading Simsbury. Even if she had not this political ploy by the Republican Party was uncalled for and it leaves the town in a vulnerable state now and going forward with a leadership position that is not competitive with any surrounding community.

Christopher Rice
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Ann Sato
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Joan Nagy
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Cindy Braunlich
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Marta Williard
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Lee Siegel
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

Shame on the Simsbury selectmen who voted to reduce Mary Glassman's salary and pension mid-term. This is a clearly political move and Askham's dissenting vote is a ploy to obfuscate the real intent of this action.

John Lucker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Nicole Perry
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Glassman did a lot for our community . Thankyou Mary Glassman

William Eisenberg
W.Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 3, 2014

im in support of Nary Glassman. She doe not deserve a salary cut.

Carol Harnett
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 3, 2014

Linda Kosha
ct, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Jessica Flaherty
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

If Nancy Haase felt this strongly and supported the cut why didn't she raise it as part of her campaign? That would have given the people of this town a choice. She and the board members that voted for this lost my future vote and many of the others in town. We should call for a special election to REPLACE them.

Patricia Sunblade
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 3, 2014

Mary Glassman has been a positive force for Simsbury and has a record of successes that have brought our little town national attention. To demean her by cutting her salary is short-sighted and petty.

Jean Sandhofer
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 3, 2014

Mike Agogliati
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 3, 2014

Joanne Russell
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Michael Cohen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Juliet Kirk
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Leon Carpenter
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Justin Farrell
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Jake Melvin
W SIMSBURY, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Robert M Bourke
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Carl Meyer Sr.
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Marie Meyer
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Brian Sennott
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

William Fallon
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Eric Barch
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Mark Orenstein
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

This shockingly partisan, petty, decision needs to be reversed, immediately!

Daniel Escamilla
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

The partisan power play by our elected officials is utterly reprehensible

Chuck Minor
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Vicente Garcia
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Leah Peters
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Thomas Ruderman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Rita Carr
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Jennifer Parmelee Witt
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Dick Ahles
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Linda Goebel
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Kathleen Miller
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Carolyn Clement
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Ariana Keigan
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Michael Park
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Charles Wolfe
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Michele jadovich
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Let's put civility and fairness back in our town politics; reinstate the first selectman' salary!

Jan Beatty
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Valerie Singer
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

...can we take out the word "respectfully"? Amazingly amateurish and petty. Really disappointing.

Paul Stefanik III
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Ryan Holmes
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Matthew Birney
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Don Singer
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Whether meant or/ not, this decision came out as a mean action. Especially, this came out as a targetted action against some one who has served the town well.

Prasad Menon
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Alexander Mortillaro
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Rich Sickinger
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Kathy Rohrs
Weatogue, Ct, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Maggie Barnard
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Jan ruderman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Anne O'Connell
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Becky
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Unfortunately this is an example of our representatives affirming a specious rationale absent an understanding of the consequences or just simple decency.

Emil Dahlquist
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Iris Bashkin
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Janet
West Simsbury, CT 06092

Dec 2, 2014

Katherine Spencer-Molloy
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

I am shocked at this treatment of her. It was insulting. As someone who voted to select her, I am upset that my vote has been ignored.

Lynette Walker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Ryan Mead
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Michael Isakoff
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Julie peters
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Charles Haldeman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Artemis Tsagaris
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Anna Wolfe
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

This is an egregious use of political blocking tactics as found in Washington for the last 6 years by the GOP which has unfortunately come local.

George Walker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Rita Bond
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

We NEED the BoS to reverse this decision and ask Mary to reconsider -- this town needs Mary's continued leadership and stewardship.

Paul Bisberg
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

What was done to glassMan was was a naked power grab and will be remembered next Election Day.

Frank Spencer-Molloy
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Mary Glassman has served our town so well for so long, always above board, and does not deserve this backhanded move. Does Simsbury deserve the current board of Selectmen? How about we change their terms in mid term?

Ieke Scully
W. Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Peter Prowda
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Rev. Kevin Weikel
06081, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

This happening is beyond disturbing! I am disgusted. A sad day for Simsbury indeed.

Carrie Kramer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

David Sims
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Margaret S. Kennedy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

John Sullivan
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Mary Glassman is an exceptional leader. This should never have happened.

John Nagy
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Shannon Rodner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Maribeth Mortillaro
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

I plan on leaving the Republican Party because of their unprofessional handling of this issue.

William Rice
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Karla
West simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

David Galt
W. Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Michelle Rice
W. Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Lucille Duguay
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Marguerite Carnell Rodney
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Gert Hilhorst
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Ann Prowda
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Lenore Lynch
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

The citizens of Simsbury deserve better than the ugly partisan tactics on display in Washington. The disease that began with Cheryl Cook's baseless attacks on John Hampton has spread to the Board of Selectmen. It is time to stop this in its tracks.

Holly Beum
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

The Republicans who voted for this unjust reduction in salary, which resulted in Mary's resignation should be held accountable for such filthy politics. This made our town look awful. What an embarrassment for Simsbury!

Daniel Diodato
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Helen I Steven
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Susan Sizer
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Ellen Meuser
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Michael Schenker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

K Mason
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Andrea ellen
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Don Allen
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

This is a huge loss for Simsbury. Terrible move by Cheryl Cook, Nancy Hasse, and Mike Paine.

Johanna Needham
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Francine Shanfield
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Mary glassman has served simsbury well for many years. The action to cut her salary is small-minded and should be reversed.

Alan kreczko
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Sara Plotkin
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Cheryl Picard
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Brian Elba
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Richard L. Anderson
SIMSBURY, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Alan Needham
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

We are very happy with Mary Glassman as our first selectman. She has done an awesome job in Simsbury!
Please restore her salary back to the original amount. Mary Glassman is what Simsbury needs!

Lori Swircenski
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Jamie Clegg
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Chris Rohrs
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Kari Ann St. Jean
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Ms. Glassman's pay reduction was at best a gross error, at worst a politically motivated strong-arm tactic.
Let's hope the three Republicans on the Board who voted for this have the common sense and decency to
reverse course.

christopher doyle
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Eric Lichtenberger
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Dustin Jansen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

I am disgusted by the disreputable, unethical, and disrespectful behavior of the Republicans on the Simsbury
Board of Selectmen.

Barbara Wolfe
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Windy Jansen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Matthew Cook
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 2, 2014

David Pepper
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

We are very happy with the job Mary Glassman is doing for Simsbury and hope her salary will be restored to the original amount. thank you

Katherine Cardinal
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

John Cantelmo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Chris Hwang
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

What a shame! Simsbury reduced to the GOP way of politics. Money and politics over everything!! The people of this town should have a long memory when it comes to re-electing the Republican Selectman!

Douglas Klein
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Sean O'Connor
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Richard Cardinal
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Francine
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Ruby Rosenthal
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Theresa Bendell
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Roy Pomerantz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Bill Clegg
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Sarah Schrandt
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Karen Cantelmo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Laura Graham
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

I am an unaffiliated voter. The actions of the three Republican selectmen was uncalled for and will seal their fate in the next election.

Tom Mahan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Jen Lehman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

To the Board: This was a bad decision - recognize it - reverse it - do the right thing!

Elaine Ferreira
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Craig Meuser
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Katie Martin
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Howard shapiro
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Cut Malloy's salary, he doesn't deserve a dime of what he has earned since he took office.

Alexander Mortillaro
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Alex Cabral
Simsbury, CT 06047
Dec 2, 2014

Richard OConnor
Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Adam Mortillaro
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

William Kokines
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Jeff Bache
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Tina Trask
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Jennifer Steinberg
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

An unbelievable action that is clearly politically motivated! Mr. Paine and his refuse collection company should suffer the same financial loss as Ms. Glassman! Cancel contracts with Paines to express your dissatisfaction!

Mitchell Klein
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

I have been in Human Resources for 35 years. Reducing someone's salary by 35% never works. It only builds animosity and distrust. When Ms. Glassman was elected she agreed to a certain salary and benefit package. That should be honored until the next election. Changing it mid-stream is mindless.

Tom Horn
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Patrick Turley
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Thomas Lipscomb
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Bill and Karen Barton
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Katie
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Mary Glassman has done so much for Simsbury throughout the years. She deserves better!!

Maureen horn
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Kevin Mahoney
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Joleen Benedict
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Becky Mahoney
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Lisa Silvester
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Nancy Rogers
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 2, 2014

heather Savino
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Joanne Pomerantz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

... and plead for her to reverse her decision to resign.

Richard Trask
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Unconscionable.

Susan Ersinghaus
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Ethan Kyzivat
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Jennifer Kirk
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Rosemary Meskill
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Jessica McCormack
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Sam
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

I voted for Mary Glassman and the republican selectman had no right to force her out with 35% pay cut. Really bad for the town. Do the republican selectman think the town is stupid. The republican selectman are not professionals and personally went after Glassman. She voluntarily froze her pay. She agreed to it in 2015--but that was not enough - the republican selectman went after her personally-- How unprofessional. How childlike. The republican selectmen should issue an apology immediately and beg Glassman to come back.

kimberly sudnick
west simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Tom Kyzivat
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

I have lived in Simsbury for 43 years. I am disgusted with the Board of Selectman. Mary Glassman has served Simsbury extremely well. This is nothing more than a political move on the part of the Republican Party. I am embarrassed to be a Registered Republican living in Simsbury. What a shame.

Nita Koutsoukos
WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Reverse the decision!

Kathy WILDMAN
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

All people of good will should demand that the Simsbury Board of Selectman reverse their decision to reduce First Selectman Glassman salary to \$75,000 mid term

Robert Duguay
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Matthew Tubin
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Laurie Kyzivat
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

david richman
west simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Suzanne & John Schloss
Weatogue, CT 06089-9723
Dec 2, 2014

Wendy G Mackstutis
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Anupam Tantri
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Liz Kelly
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Laurie Rumrill
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Phil Roucoulet
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Kristoffer Ridgeway@sbcglobal.net
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Adiamantia Baziotis
WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Jessica Starr
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Nancy Sparks
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Wayne Strong
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Janna Gross
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Robin Stine
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Mary Dwyer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

The action taken by the Republican majority of the Simsbury Board of Selectmen to cut the First Selectman's salary by 35% effective in July can only be interpreted as a politically motivated action. Mary Glassman has served the Town of Simsbury loyally and effectively for 16 years. Neither she or this community deserves this action.

