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Jeffrey Z. Slavin
Mayor

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Special Meeting Council Minutes December 20, 2012

Mayor and Town Council Present:

Mayor Jeffrey Slavin
Council Vice President Marnie Shaul
Council Member Cathy Pickar
Council Member Barbara Zeughauser
Council Member Franny Peale
Council Member Barbara Condos

Town Staff

Richard Charnovich, Town Manager-Clerk/Treasurer

Consulting Staff and Contractors

Norman Knopf, Town Attorney

Residents Signed In:

Mayor Slavin called the meeting to order at 11:30 am.

PEPCO Rate Increase before the Public Service Commission

Mayor Slavin asked Council Member Pickar to make a brief presentation and to present the options for the Town Council. Town Attorney, Norman Knopf, was in attendance at the meeting to answer legal questions of the Council and Mayor in relation to any filing that would be considered. Motion Cathy Pickar, second Council Member Peale, to approve the following motion: **In order to preserve the Town's ability to**

protect the public interest, and in light of the procedural deadline of January 2, 2013, the Council authorizes the Town to file a petition to intervene in Case 9311 before the Public Service Commission of Maryland, such approval being subject to (a) obtaining additional information about procedures and obligations, (b) holding a public discussion, and (c), limiting expenditures to a minimum

Motion passed 5-0. It was also determined that the Town Council would further discuss this topic at its January 7, 2012 Council Meeting.

Meeting temporarily adjourned at 12:10 pm for the Town holiday party and reconvened at 1:15 pm. Meeting adjourned 2:30 pm