

RTM PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 5, 2015

Members Present: Mac Patrick, Laura Mosher, Nina Miller, Bill Peters, Holly Schultz, Gary Swenson

Members Absent: Cassandra Hegarty, Monica McNally, Brian Rayhill, John Dweck

Others in Attendance: Officer Mulcahy, Officer Ehret, Captain Pavia, Sarah Seelye, Kate Buch

Chair Patrick called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the February 23, 2015 meeting were approved with the addition of the number 9 to the vote tally on Resolution 15-1.

The minutes from the March 2, 2015 special meeting of the Public Works Pedestrian Safety Sub-committee were also approved.

Resolution 15-11

Members of the Marine Division of the Darien Police Department presented their proposal to replace the 10-year-old police boat. The current Police boat has reached the end of its life span. It is experiencing a multitude of problems, which include: electrical wiring corrosion, fiberglass cracking, and water leak in the hull.

The boat that the police department would like to purchase has a 20-year lifespan. It will have larger engines, new technology (including Night Vision, Side Scan Sonar and an Onboard Generator), be 25% more fuel-efficient. It is a commercial boat designed for a Police Marine Unit.

The appropriation and authorizing issue of bonds and notes for the purchase of the new police boat was discussed. 10-year bond would cover 3.1 million in projects. The Police Boat purchase would be \$285,500 of that amount.

The town's payment would be \$300,000 per year/principle and \$60,000/interest. The interest rate is 1.75%.

The vote was 5 in favor and 1 opposed

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Mosher