Warren Logee
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Ellen Naughton
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Alex
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Please reverse your decision to reduce Mary Glassman's salary.

Christos G Koutsoukos
WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Ann Garrity
West Simsburt, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Cannot believe what has happened. This is truly "A what were they thinking " moment.

Linda McKay
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

edward m co
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Hilda Sullivan
Sinsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

It is a travesty to treat an individual the way Mary was treated. Her commitment and accomplishments to the town are too many to name. You should be ashamed!!

Karen Gross
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

outrageous behavior - where is your business sense.

Delia G. Dunn
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Nealy martin
Simsbury, CT 06079
Dec 2, 2014

Mary dmytruk
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Full support of Mary Glassman and all she has done for this town. Embarrassed right now to be a republican in this town. It will effect my future voting.

Dennis Duff
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

VOTE OUT those REPUBLICANS!!

PHYLLIS M. WILLIS
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Jude Rocher
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Susan Van Kleef
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Heidi Abrahamsen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Janice Drake
west simsbury, CT 06092

Dec 2, 2014

Brenda G. Pfeiffer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

This woman has served our town extremely well, and does not deserve this injustice!

Wayne Lee Hucker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Norma Gallagher
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Loraine LeLoup
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Chris Medve
west simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Debra Mainville
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Janice Kern
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Debbie Dunn
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

MaryRose Boysen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Ben Mandell
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Scott Mintz
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

A perfect and complete disgrace!!

Sarah Persons
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Lydia H Chiappetti
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

I am totally disgusted with situation. It's just wrong!

David Hoople
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Cortlandt Carter
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

marjorie vandusen
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Linda Yalen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Kathy Trujillo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Tracy E Clarke
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Julie Greshin
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Linda
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

So sad and disappointed in the Republican Selectmen.

Cathy Barnard
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 2, 2014

i agree it was an unlawful act and should be reversed. Seeing she won't seek legal action the people of sanity should!!

Richard Bohadik
simsbiry, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Lori Kase
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

This action was undeserved and uncalled for and should be rectified.

Bill & Judy Longhi
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Luanne mcDonough
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Mandy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Losing the "best of the best"

Marianne Joyce
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Dianne Mead
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Hope McManus
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Unfair and illegal

Mary Johnson
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Laura Schless
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 2, 2014

Richard Malley
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Craig Diamond
Tariffville, AL 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Mary deserves better. I'm sad that our town is acting like Washington, DC.

Patti Lorenzen
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Karen cowley
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Lisa Harris
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Sharon Strong
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Manuela Hanshaw
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Craig Thompson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Stephanie McIntyre
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Maureen Gaffney
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

I feel like our board of selectmen took away my vote by forcing out first selectman glassman.

Elizabeth Hucker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Shameful. Wow, how this town has changed since we moved here in 1996.

Maria Garcao
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Jane Ryan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Steve O'Brien
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Until this move, I have been proud of Simsbury's exceptional town management under Ms. Glassman's leadership. This low-class palace revolt, now publicized statewide, is unworthy of Simsbury.

Robert Poutasse
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Raymond Sullivan
Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Greta Lauro
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

This petition has my full backing. Please treat Mary Glassman with the respect she deserves.

Terry Wolfisch Cole
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Nancy Myerson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Mary: I am very upset by the Board's terrible decision. You tasked the consultants to search out viable results but according to the news reports nothing should be happening until the next regime goes into office. I think what the Board did is reprehensible. Susan

susan schenker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Andrew Burger
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Marissa Auclair
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

ann emerson
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Dale Hucker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

I think it is small minded and juvenile to reduce Mary Glassman's salary before the next term. It makes those that voted against her look really bad. I have heard from some that they are now thinking of using a different rubbish collection company

Thomas F Horan
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Erin Bennett
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Samantha Arnold
west simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Russell Polsgrove
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Andrea Garbus
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Peter Wildman
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

We cannot let this happen

Meg gallagher
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 2, 2014

leonard desson
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Deb
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Margo kilbon
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Amy Desson
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

I have been proud to be a Simsbury resident for 29 years. Mary Glassman's leadership should be emulated and appreciated. We should be grateful for her continued service and devotion that has made Simsbury a wonderful community to live in.

Clay Krevolin
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Like so many, I am very upset by this vote. We elected Mary to serve her full term. She accepted that position with an understanding of her salary and benefits. She has served our community with honor and deserves to be treated better than this.

David Glissman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

lorraine cosgrove
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

We should support successful woman at the top.

Debra Bernard
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Walter Banzhaf
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

I am a registered Republican. Stop the stupid games that poison politics. Do the right thing. Shame on us all for allowing this kind of gamesmanship to override fairness and seeking solutions. You are making it all about Ws and Ls. You ALL should get the boot. Government is FOR the PEOPLE. Remember?

John W. Edwards
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Gloria K Gick
WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Claude Rioual
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Diane Robinson
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Lorraine Rippel
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Susan Woodward
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Rutherford, Diana
Tarriffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Elizabeth Warner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Christine Bonchick
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Ryan Vaughn
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Leigh Tanca
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Brian Phillips
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

As a registered Republican who has voted in every election since moving to Simsbury in 1997, I am embarrassed for our town and hope that our elected officials reverse this decision.

Lisa Edwards
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Catherine Sullivan
West simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Judy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Heidi Tanca
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Laurie Matczak
Tariffville, CT 06081-0573
Dec 2, 2014

Brenda Barch
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Dennis J. Fallon
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

ken anderson
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Michael Tanca
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Donald Warner
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Put Mary Back!

Martha Lott
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Dennice Schenk
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

I feel the heart of the matter is less about the money and all about respect. Mary's total tenure and services to Simsbury have badly disrespected. I'm embarrassed by this treatment and embarrassed for Simsbury. An apology to Mary and Simsbury is necessary.

Karen Sidel
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Robert Carter
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

David Carter
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Fernanda Mehta
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Peter Morrison
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Linda Schofield
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Justin gray
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Linda Fama
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Marilyn Tyszka
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 2, 2014

Randee Roucoulet
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Nathan Donahue
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Margaret Haldeman
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Stephen N Calabro
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

jennifer berry
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Diane Fernow
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Claims by Nancy Haase and Mike Paine that this was not political or that Mary's resignation was "tragic" and "unforeseen" are not remotely believable. You don't gut a person's salary by 35% and her pension and credibly say it was not politically motivated. And I thought the venal and petty antics would never reach our town. You have collectively denied us our elected executive who has done a terrific job for 16 years. That's pretty gutless if you ask me. Show some spine and reverse your decision.

Todd Fernow
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Nancy Grandin
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

i believe that in good faith there was some miscommunication as to when this would be implemented. they should reverse their decision on this matter.

joe grace
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Please reverse the decision! Our beautiful town will be lost without Mary.

Joan Dymersky
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Mary Glassman resigned due to the disrespectful actions of the selectman board--- cutting her pay midterm. After 16 years of her service and devotion, this is atrocious. It is a shame on our town!!!!

Penelope Sanborn
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Gail Yaffee
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Lorie latorre
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Alex Y.
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Reinstate the First Selectman's salary and benefits until the next election.

Tolly G Zonenberg
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Shira Flowers
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Jane Porterfield
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Mary
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Leslie Reynolds
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Cassandra Taylor
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Alex Carter
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Tammy Warner
west simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Obviously political move. Terrible business decision.

Jetaun Dobbs
west simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Sarah White
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Kevin
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Michael Goldbas
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Debra McAlenney
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Greg Hooper
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Jennifer Taylor
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

I hope this works and we can get Mary back.....

evelyn holland
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Lisa Antonio
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Stephen Bubnash
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Steven antonio
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Eve Gagne
W. Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Her salary and related benefits should not have been reduced mid-term. It is wrong on a number of levels. I am so disheartened by this situation. I hope the town will make this right.

Dawn Cohen
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Go Mary!

Vivian Elba
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

I support Mary!

katherine estell
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Debbie Jacoby
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Doreen Cohn
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Jane Costello
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Do the right thing , reverse decision to reduce Mary Glassman's hard earned salary!

Kathleen Flores
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Heidi Jarvis
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

yes

Bonnie Call
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Shannon Uanino
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Chasity
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

William Speiser
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Politics at its worst. No mattr your affiliation, Republican, Democrat or Independent, this is an insult to one of our most successful public servants and a public embarassment for our town!

Sally Vaillancourt
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Deb Clifford
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Fletcher Fischer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Lisa Barfield
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Lori Boyko
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Leslie McArdle
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

This unconscionable decision must be reversed!

Janet F. Morrison
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

William Tyszka
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Randy Cole
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Debbie Kendall
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Shannon Knall
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Mary Glassman has worked tirelessly for our town and her salary doesn't even come close to the value she brings the residents of Simsbury, Please reverse this dreadful decision!

Kathleen Bessette
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Allison Young
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Stacie Rabinowitz
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Please reverse the decision with regard to Mary Glassman. Wait until term ends

Catherine Oken
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Tracy Slattery
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Nancy L. Camp
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Unbelievable and unethical political move by Republicans. Very disappointed and disturbed by our town's government!!!

Tobey Mintz
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Sarah
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Stacey Burdick
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Thank you for setting up this petition. I was troubled to hear of this yesterday. I do believe that we must understand how this all occurred.

Colleen Tighe
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Dan mccarthy
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Helen Savino
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

The fact that there is a petition like this supporting Ms. Glassman, speaks volumes as to how the Board totally misjudged this situation. Failure to honor this request to reverse the Board's decision will be further evidence that this was a purely vengeful political move.

Melicent Thompson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Elizabeth angus
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Shame on the Republican Party for this blatant abuse of power.

Kelly Beaudreau-Hwang
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Reverse the decision and admit your mistake.

Dennis Desrochers
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Charmaine Arena
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

William A Estell
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Bridget Rodgers
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

I'm embarrassed by the way this was handles. As a tax paying member of this town, I feel the same responsibility to our town employees as I would if I were their employer. I would never treat an employee this way and, like Mary, if I were treated this way by my employer I would be forced to resign, because it demonstrates an intrinsic untrustworthiness. I could never work for someone I couldn't trust.

