Town of Southbury Ethics Commission

Complaint #14-002

Stipulation of Facts

Mr. Gary Giroux an appointed member of the Town of Southbury RUPAC (Rural Preservation Advisory Committee) hereby stipulates to the following facts with regards to Ethics Complaint #14-002:

- 1. Section M of the existing Town of Southbury Code of Ethics/Conflict of Interest Ordinance (Effective on 12/1/2012) states in part as follows:
- "Members of all boards, commissions and committees are expected to attend all meetings of such boards, commissions and committees."
- 2. On or about March 28, 2014, town resident Jon Norris (hereinafter, "Complainant") submitted an ethics complaint to the Ethics Commission of the Town of Southbury alleging a violation of the Town's Code of Ethics/Conflict of Interest Ordinance.
- 3. In 2012 and 2013, Mr. Giroux did not attend any of the meetings of the RUPAC.

Conclusion

Mr. Giroux's attendance performance is a technical violation of the Ethics Code, because Mr. Giroux was expected to show up for all of the 2012 and 2013 meetings of the RUPAC as the representative for the Zoning Commission and did not do so.

Resolution

Mr. Giroux has indicated that he will improve his attendance performance as a member of the RUPAC or get another member of the Zoning Commission to be a replacement going forward.

FOR GARY GIROUX, COMPLAINTANT

Gary Girbux

Member, Town of Southbury, Rural Preservation Advisory Committee

Date

FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTHBURY ETHICS COMMISSION

The above Stipulated Facts, Conclusion, and Resolution are hereby adopted by the Town of Southbury Ethics Commission.

Joseph R. Ruggiero

Acting Chairman, Southbury Ethics Commission

Date