

**The Second Taxing District
Appeals Committee
Meeting Notes – June 10, 2010**

Present:	Mary E. Burgess Al Ayme	Chair Person
Also Present:	John M. Hiscock Gwendolyn Gonzalez Vito DeRario	General Manager Assistant Clerk 87 North Main Street
Absent:	Maria Borges-Lopez	

Call To Order

Commissioner Mary E. Burgess called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2010. The hearing took place at South Norwalk Electric and Water, One State Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Following introductions, Mr. Hiscock explained the Department's appeals process to the appellant. Mr. Hiscock then stated Staff's understanding and position with respect to the appeal by Mr. DeRario of the Department's non-residential deposit policy.

Mr. DeRario indicated he has been a long time customer of SNEW, and has owned and operated several businesses. He further indicated that he believes the deposit quoted him is too high for the amount of electric consumption he believes will be used at the location.

Mr. Hiscock explained that the Committee would review the issue at hand, taking into consideration what was presented, and render a draft decision which will be provided to Mr. DeRario the following day. Mr. Hiscock further explained that the draft decision would be forwarded to the Board of District Commissioners for ratification at their regularly scheduled Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

[Mr. DeRario left the meeting]

Following a discussion of the issues brought forth by both Staff and the appellant, the Appeals Committee unanimously decided to deny the request for a reduction of the deposit required by SNEW. The Appeals Committee further recommends that Mr. DeRario apply for a review of the deposit in 12 months.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.