Kathryn-Ann O'Brien
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Asia Muth
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Brenda Ransley
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

sarah neighbours
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Emma Kagel
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Beth Brody
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Carolyn Andrews
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

A terrible decision and needs to be reversed. How can Simsbury attract Mary Glassman-like leadership that has been so perfect for all of us when there is such ill will on the Republican side.

Anneliese Frank
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Patricia Sisk
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Mary Jo Crimmins
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Theresa Craine
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Kerrie Ogren
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Tina Hallenbeck
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Michelle Moon
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Michelle Bourque
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Diana johnson
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

iEven though I did not vote for her, I know she works hard for our community and should be treated fairly. She has frozen her own salary; we need to pay her under the terms that she was voted in until her term runs out.

Judy Wadsworth
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Kimberly Pope
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

ann wallack
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

lauren vanderbeck
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Laura Towles
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Laura M
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Reverse republican's short sighted petty vote.

Corey Zeilman
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Karen Gallagher
Simsbury, CT 06070

Dec 2, 2014

Betsy Hoople
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Dave Lehman
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Shari Kovel
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Glassman set the model for service and dedication to one's community over her 16 years as First Selectman. The actions of the Board of Selectman are embarrassing for our town and present harmful perceptions to others beyond the Route 10 corridor!

Cassandra Broadus-Garcia
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Amy Goldbas
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Barbara Rosenberg
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

If the cut stays in place, then everyone should face the same cut to their pay.

Shawna Becene
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Tim Gorecki
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Cheryl Langin
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Elinor Englander
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Tara Lucidon
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Suzanne Gordon
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

I wish you didn't use such a divisive organization like Moveon.org as your petition source. It may hurt your ability to maximize signers.

Madeleine Scher
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Heather Ryan
Simsbury, CO 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Cynthia Rehm
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Susan Krinsky
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Lisa Cody
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

This early pay cut was unnecessary. The selectman could have avoided this debacle.

Barry Rahmy
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Chris Kelly
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Brian Coombes
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

This mid-term action is totally ridiculous - if not preposterous !!! Shame on the Board !!

Dana Switzer
Simsbury, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Jessica Barcomb
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Meg Boyd
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Rev. Wendy Sue Kissa
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

melanie switzer
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Meghan Lucker
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Althea Greaney
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Kim Cosgrove
Tariffville, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

Lisa A Souza
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Fran Carnevale
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Mary has done so many positive things for our town. She was elected by the people, that's who should make this decision.

Linda Root
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Mark Dymersky
simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Miriam Kleon
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Nancy Vinocur
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

This decision sends the wrong message both to Mary Glassman and to the citizens of this town, and should be reversed.

Bill Gallagher
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Jonathan Zujko
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Terri Turley
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Denise Coombes
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Mitchell Klein
Weatouge, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Selectmen made the wrong decision. Please correct this.

Albert Miller
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Samantha bell
weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Melinda Holloway
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Gayle Murphy
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Joseph Girard
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Diana Yeisley
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Jennifer Fournier
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Corinne Dumais
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Patricia Riso
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

It is unfair to reduce her salary mid-term.

Robin Ross
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Peter Bourque
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

As I read the story in the Hartford Courant, the vote was forced and in my opinion, was premature. The salary should not change until the next term as stated in the report

Paul Holland
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Tracy Arnold
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Tara Rahmy
Weatogue, CT 06089
Dec 2, 2014

Jamie Platkin
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Taylor Trujillo
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Reinstate the full salary that Mrs. Glassman has earned. As a voter who chose to vote for the Republican Party ,I am disappointed and want your recent decision in this matter reversed.

Chris Cody
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Shannon Siragusa
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 2, 2014

Crystal Gonzalez
Simsbury, CT 06081
Dec 2, 2014

This is my second signature on this petition because I'd like to add a comment that was not posted when I signed a few days ago. It is clear that the decision by the Republican majority on our BOS was ill advised; ill considered, illogical; lacking common sense, intemperate, insensitive, and has the appearance of being driven by mean spirited partisan political considerations. That's the worst case assessment. The best case assessment is that Nancy Haase, Cheryl Cook and Mike Paine made a principled attempt to save a little money by drastically reducing the First Selectman's compensation, but did so without considering the the overall adverse affect of their decision on one of the finest leaders we've ever known and on the Town of Simsbury at large. Their horrific misjudgment in this matter is of historic proportions, and speaks volumes about their inability to serve our town as it must and should be served. They should all resign and be replaced immediately if that is possible. We should not be subject to the risk of their lack of good judgement and common sense going forward on other matters of consequence to our town.

Thomas E. Frank
West Simsbury, CT 06092
Dec 2, 2014

Maxine Chesanek
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 1, 2014

Melissa Meyer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 1, 2014

DaviLyn Morse

Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 1, 2014

Carl J. Meyer
Simsbury, CT 06070
Dec 1, 2014



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SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. **Date of submission:** 12/2/2014
2. **Date of Board Meeting** 12/8/2014
3. **Individual or Entity making the submission:** Colleen O'Connor, Tax Collector
4. **Action requested of the Board of Selectmen** (Acceptance of gift, creation of reserve, approval of contract, information only, etc. Be as specific as possible with respect to the desired action of the Board.):
The Individual or Entity making the submission requests that the Board of Selectmen:

Approve tax refunds per attached printout in the amount of \$ 33,409.36
5. **Individual(s) responsible for submission** (Please include complete contact information. The identified individual(s) should be prepared to present information to the Board of Selectmen at the Board Meeting.): Colleen O'Connor, Tax Collector
6. **Summary of Submission** (Include in your summary (i) relevant dates and timelines; (ii) parties involved; (iii) a description of financial terms and conditions specifically identifying the financial exposure/commitment of the Town of Simsbury; (iv) whether or not contracts, licenses and other legal documents have been reviewed by the Town's counsel; and (v) other information that will inform the Board of Selectmen's consideration of your submission. Include any additional information in an attached memorandum.):
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7. **Description of documents included with submission** (All documents must be in final form and signed by the appropriate party.):
The following documents are included with this submission and attached hereto:

Excel spreadsheet prepared by the Tax Collector showing detailed information on refunds

	BILL NUMBER	TAX	FIRE	INTEREST	TOTAL
List 2010					
					\$0.00
Total 2010		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
List 2011					
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total 2011		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
List 2012					
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total 2012		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
List 2013					
Douglas Robert J	13-03-54805	\$5.41	\$0.00		\$5.41
Lang Beaudoin	13-03-60232	\$70.64	\$2.27		\$72.91
ARI Fleet	13-03-50454	\$251.06	\$8.05		\$259.11
ARI Fleet	13-03-50475	\$895.96	\$28.71		\$924.67
ARI Fleet	13-03-50477	\$335.00	\$10.73		\$345.73
ARI Fleet	13-03-50483	\$362.86	\$11.62		\$374.48
ARI Fleet	13-03-50487	\$735.75	\$23.58		\$759.33
ARI Fleet	13-03-50495	\$493.04	\$15.80		\$508.84
Berman Joy	13-03-51347	\$322.38	\$10.33		\$332.71
Brickey Renee C	13-03-51939	\$237.96	\$7.63		\$245.59
Brigham Leslie A	13-03-51970	\$88.32	\$2.83		\$91.15
CAB East LLC	13-03-52361	\$308.11	\$9.87		\$317.98
CAB East LLC	13-03-52362	\$706.40	\$22.63		\$729.03
CAB East LLC	13-03-52363	\$443.00	\$14.20		\$457.20
CAB East LLC	13-03-52372	\$97.49	\$3.13		\$100.62
CAB East LLC	13-03-52383	\$380.32	\$12.18		\$392.50
Carr Margaret	13-03-52677	\$442.59	\$14.18		\$456.77
Chase Auto Finance Corp	13-03-52899	\$309.08	\$9.91		\$318.99
Chase Auto Finance Corp	13-03-52906	\$186.15	\$5.96		\$192.11
Christina John A	13-03-53057	\$144.44	\$4.63		\$149.07
Clark Brian J or Melissa A	13-03-53153	\$282.26	\$9.04		\$291.30
Coghill Thomas A	13-03-53287	\$142.99	\$4.58		\$147.57
Connolly James B	13-03-53473	\$106.40	\$3.41		\$109.81
Daimler Trust	13-03-54031	\$325.27	\$10.43		\$335.70
Daimler Trust	13-03-54032	\$388.71	\$12.45		\$401.16
Denges Andrew B	13-03-54424	\$960.78	\$30.78		\$991.56
Dombkowski Derek P, Kristen L Jnt	13-03-54672	\$255.90	\$8.20		\$264.10
Dombkowski Derek P, Kristen L Jnt	13-03-54673	\$660.42	\$21.16		\$681.58
Drummey Mark or Beth A	13-03-54908	\$8.36	\$0.27		\$8.63

