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NEIGHBORHOODS

VETERANS CELEBRATED



Mayor Dugatto was among those invited to speak at the city's annual Veteran's Day ceremony hosted by American Legion, John C. Collins Post 24. Dugatto honored our country's veterans for their courage and selflessness, and thanked their families for their sacrifices. The ceremony concluded with a luncheon provided by the Derby Inaugural Ball Community Fund.

FIRE TRUCK FOR TRAINING



Derby Fire Department, with approval from the Board of Aldermen, donated retired Engine 12 to the New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy in exchange for four years of training for compulsory live structure fires. "Derby's firefighters will now have the opportunity to train, at no cost to the city, in areas critical to their safety and that of our citizens," said Mayor Dugatto.

TAX DOLLARS

DERBY WELCOMES NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR

Derby welcomes Salvatore Coppola, a licensed CT attorney and former IRS agent, as its new Finance Director. Coppola will oversee all functional areas of Derby's accounting, cash management, and purchasing activities. "Everything I do will speak affirmatively the question, 'Is this in the best interest of our taxpayers?'" Coppola said. He will also work closely with City Treasurer Keith McLiverty to coordinate Derby's short- and long-term investment and borrowing strategies, as well as its capital planning.



ENVIRONMENT

FROM LANDFILL TO GREEN ENERGY

Installation of solar panels is now underway at Derby's former landfill. The energy generated from the panels will feed meters throughout the city, reducing municipal utility costs by as much as 20% over the next 20 years.



BUSINESS

NEW DERBY BUSINESS OPENS



One of Derby's newest businesses, The Hops Company, recently opened at 77 Sodom Lane, the site of former Grassy Hill Lodge. Patrons of The Hops Company can enjoy food and drinks in a casual beer garden setting that will highlight Connecticut-made beers. In addition to a full bar, The Hops Company will feature casual food from in-house vendors including Zuppardi's Apizza and Ricky D's Rib Shack.

MOVING FORWARD

DERBY OFFICIALS SWORN IN



Derby's newly elected officials and several mayoral appointments were sworn into office at a public ceremony held at Derby High School on December 5, 2015. State and federal legislators, including Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman who administered the oath of office to Mayor Anita Dugatto, participated in the event. In her speech, Dugatto reaffirmed her commitment to work together for the betterment of Derby.



OPEN DOOR SESSIONS

Join Mayor Dugatto at City Hall on Thursdays from 5:00pm to 7:00pm to talk all things Derby. Derby is **YOUR** city. Have a **VOICE** in its future.