Erickson Haroly J	13-03-55394	\$423.65	\$13.57		\$437.22
Eustis David C	13-03-55454	\$185.26	\$5.94		\$191.20
Financial Ser Veh Trust	13-03-55717	\$596.09	\$19.10		\$615.19
Financial Ser Veh Trust	13-03-55736	\$348.89	\$11.18		\$360.07
Financial Ser Veh Trust	13-03-55743	\$395.58	\$12.67		\$408.25
Financial Ser Veh Trust	13-03-55768	\$339.28	\$10.87		\$350.15
Flynn David P	13-03-55921	\$715.02	\$22.91		\$737.93
Fogarty Timothy P	13-03-55949	\$437.62	\$14.02		\$451.64
Glenney Earl S	13-03-56797	\$2,294.51	\$73.52		\$2,368.03
Guerard Judith M	13-03-57346	\$211.40	\$6.77		\$218.17
Guilfoyle Trista L	13-03-57370	\$81.23	\$2.60		\$83.83
Hawlicheck John A or Margaret	13-03-57742	\$233.61	\$7.48		\$241.09
Hemenway James William	13-03-57874	\$105.85	\$3.39		\$109.24
Hewitt Joshua	13-03-58006	\$173.85	\$5.57		\$179.42
Hoffman of West Simsbury Inc	13-03-58110	\$353.61	\$11.33		\$364.94
Hoffman of West Simsbury Inc	13-03-58112	\$557.84	\$17.87		\$575.71
Honda Lease Trust	13-03-58210	\$817.71	\$26.20		\$843.91
Honda Lease Trust	13-03-58255	\$216.19	\$6.93		\$223.12
Jacob Joseph E	13-03-58792	\$61.73	\$1.98		\$63.71
Keating John A or Deann M	13-03-59347	\$149.56	\$4.79		\$154.35
Kelley Bonni Lee	13-03-59447	\$78.07	\$2.50		\$80.57
Kliman Bunny or Leon M	13-03-59723	\$113.05	\$3.63		\$116.68
Krause Laurie E	13-03-59935	\$48.47	\$1.56		\$50.03
Lantieri Michael R	13-03-60253	\$545.73	\$17.49		\$563.22
Larson David L or Margaret E	13-03-60288	\$236.58	\$7.58		\$244.16
Mackay Kevin M	13-03-61178	\$334.97	\$10.73		\$345.70
Marceau Cynthia L	13-03-61414	\$161.00	\$5.16		\$166.16
McPherson Laurie H	13-03-62076	\$107.64	\$3.44		\$111.08
Millan Raymond M or Bernelle C	13-03-62378	\$281.89	\$9.03		\$290.92
Mintz Scott B and Tobey r	13-03-62499	\$161.19	\$5.17		\$166.36
Morris Helene Rebecca	13-03-62766	\$747.63	\$23.95		\$771.58
Newton Maryann S	13-03-63249	\$209.92	\$6.73		\$216.65
Nissan Infiniti LT	13-03-63423	\$225.03	\$7.21		\$232.24
Nissan Infiniti LT	13-03-63434	\$393.42	\$12.60		\$406.02
Park Christing C or Young K	13-03-64087	\$90.54	\$2.90		\$93.44
Pina-Figueroa Hector Lui	13-03-64613	\$22.73	\$0.73		\$23.46
Quinn George W	13-03-65060	\$69.08	\$2.22		\$71.30
Rutherford Diana S or Gordon D	13-03-66026	\$265.18	\$8.50		\$273.68
Ryan Matthew W	13-03-66064	\$167.13	\$5.35		\$172.48
Schoenberger Richard	13-03-66488	\$45.87	\$1.46		\$47.33
Sevick Joel or Marilyn	13-03-66752	\$318.47	\$10.21		\$328.68
Sheehan Matthew F	13-03-66872	\$310.12	\$9.93		\$320.05
Sikorski Kathleen A or John F	13-03-67030	\$298.02	\$9.55		\$307.57
Stevens Patrick M	13-03-67752	\$113.84	\$3.65		\$117.49
Taverna Anthony	13-03-68/196	\$106.59	\$3.41		\$110.00
Taylor Scott R	13-03-68228	\$698.08	\$22.37		\$720.45
Toyota Lease Trust	13-03-68503	\$331.22	\$10.61		\$341.83
Toyota Lease Trust	13-03-68517	\$346.93	\$11.12		\$358.05
Toyota Lease Trust	13-03-68632	\$235.35	\$7.55		\$242.90
Toyota Lease Trust	13-03-68643	\$201.85	\$6.47		\$208.32
Toyota Lease Trust	13-03-68645	\$218.01	\$6.98		\$224.99
USB Leasing	13-03-68917	\$208.62	\$6.68		\$215.30

USB Leasing	13-03-68946	\$482.30	\$15.45		\$497.75
Vault Trust	13-03-69094	\$286.83	\$9.19		\$296.02
Vault Trust	13-03-69103	\$929.95	\$29.79		\$959.74
Vault Trust	13-03-69111	\$1,340.38	\$42.95		\$1,383.33
Vault Trust	13-03-69112	\$337.56	\$10.81		\$348.37
Vault Trust	13-03-69113	\$170.84	\$5.48		\$176.32
Vignati Paul V	13-03-69206	\$1,326.90	\$42.52		\$1,369.42
Vincent Emily H or Thomas B	13-03-69215	\$408.36	\$13.09		\$421.45
VW Credit Leasing LTD	13-03-69409	\$1,015.41	\$32.53		\$1,047.94
Ward charles D	13-03-69522	\$180.28	\$5.77		\$186.05
Wheels LT	13-03-69828	\$276.96	\$8.87		\$285.83
Williams Kevin A	13-03-70001	\$104.74	\$3.35		\$108.09
Work Danielle L and Anna M	13-03-70209	\$72.87	\$2.34		\$75.21
Yu Chang K	13-03-70386	\$138.23	\$4.43		\$142.66
Total 2013		\$33,409.36	\$1,070.29	\$0.00	\$34,479.65
TOTAL 2010		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL 2011		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL 2012		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL 2013		\$33,409.36	\$1,070.29	\$0.00	\$34,479.65
					\$34,479.65
TOTAL ALL YEARS		\$33,409.36	\$1,070.29	\$0.00	\$34,479.65



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. **Title of submission:** Donation to Simsbury Food Closet

2. **Date of submission:** November 24, 2014

3. **Date of Board Meeting:** December 8, 2014

4. **Individual or Entity making the submission:** M. Lecours-Beck, Director of Social Services

5. **Action requested of the Board of Selectmen** (Acceptance of gift, creation of reserve, approval of contract, information only, etc. Be as specific as possible with respect to the desired action of the Board.):
The Individual or Entity making the submission requests that the Board of Selectmen:

Acceptance of Donation from Michael and Patricia Motley

6. **Individual(s) responsible for submission** (Please include complete contact information. The identified individual(s) should be prepared to present information to the Board of Selectmen at the Board Meeting.):

Mickey Lecours-Beck, Director of Social Services

7. **Summary of Submission** (Include in your summary (i) relevant dates and timelines; (ii) parties involved; (iii) a description of financial terms and conditions specifically identifying the financial exposure/commitment of the Town of Simsbury; (iv) whether or not contracts, licenses and other legal documents have been reviewed by the Town's counsel; and (v) other information that will inform the Board of Selectmen's consideration of your submission. Include any additional information in an attached memorandum.):

Michael and Patricia Motley have donated \$2,000 to the Simsbury Food Closet

8. **Description of documents included with submission** (All documents must be in final form and signed by the appropriate party.):
The following documents are included with this submission and attached hereto:



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Thomas F. Cooke - Director of Administrative Services

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. **Title of submission:** Town of Simsbury Participation in RPIP Grant Submission
2. **Date of submission:** December 4, 2014
3. **Date of Board Meeting:** December 8, 2014

4. **Individual or Entity making the submission:**

Thomas F. Cooke – Director of Administrative Services

5. **Action requested of the Board of Selectmen (Acceptance of gift, creation of reserve, approval of contract, information only, etc. Be as specific as possible with respect to the desired action of the Board.):**

The Individual or Entity making the submission requests that the Board of Selectmen:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the Town of Simsbury to join the Capitol Region Council of Governments and participate in a regional application for grants to support the following project proposals:

1. Regional Computer Forensics laboratory (also known as CREDIS)
2. TOD Study for CTfastrak corridor
3. Economic Development Grant for Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield and Tolland
4. Regional Service Management System

The attached Resolution must be read into the record.

6. **Individual(s) responsible for submission (Please include complete contact information. The identified individual(s) should be prepared to present information to the Board of Selectmen at the Board Meeting.):**

Thomas F. Cooke – Director of Administrative Services – (860) 658-3230

Telephone (860) 658-3230
Facsimile (860) 658-9467

tcooke@simsbury-ct.gov
www.simsbury-ct.gov

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8:30 - 7:00 Monday
8:30 - 4:30 Tuesday through Friday

7. **Summary of Submission (Include in your summary (i) relevant dates and timelines; (ii) parties involved; (iii) a description of financial terms and conditions specifically identifying the financial exposure/commitment of the Town of Simsbury; (iv) whether or not contracts, licenses and other legal documents have been reviewed by the Town's counsel; and (v) other information that will inform the Board of Selectmen's consideration of your submission. Include any additional information in an attached memorandum.):**

The Capitol Region Council of Governments ("CRCOG") has adopted the attached resolution identifying four (4) projects to submit to the Office of Policy Management for grant funding. In order to participate in the regional grant application, the Town of Simsbury must adopt the attached Resolution authorizing such participation. There is no cost to Simsbury associated with participating in the regional grant application.

The projects identified are well-suited to regional sharing. The Regional Computer Forensics laboratory (estimated at \$250,000) would provide additional equipment, software licenses and training at the existing regional laboratory providing Towns with forensics support that individual Towns cannot afford on their own. Similarly, the Regional Service Management (CRM) System (estimated at \$285,000) would similarly provide Towns with technology to improve municipal customer service by helping Towns to respond effectively to resident concerns. The TOD Study for CTfastrak Corridor and the Economic Development Grant for the Towns of Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield and Tolland, while not directly benefiting the Town of Simsbury, will help to spur economic development for the entire region. A description of these projects is attached.

A draft resolution is attached hereto and must be read into the record.

8. **Description of documents included with submission (All documents must be in final form and signed by the appropriate party.):**

The following documents are included with this submission and attached hereto:

1. Resolution for Adoption by the Board of Selectmen (including a Resolution of Endorsement for execution by the Town Clerk);
2. Description of projects.

OPM Regional Performance Incentive Program

Whereas Section 4-124s as amended by Section 251 and 253 of Public Act 13-247 passed by the Connecticut General Assembly provides statewide incentive grants to regional planning organizations for projects that involve shared services; and

Whereas the Capitol Region Council of Governments is acting as a convener and facilitator of service sharing projects around the CRCOG region; and

Whereas on November 12, 2014 the Policy Board of CRCOG passed a resolution authorizing development and submittal of an application package to the State Office of Policy and Management for funding under the Regional Performance Incentive Grant Program, on behalf of the Council's member municipalities, and municipalities of other regions, which are participating in Council initiatives; and

Whereas, the Chief Elected Officials and municipal staff of the Capitol Region have developed a list of service sharing project proposals that will be included in this application package, to the benefit of individual municipalities and the region as a whole; and

Whereas the Town of Simsbury has expressed an interest in taking part in the project proposal(s) entitled

1. Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory
2. TOD Study for CTfastrak Corridor
3. Economic Development Grant for the Towns of Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield and Tolland
4. Regional Service Management (CRM) System

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Simsbury Board of Selectman does hereby endorse the above referenced Regional Performance Incentive Program project proposal and authorizes the First Selectman (*chief administrator, i.e. town manager, first selectman, etc.*) to sign all necessary agreements and take all necessary actions to allow for the Town's participation in this program.

Regional Performance Incentive (RPI) Program

Resolution of Endorsement and Authorization

(To be completed by the City or Town Clerk)

The Legislative Body* of the Town/City of Simsbury convened on December 8, 2014 and adopted a resolution by the vote of ____ to ____ which endorsed the **Regional Performance Incentive Program** proposal(s) listed below, referenced in Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-124s, (2014 Supplement).

1. Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory
2. TOD Study for CTfastrak Corridor
3. Economic Development Grant for the Towns of Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield and Tolland
4. Regional Service Management (CRM) System

In addition, the Legislative Body* has authorized the Town of Simsbury's First Selectman to act on this endorsement by signing all necessary agreements and take all necessary actions related to this proposal to enter into a binding agreement with the Office of Policy and Management according to terms of the RPI grant program.

Attested to by:

Name: _____

Title: _____
(City/Town Clerk)

Date: _____

*NOTE: For the purposes of the **Regional Performance Incentive (RPI) Program**, "legislative body" means the board of selectmen, town council, city council, board of alderman, board of directors, board of representatives or board of the mayor and burgesses of a municipality.

**Proposed OPM Regional Performance Incentive Grants
2014 CRCOG Policy Board Approved**

1. Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (estimated \$150,000) – revised from 2013

Working with the Capitol Region Chiefs of Police Association, CRCOG would further the concept of a regional forensics laboratory dedicated to computer crimes. With increases in computer crimes (such as online fraud, financial crimes, digital production and dissemination of child pornography, online predators seeking child victims, stalking, harassment, and threatening) there is an overload at the State Laboratory and municipalities are often doing this work on their own. The regional lab has been established using space donated by Cox Communications in Manchester. This project would provide additional equipment, software licenses and training. Participating municipalities would assign investigators to the lab who in turn would receive and maintain the training necessary to successfully resolve these complex investigations for their agencies. Please notes: towns with resident troopers may also use this laboratory.

Staff Contact: Cheryl Assis: cassis@crcog.org, (860) 522-2217 x236.

2. TOD Study for CTfastrak Corridor (estimated \$200,000)

CTfastrak will improve the access of people to jobs in the central Connecticut region. This new transit service will also spur new housing and employment in station areas, which is one of the key findings of a recently completed CRCOG/PVPC market analysis that identifies opportunities and strategies for transit-oriented development in the BRT and rail corridors.

This proposed planning project will provide additional research and tools to catalyze transit oriented development, and the linkage of low and moderate income populations to new employment opportunities. True success will depend on how the transit and rail systems create opportunities for the region as a whole, while unlocking opportunities for those most in need. The 11 station areas that will benefit from this work are:

- Hartford (Union Station, Park Street, Sigourney St)
- West Hartford (Flatbush Ave., Kane St., Elmwood)
- Newington (Junction, Cedar St.)
- New Britain (East St., CDB, East Main St.)
- Additional Regional CTfastrak service areas that could benefit from this study are: Bloomfield, Farmington, Manchester, Plainville, Southington and Wethersfield

Staff Contact: Mary Ellen Kowalewski: mkowalewski@crcog.org, (860) 522-2217 x222.

3. Economic Development Grant for the Towns of Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield and Tolland (\$160,000)

The Towns of Bolton, Coventry, Mansfield and Tolland propose to submit a RPIP Grant in order to obtain funds to secure consultant services that will perform a number of economic development and planning activities on a shared – regional basis between the towns involved.

Staff Contact: Jennifer March-Wackers: jwackers@crcog.org, (860) 522-2217 x239.

4. Regional Service Management (CRM) System (\$285,000)

Service Management Systems, also referred to as Customer Response Management (CRM) Systems, are a powerful technology that can contribute to improved municipal customer service by assisting towns to respond effectively to resident concerns, facilitate greater citizen engagement, support performance measurement, contribute to better local government budgeting, and aid in emergency response and recovery. The grant would provide funding for two parts of a Service Management System. First, it would allow for purchase of a license for a front end service management system to receive resident concerns. Second, grant funds would also provide funding for licensing and/or development of a back end work flow management system to integrate with the front end system and effectively manage concerns received. The software solutions would use the Nutmeg Network.

Staff Contact: Jennifer March-Wackers: jwackers@crcog.org, (860) 522-2217 x239.



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. **Title of submission:** *Travelers Insurance Photo Shoot on Nod Road*
2. **Date of submission:** *12/1/14*
3. **Date of Board Meeting:** *12/8/14*
4. **Individual or Entity making the submission:** *Point Productions
129 Mitchell's Lane
Middletown, RI 02842*
5. **Action requested of the Board of Selectmen (Acceptance of gift, creation of reserve, approval of contract, information only, etc. Be as specific as possible with respect to the desired action of the Board.):**
*The Individual or Entity making the submission requests that the Board of Selectmen:
Seeking Permission to Photograph Scenes on Nod Road*
6. **Individual(s) responsible for submission (Please include complete contact information. The identified individual(s) should be prepared to present information to the Board of Selectmen at the Board Meeting.):**
*Raymond Forbes cell: 617.803.6230
Location Manager Point Productions*
7. **Summary of Submission (Include in your summary (i) relevant dates and timelines; (ii) parties involved; (iii) a description of financial terms and conditions specifically identifying the financial exposure/commitment of the Town of Simsbury; (iv) whether or not contracts, licenses and other legal documents have been reviewed by the Town's counsel; and (v) other information that will inform the Board of Selectmen's consideration of your submission. Include any additional information in an attached memorandum.):**
See Attached

8. **Description of documents included with submission (All documents must be in final form and signed by the appropriate party.):**

The following documents are included with this submission and attached hereto:

- ① Summary of Submission
- ② Location Schematic + scout photos

Summary of Submission:

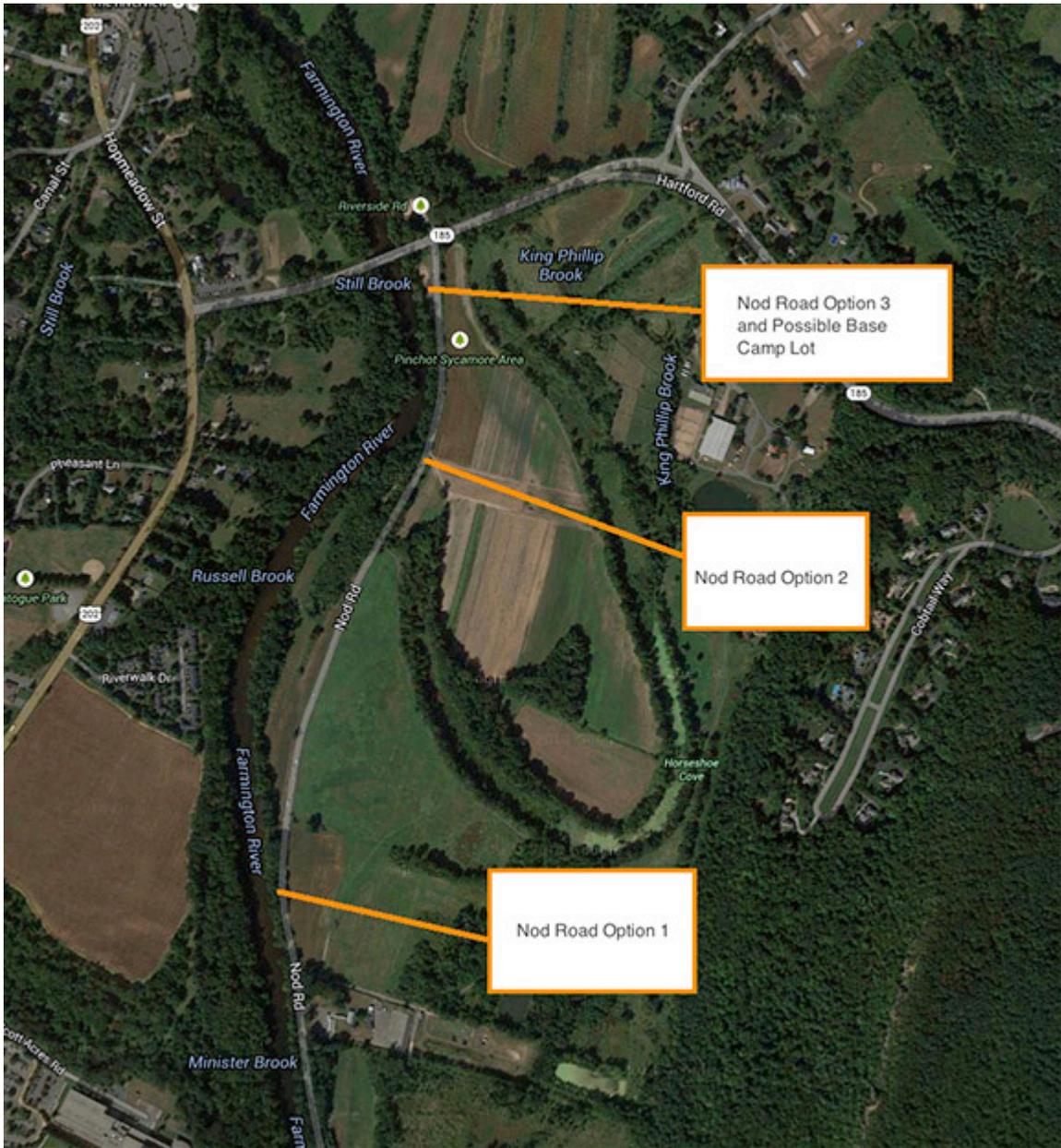
We propose to do a photo shoot on Nod Road on behalf of Travelers Insurance Company on **Sunday, December 14th**. The shot we will want to execute involves photographing an emergency Response vehicle team travelling down the road (Approximately 4 vehicles). Nod Road provides really nice landscapes moving in both directions on the road. The area we would like to photograph on Nod Road lies between Hartford Road and the State Police Shooting range. Exact times are TBD but we would ask to be on site for approximately 3-4 hours. We would work with Police details from the Town of Simsbury to provide intermittent Traffic control for 1 to 2 hours during that time.

Please see attached map of location along with scouting photos.

Point Productions will provide certificate of Insurance to the town prior to shoot for review and also provide any location/ permitting fees required.

Nod Road Photography Perspectives







COMMENTS/REMARKS

INSURED: POINT PRODUCTIONS
PRODUCTION PACKAGE POLICY

COMPANY: Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
POLICY # MPT07110710
PERIOD: DECEMBER 3, 2014 - 2015

COVERAGE	LIMIT	DEDUCTIBLE
Props/Sets/Wardrobe	\$ 50,000	\$1,500
Third Party Property Damage	\$1,000,000	\$1,500
Miscellaneous Rented Equipment	\$ 550,000	\$2,500

Coverage: Special Form
Valuation: Legal Liability (per terms of Rental Agreement)
Territory: Worldwide (including transit)

Hired Auto Physical Damage:

Limit: Included in Miscellaneous Equipment
Deductible: 10% of Loss, \$2,500 Minimum, \$7,500 Maximum
Valuation: Actual Cash Value



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Thomas J. Roy, PE - Director of Public Works

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. **Title of submission:** On-Bill Energy Upgrades at Various Town Buildings
2. **Date of submission:** December 4, 2014
3. **Date of Board Meeting:** December 8, 2014
4. **Individual or Entity making the submission:**

Thomas J. Roy, PE – Director of Public Works
5. **Action requested of the Board of Selectmen:**
The Individual or Entity making the submission requests that the Board of Selectmen:
 - Authorize the First Selectmen to execute agreements to participate in the Small Business Energy Assistance (SBEA) program and the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund for Town Buildings and Facilities.
 - Request the Board of Finance appropriate up to \$250,000 from reserves to support the energy efficiency projects generated by these programs
 - Authorize the Board of Finance to accept the revenue from the grants associated with these energy efficiency programs as revenue.
6. **Individual(s) responsible for submission:** (Please include complete contact information. The identified individual(s) should be prepared to present information to the Board of Selectmen at the Board Meeting.)

Thomas J. Roy, PE – Director of Public Works
7. **Summary of Submission:** (Include in your summary (i) relevant dates and timelines; (ii) parties involved; (iii) a description of financial terms and conditions specifically identifying the financial exposure/commitment of the Town of Simsbury; (iv) whether or not contracts, licenses and other legal documents have been reviewed by the Town's counsel; and (v) other information that will inform the Board of Selectmen's consideration of your submission. Include any additional information in an attached memorandum.)

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8. **Description of documents included with submission:** (All documents must be in final form and signed by the appropriate party.)

The following documents are included with this submission and attached hereto:

Sample agreements

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Town of Simsbury was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Meeting Room of the Simsbury Town Offices. Present were: First Selectman Mary Glassman; Board members Cheryl Cook, Lisa Heavner, Sean Askham, Nancy Haase and Michael Paine. Others in attendance included: Thomas Cooke, Director of Administrative Services, Senator Kevin Witkos, State Representative John Hampton, Sarah Nielson, Gerry Toner, and other interested parties.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Glassman asked for a moment of silence for Melissa Millan who tragically died last week. Ms. Glassman then read the following press release from the Chief of Police:

"There are currently no investigative updates to provide to the community or media at this time regarding the homicide of Melissa Millan. The Department continues to use a multitude of resources to examine the circumstances of her death and to determine the person(s) responsible for her death.

As expected, there are questions and concerns regarding this crime as well as the general safety in Simsbury. The Town of Simsbury has historically been a very safe place to live, work, visit, recreate and travel through. Crimes of this magnitude are extremely infrequent in this community, but when a tragedy happens, there is safety related worry, concern and fear. The Department suggests that the public continue with general, day-to-day safety precautions. We will continue to provide increased police presence and patrol for an undetermined amount of time. We will consider and respond to each and every community and individual safety concern and provide timely information to the public when applicable.

Members of the Simsbury Police Department are working diligently to find the person(s) responsible for this crime. If you have any information regarding this investigation, please contact Simsbury Police Detectives at (860) 658-3145."

Ms. Glassman thanked the Board of Selectmen for their support and the men and women of the Police Department for their hard work and dedication in keeping the community safe. She also thanked the State Police and surrounding Police Departments who have been a tremendous support and help to Simsbury at this time.

PUBLIC AUDIENCE

Lisa Gray, new Executive Director of the Simsbury Chamber of Commerce, said she is working hard to rebuild a connection with the Chamber and the Town. She said they will have a member of the Chamber attend each Board of Selectmen meeting to exchange information.

Ms. Gray said the Chamber invites Board of Selectmen members or anyone wishing to attend their meetings to attend them. Their Board of Directors meet the first Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m. and their government affairs meetings are on the second Tuesdays at 8 a.m.

She said they are hoping to relocate their office next summer and they are discussing a "hub" office that would also possibly include Main Street Partnership, a visitor center, etc. She said their after-hours events

are open to everyone now. She said the fee is \$10 and the next one is at Bill Selig Jewelers on December 11th at 7:00 p.m. They also have "Good Morning Simsbury" every month, with the next one being held on December 17th at 8:00 a.m. She said they also have their Business Leaders Breakfast on February 6th.

Ms. Gray said she would love feedback on how to grow and build relationships with the Town.

State Representative John Hampton thanked the Board for having him and Senator Witkos at the meeting. He said they are very excited about their next term and the excitement that lies ahead.

Representative Hampton said they were here in support of the Veteran's Memorial. He said this is a very worthwhile project and they will do all that they can to help the Town obtain the STEAP grant.

Senator Witkos thanked all the Veterans who were at the meeting and also those the Town hopes to honor for their service. He hopes the Board will vote to approve the resolution for the 2015 STEAP Grant application for the Veteran's Memorial. He said he and Representative Hampton will fight as hard as they can to get this grant approved.

Ms. Glassman thanked Representative Hampton and Senator Witkos for attending the meeting and for their help with this project. They said once the process is started they will get a letter together and help in any way they can.

Joan Coe, 26 Whitcomb Drive, spoke about the issues a resident was having with the solar panels she was purchasing. She didn't feel that this issue should have been brought up in public audience at the last Board meeting, as it was a civil matter. She also felt that Ms. Glassman should have recused herself when this issue was being discussed as the owner is her neighbor.

Ms. Coe said there were two news releases in the Hartford Courant - one on the Silver Designation for a Bike Friendly Community and the other one was on information on the sale of the Hudson Property. She said the Town allocated \$150,000 for the purchase of the Hudson property saying the house would be demolished as it was in a flood plain. She said then the Town was going to add a permanent structure to the site. She said the residents were not made aware of the total cost of this project, but it seems to be over budget.

Ms. Coe asked about a long term plan for open space property. She feels the Town needs a professional Town manager form of government so all of these issues are properly handled.

Ms. Coe spoke about the Silver Designation for a Bike Friendly Community. She feels the roads in Town are dangerous and give a poor sense of security for biking. She said there will be more injuries in Town for people who are now riding their bikes.

Ms. Coe spoke about the Town's assessment of car taxes. She said they need to take into consideration the age of the cars, mileage, dents, etc. when assessing them. She encourages others to apply for a reduction for their car taxes as she did get a reduction on her tax.

Robert Kalechman, 971 Hopmeadow Street, gave his condolences to the George Hall family. He said if the residents read the monument in front of Eno Hall, they will see that there is a Hall on there. This is George's brother, who gave his life in WWII. He also spoke about the Veteran's monument and said that it is unacceptable that the Town just gave the land. He wants the Town to do more for Veterans.

Mr. Kalechman spoke about the murder in Town. He said he heard about lights being needed at an emergency the night of the murder. He said he has asked many times about cutting the Police Department budget. He feels the reduction in their budget is one of the reasons there has been a murder in Town now. He wants their contract completed. He has also asked many times about having better lighting and more sidewalks in Town, but he never gets answers. These things need to be looked at especially now.

Dave Ryan, President of the Simsbury PAC, Inc., said the PAC Board would like the Board to approve the Iron Horse Half Marathon on June 7th. This event will greatly benefit the Town of Simsbury.

PRESENTATION

*** Silver Bicycle Friendly Award**

Ms. Glassman said she was pleased to report that Simsbury has been named the first Silver Bicycle Friendly Community in the State of Connecticut. This award recognized the Town's commitment to improving conditions for biking through promotions, education, infrastructure and pro-biking policies. She said we scored high on public education outreach and on having a very active bicycle advocacy group. She said lots of people have worked hard to help the Town achieve this designation, and she thanked them for all their hard work and dedication. She said this is a great distinction for the Town of Simsbury.

*** Simsbury Veterans Memorial Update**

Ms. Glassman said the Town did donate the land and provided in-kind services for the Veteran's Memorial. They have been working with the Veterans on fundraising and they identified that the STEAP grant was available for this project.

Len Lanza, 2 Firebrick Lane, said his first appearance before the Board was July 25, 2012. He said they do consider this project most worthy for this STEAP grant. He thanked State Representative Hampton and Senator Witkos for their support.

Mr. Lanza said the STEAP grant has very specific priorities this year - they are looking for projects which can begin in the immediate future, have secured necessary additional funds, improve quality of life for residents, and generates economic development. He said more information can be obtained on the website: simsburyveteransmemorial.com. Mr. Lanza said people can purchase a 4 x 8 brick for \$120 or a 8 x 8 brick for a \$200 donations. Currently they have \$88,000 in hard cash. They hope they will also receive the STEAP grant and thanked everyone for their support.

Ms. Glassman thanked everyone and said hopefully this grant will get us over the finish line on this worthy project.

*** Simsbury Main Street Partnership Update**

Sarah Nielson said Main Street is trying to finalize becoming a fiscal sponsor on the Veterans Memorial project. She said they have been successful on educating the public on this project as well. They are also trying to educate the public on other Veteran issues.

Ms. Nielson said Main Street has been very busy. They just finished 16 weeks of the Simsbury Farmers Market and they had a lot of feedback on this. They are constantly re-evaluating this project. She reminded everyone that shopping locally is very important.

Ms. Nielson said that Main Street has partnered with American Express to become a neighborhood champion. They are educating people on why it is so important to shop in their small Town of Simsbury. She said one reason is to strengthen the economic base of Simsbury. Shopping locally also creates jobs and keeps Simsbury unique.

Ms. Nielson said that on Black Friday and Small Business Saturday a variety of business owners said if you purchase of gift card of \$50 or more you will get \$10 off. Also, Main Street is partnering with the Junior Women's Club for Luminary Night, doing the Salvation Army Toy Drive, and they are promoting Simsbury Celebrates as well. All of these things promote local business.

FIRST SELECTMAN'S REPORT

Ms. Glassman said the Town closed on the purchase of 1 Old Bridge Road on Friday, November 22, 2014. She said the next step in the process is to put together a working group of people to work with Town staff on identifying which of the many potential uses of the property makes the most sense for the Town. She thanked the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Finance, the Planning Commission and the many other Boards, Commissions, organizations and individuals for their support and guidance on this purchase. She particularly thanked Betty Hudson and her family for their support for using the property to enhance the lives of Simsbury residents and tourist alike. She said she is looking forward to reviewing options for the use of this scenic property.

Ms. Glassman said Simsbury Celebrates is Saturday, November 29th with events starting as early as 4:00 p.m. She said everyone should come to Hopmeadow Street for this festive holiday kick-off event. There will be a community Messiah sing, a Toymaker's Workshop, the Gingerbread exhibit, and so much more. There will be a Fire truck Parade starting at 7:25 p.m. and the Fireworks display starting around 8:15 p.m. Ms. Glassman said the Simsbury Celebrates Planning Committee has done a great job and she thanked them, Taryn Rae of the Culture, Parks and Recreation staff, the Fire Department and the many others who make this great event possible. She said more detailed information can be seen on www.simsburycelebrates.com.

Ms. Glassman said in 2012 the Board agreed to release an "affordable housing" restrictive covenant for six Powder Forest homes. She said, as part of the deal, Landworks Development agreed to pay \$7,000 for each property released. The Town has just received payment of \$28,000 to release four of the five remaining homes.

Ms. Glassman said the funds will be deposited in the Town's Social Services account in accordance with the Board's action to be used for housing expenses. She thanked Chris Nelson and Ron Janeczko for their part in finding a successful resolution for all parties involved and for assisting residents with housing issues.

SELECTMEN ACTION

a) Approve Tax Refunds

Mr. Askham made a motion to approve tax refunds in the amount of \$553.54 as reviewed and recommended by the Tax Collector. Ms. Cook seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

b) Approve Resolution for 2015 STEAP Grant Application for Simsbury Veterans Memorial

Ms. Glassman said the Town did donate the land and has worked hard with the Veterans to get this project done. The Town has also pledged to help with in-kind contributions as well. She said this is the perfect project for the State to fund. It will be a wonderful honor in the center of Town for all Veterans.

Ms. Heavner made a motion:

RESOLUTION OF LEGISLATIVE BODY

WHEREAS, The State is soliciting grant applications for 2015 STEAP grants.

WHEREAS, The grant provides funding at a maximum of \$500,000 with no requirements for a local match.

WHEREAS, The Veterans Memorial Project requires \$150,000 in additional funding in order to construct the project.

WHEREAS, Additional funds for the Veterans Memorial Project are being raised through private donations by the Simsbury Veterans Memorial Committee 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

Board of Selectmen approved the submission of the 2015 STEAP Grant Application for construction of the Veterans Memorial Project.

Mr. Askham seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

c) Authorize Town Attorney to draft ordinance for One Hundred Percent (100%) Disabled Veterans Exemption

Ms. Glassman said they did receive notification from the State that there was a State statute that allows municipalities, upon approval of its Legislative bodies, to increase property tax exemptions for totally disabled Veterans with limited income. Ms. Glassman said the Town has four Veterans that can qualify for this exemption.

Ms. Glassman said the first step is to have an ordinance drafted so to further help these Veterans.

Ms. Haase made a motion to authorize Town Counsel to draft an ordinance, pursuant to Public Act 13-244, establishing an option to provide an additional property tax exemption for one hundred percent disabled veterans. Ms. Cook seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Ms. Glassman noted that this ordinance needs to be put in place before spring so the Veterans can apply for the exemption before the grand list.

d) Approval to Schedule 2015 Iron Horse Half Marathon

Ms. Glassman thanked everyone for their hard work and help on this Marathon event. She said there were comments and feedback from the last marathon. There were some concerns about road closures and traffic issues.

Mr. Toner said there were some traffic concerns that were addressed in the Board's packages. He said the Police Department did approve the changes as well.

There was some discussion on the two options and changes on this event, including the time of the event

and closing of the road. The road would be totally closed for only 40 minutes. There would also be better signage on the road.

Mr. Askham made a motion to approve the Iron Horse Half Marathon event for June 7, 2015 and allow the event to proceed through the Public Gathering Permit process with the suggested improvements and subject to the earlier start time. Ms. Haase seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

e) Refer Request to accept Powder Forest Drive as a Public Road to Town Staff for review and recommendation

Ms. Glassman said she received a letter from the homeowners at Powder Forest Drive. They raised several concerns about security and safety about a private road that is owned by the development. Town staff did a preliminary review and they raised several questions and made suggestions. They did want to further review this issue and to bring it back to the Board of Selectmen.

Ms. Haase asked that the Board also receive the budget impact if this project is approved. Ms. Cook asked about an update on traffic issues as well.

Mr. Paine made a motion to refer the request to consider the acceptance of Powder Forest Drive as a public street to Town staff for their review. Ms. Cook seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

f) Approve Resolution for CRCOG Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

Ms. Glassman said this is a formality to accept these towns in part or in whole into the MPO. The Legislature mandated that the Regional Council of Governments disband and reform into a smaller number.

Ms. Cook made a motion:

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT NEW TOWNS INTO THE CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
(CRCOG) METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)**

WHEREAS, the towns of Berlin, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, New Britain, Plainville, Southington, Stafford and Willington, have voted to join the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the MPO for the Capitol Region will govern the allocation of federal transportation funding within the Region; and

WHEREAS, the Federal 23 CFR 450.310, Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Designation and Redesignation Process requires that units of general purpose local government vote in favor of MPO Redesignation in order for such redesignation to take effect; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Selectmen hereby votes to accept the towns of Berlin, Columbia, Coventry, Mansfield, New Britain, Plainville, Southington, Stafford and Willington, in part or in whole, into the CRCOG MPO.

Mr. Askham seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

a) Accept the resignation of Richard Miller (R) as a regular member of the Conservation

Commission/Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency effective November 29, 2014

Mr. Askham made a motion to accept the resignation of Richard Miller as a regular member of the Conservation Commission/Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency effective November 29, 2014 with our thanks for his 25 years of service. Ms. Haase seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

b) Appoint JoAnn Comotti Hogan (R) as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals with an expiration date of December 7, 2015

Mr. Askham made a motion to appoint JoAnn Comotti Hogan as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, with an effective start date of the next term and with an expiration date of December 7, 2015. Ms. Haase seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

c) Appoint Patrick Spaulding (R) as a regular member of the Conservation Commission/Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency with an expiration date of January 1, 2018

Ms. Haase made a motion to appoint Patrick Spaulding as a regular member of the Conservation Commission/Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency with an effective start date of the next term and with an expiration date of January 1, 2018. Mr. Paine seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

d) Appoint Donna Beinstein (D) as an alternate member of the Conservation Commission/Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency with an expiration date of January 1, 2019

Ms. Haase made a motion to appoint Donna Beinstein as an alternate member of the Conservation Commission/Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency with an effective start date of the next term and with an expiration date of January 1, 2019. Mr. Askham seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

e) Re-appoint David M. Moore (D) to the Board of Ethics with an expiration date of January 1, 2019

Ms. Heavner made a motion to re-appoint David M. Moore to the Board of Ethics, with an effective start date of the next term and with an expiration date of January 1, 2019. Ms. Haase seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

f) Appoint Jan Beatty (D) as a regular member of the Aging and Disability Commission with an expiration date of January 1, 2019

Ms. Heavner made a motion to appoint Jan Beatty as a regular member of the Aging and Disability Commission with an effective start date of the next term and with an expiration date of January 1, 2019. Ms. Cook seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

g) Re-appoint Marvin Koff (D) as a regular member of the Aging & Disability Commission with an expiration date of January 1, 2019

Mr. Askham made a motion to re-appoint Marvin Koff as a regular member of the Aging and Disability Commission, with an effective start date of the next term and with an expiration date of January 1, 2019.

Ms. Haase seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

h) Re-appoint Mary Ellen Long (D) as a regular member of the Aging & Disability Commission with an expiration date of January 1, 2019

Mr. Askham made a motion to re-appoint Mary Ellen Long as a regular member of the Aging & Disability Commission, with an effective start date of the next term and with an expiration date of January 1, 2019. Ms. Haase seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

i) Re-appoint Michael Long (D) to the Police Commission with an expiration date of January 1, 2019

Mr. Askham made a motion to re-appoint Michael Long to the Police Commission, with an effective start date of the next term and with an expiration date of January 1, 2019. Ms. Cook seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

a) Joint Board of Finance, Board of Selectmen and Board of Education Meeting on December 15, 2014

Ms. Glassman noted that there will be a joint meeting of the Board of Finance, Board of Selectmen and Board of Education on December 15, 2014. This is to discuss the budget. The time and location will be posted as a public meeting.

b) Finance Director's Report of Special Revenue Funds

Ms. Glassman said the Board asked for a list of special revenue funds. They were given a copy of this and she asked that they look at their copies before the joint meeting.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

a) Regular Meeting of November 10, 2014

Mr. Askham made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 10, 2014 as amended. Ms. Cook seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

- **Amendment to Page 4, at top:** "also looking into"
- **Amendment to Page 6:** DECD, not "ECD"
- **Amendment to Page 7:** "Business Development Committee" not "Building Development Committee"
- **Amendment to Page 8, Under Board of Ed:** "Pisa"

SELECTMEN LIAISON AND SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel - Proposed Adjustment to Compensation for Position of First Selectman – Ms. Heavner delivered the report for the Personnel Sub-Committee. She stated that the Sub-Committee, at its meeting earlier that evening, continued towards completion of the recommendations made by consultant Lee

Erdmann in conjunction with restructuring the human resources functions in the First Selectman's office, which is a continuation of the marketing study the Town conducts to set compensation for other positions. She noted that the Sub-Committee approved a chart with recommended changes in the First Selectman's compensation based on market comparisons. She added that any changes would not change the Town's form of government. Ms. Heavner stated that since 2010, the Board has worked to make sure that the Town has adequate professional support, similar to towns such as Darien and Greenwich. This allows the Town to keep the Selectman form of government with responsibility in the elected official and with the addition of professional advice and expertise in an increasingly complicated world.

Ms. Heavner stated that the Sub-Committee did not make a decision on date of implementation of the changes because it wanted the full Board to have the opportunity to discuss the issue. She stated that the First Selectman's salary is set during budget process in accordance with Charter. Under the Charter, the Board could start the salary reduction to \$75,000 in July, but noted a long-standing policy to make changes for elected officials with the term (for the Registrars and First Selectman) to avoid conflict or a misperception that change is political. The Town followed this policy with the elimination of medical benefits for the Registrars effective with a new term.

Ms. Heavner expressed a concern that somebody running for office would be concerned that the salary might be cut in the middle of the term, removing the incentive to run. A mid-term change would create the perception that the change is about the person not the position. Ms. Heavner recommended following Mr. Erdmann's recommendations. She also noted that the proposal makes a change in the retirement option for the First Selectman, moving to defined contribution plan instead of pension plan, and including a two year vesting period for Town contributions into the defined contribution plan. She also noted that the State constitution prohibits mid-term increases in salary, but is silent on decreases. The only prohibition is the long-standing policy of making changes for the beginning of the next term.

Ms. Heavner urged that the Board should not abandon policy at the moment of decision and stated that she will recommend implementing changes at the beginning of the next term.

Mr. Paine stated that he was uncomfortable talking about these issues before Ms. Glassman and noted that the issues were not personal. He asked if the policy Ms. Heavner referred to was in writing and Ms. Heavner responded that it was not, but could be found in the minutes of the Sub-Committee, and further that the policy was for Sub-Committee and had not been before the full Board.

Ms. Glassman stated that she was comfortable participating provided the decision is about implementing changes for the next term. If the motion is to do something earlier, she stated that she would recuse herself. Ms. Glassman reviewed prior salary increases for the First Selectman, noting that there was a 13.62% in 2007, implemented mid-term. She stated that the Board should not follow this implementation timing in the future. Mr. Askham noted that the increase was a result of a bipartisan motion, and agreed that the increase should not have happened then. He went on to recommend discussing the proposed salary changes and the implementation date for those changes separately.

Mr. Askham stated that he did not want to make changes to cheapen the position. While the proposed \$75,000 salary makes sense based on consultant's recommendation, he did not want to make it hard to attract talent. Ms. Heavner stated that she shared that concern and pointed out that the Sub-Committee had looked at Darien for comparison purposes, noting that the Darien salary for First Selectman was \$80,000 when reviewed but recently went up to \$115,000. She noted that Darien has a structure similar to Simsbury's, including a position comparable to the Director of Administrative Services.

Ms. Glassman commended the Board for using a professional consultant to give the Board comfort that the number is correct. She noted that the recommendation did not include cost of living adjustments, which are included for Town staff, and suggested that the Board could include this based on unaffiliated staff increases. The salary has been the same since 2008, but that number has fallen behind because no cost of living adjustments have been made, which is equivalent to a decrease. She suggested that with implementation in December, a cost of living catch-all might be built in. Ms. Glassman stated that when job changes were implemented, the bulk of the human resources work that takes time was moved to the chief administrator recognizing that not everybody who comes into the First Selectman position has a human resources background. She added that there was logic to the number.

Mr. Askham stated that he believed all of the Board members were in agreement that this is the right number for the job as it has evolved. Lots of study and thought over the years has led to a simple conclusion that Board members agree with.

Ms. Glassman said that prior to her first term, the First Selectman's office staff consisted of the First Selectman and secretary only. Many protections have been added. Part of what makes Simsbury great is its ability to attract professional staff which is a credit to the Board of Selectmen. People feel they can come here and that they will not be subject to political whim. In some towns there is changing of staff. The Board of Selectmen has done a good job of keeping policy at the policy level and asking staff for professional input and advice in making decisions. This allows Town to elect people who don't have specific qualifications knowing that all the work will get done.

Ms. Cook stated that a potential cost of living increase was a good point. Ms. Heavner added that this could be done annually by the Sub-Committee, or automatically. Mr. Askham noted all other unaffiliated salaries are addressed by the Sub-Committee and that this could be addressed as well. Ms. Heavner stated that whatever is done for the First Selectman should start with the next term, and Ms. Cook agreed that it could be included in deliberations for the next time.

Ms. Cook stated that part of review has been about how the First Selectman position has changed with the addition of staff, which has made the Town more efficient and better functioning. The position has changed somewhat, even if functions have not been formally delegated, and there are supports now that weren't previously in place. The Town is paying more as a result, which is worth it, but the Board has to choose where we spend dollars. She said that the Board owes it to taxpayers to explain how it is spending the tax dollars, which has nothing to do with any one person on the Board. This is why she thought it was important to have this discussion with the full Board.

Ms. Haase stated that her process was to evaluate this on position and position alone. The staff that the Town has is outstanding and the professionalism and skill sets that they bring, from Public Works to management of the performing arts center and adding risk management has been a big value added to the Town. We have had the benefit of added positions over time.

Ms. Glassman noted that the delegation of responsibilities was still in transition. Ms. Heavner pointed out that the changes have not actually taking responsibility away – the First Selectman position retains decision making responsibility, and the First Selectman can delegate in that role. Ms. Glassman added that at one point there was nobody to delegate responsibility to, and credited the Board of Selectmen for adding professional roles. Ms. Heavner stated that for the next Charter Revision, she would recommend including the Director of Administrative Services position in the charter with a recommended name change, such as Chief Administrator, noting that it was important that this become a dedicated position in Town.

Mr. Paine expressed concern that this not be seen as a partisan change. His concern was going to the taxpayers and saying "we are not going to do this for a year." Ms. Glassman responded that to do this the Board would need a motion setting an effective date.

Ms. Heavner noted that increases for Mr. Cooke and Mr. Kimball were financed by reduction of a position in the Finance Department and that it was net neutral and resulted from shifting responsibilities in the FS office. She also discussed the addition of the Benefits Administrator position.

Mr. Cooke stated that Town Counsel had pointed to two sections in the Charter which provide that the salary of the First Selectman is set by the budget process and can't be changed outside of the cycle. The earliest date for a change is July 1. Ms. Heavner added that the policy of setting compensation for the next term is also consistent with that.

Ms. Heavner made a motion that the changes as recommended on the chart be accepted and implemented at the beginning of the next term. Mr. Askham seconded the motion. Ms. Heavner stated that this would allow for budgeting for next year.

Mr. Askham stated that after hard consideration, the term is the right time to change. He understood that making the change on July 1 would save \$16,500. Doing it at the term is the only way to make it about that position. Ms. Heavner added that this would give a person coming in some security that the compensation for the position will not be reduced during the term. Mr. Paine asked for clarification whether this was the elected term or the fiscal year. Mr. Askham responded that the commencement date would be the term beginning on December 7, 2014.

Ms. Haase stated that she wanted it to be clear that there is no ill intent. She stated that when she is asked why she is spending money twice when responsibilities have been shifted with approved job descriptions and salaries were increased, that there is a double payment. The Board's fiduciary responsibility is to the Town regardless of the amount. Ms. Haase stated that she can't justify spending money to do something twice when it is being done once.

Ms. Heavner and Mr. Askham voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Haase, Ms. Cook and Mr. Paine voted against the motion and Ms. Glassman abstained. The motion was defeated.

Ms. Glassman made a motion to have a decision on implementation made that evening and that the Board should consider July 1. There was no second to the motion.

Ms. Cook stated that in the budget process, when the Board has to say no to a budget request, she would have this in the back of her mind if the change isn't made. This has nothing to do with who is in the First Selectman's chair. She was uncomfortable saying that the Board was spending money twice when the Town is taking care of its business with other means.

Ms. Cook made a motion to implement the new First Selectman salary effective July 1, 2015.

Ms. Glassman recused herself and turned the chair over to Ms. Haase.

Mr. Paine seconded the motion made by Ms. Cook.

Mr. Askham stated that, policy or not, the right thing to do was to set the salary to start with the term. He understood that this is a unique set of circumstances because the job has changed. Ms. Heavner pointed

out that this was a very small percent of the budget, and Mr. Askham responded that the Board regularly considers amounts like this. Ms. Cook stated that if the Board can tell Main Street that they can't have something, it will have to look at this. She stated that the Board has to be fair to the taxpayers, that it is within its rights as a legislative body under the charter and should consider it.

Ms. Heavner said that this sends a terrible message to potential candidates – they will need to have enough money to absorb a reduction. Ms. Haase said that the decision would not be made willy-nilly and noted that this proposal is the result of a great deal of thought. There are significant things the Board can do with that money.

Mr. Askham pointed out that the Charter says the First Selectman salary is set as part of the budget process. He noted that the proposal was not being invoked for ill reason and suggested that scheduling salary adjustments on the term should be set in the Charter. Further discussion ensued concerning prior changes in salary increases and Ms. Haase stressed the importance of keeping decisions non-partisan. Ms. Heavner reinforced the importance of adhering to prior policy, adding that the change would have an impact on somebody tonight. Ms. Haase stated that the Board's decisions impact people all the time.

Ms. Haase, Ms. Cook and Mr. Paine voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Heavner and Mr. Askham voted against the motion, and the motion passed.

Mr. Cooke said Ms. Glassman would not be returning to the meeting.

2. **Finance** - no report at this time.
3. **Welfare** - no report at this time.
4. **Public Safety** - no report at this time.
5. **Board of Education** - no report at this time.

Ms. Heavner said there is a new Library program called "What's the Hoopla" where you can download, on mobile devices, three selections a month.

Mr. Askham said he requested final numbers for revenues and expenses from the Culture, Parks and Recreation Sub-Committee. He is still awaiting those.

Ms. Haase said the Simsbury Meadows presentation was a great look back to that area in town, the initial studies and what the vision would be. They will be moving forward and adjusting the plan according to feedback. They will also be checking the timing and cost to see what the impact will be on the budget.

ADJOURN

Mr. Askham made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Ms. Cook seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk