

Minutes of Public Health and Safety Committee

September 28, 2015

In attendance: Mac Patrick, Laura Mosher, Bill Peters, Gary Swenson, Monica McNally, Jack Whitehead, Nina Miller.

Absent: John Dweck, Cassandra Hegarty, Holly Schultz-Amatruda, Brian Rayhill.

Chair Mac Patrick called the meeting to order at 7:19 pm.

Approval of the minutes of May 5th, 2015. All approved.

Ted Hawkins gave a re-cap of the Pedestrian Infrastructure Advisory Committee (PIAC) meeting.

1. Frank Adelman did a great job organizing, presenting and forming this committee of 9 members including 3 members of the RTM and Pat Morrissy and Beth Morgan among them.
2. A major function of this committee is contributing cost analysis to the BOS.
3. Fact finding research contributors include Reese Hutchinson, Susan Cameron of P&Z, Jeremy Ginsberg from P&Z, Ed Gentile of Public Works and Captain Dan Anderson of the DPD.
4. The group recognized the city of Stamford as being a Pedestrian and Bicycle Safe city and can be used as a model.
5. Hot spots around Darien include the 5 schools and the 5 train stations (Noroton Heights, Darien, Glenbrook, Rowayton and Talmadge Hill.)
6. Sound Cyclists are coming to talk to the Committee.
7. Developers Glassmeyer and Genovese are very pedestrian focused.
8. An on-line survey is coming soon based on the work done by Holly Schultz.

Mac reported on the Advisory Board of Health Committee meeting with Health Director David Knopf.

1. Restaurant Health Safety ratings are posted at entry to establishment.
2. Health concerns at Nail Salons in town.
3. Beaches in town rate a "C". No issues at club pools.
4. A Health Fair will be held at the Mather Center on October 21st from 2:30-6:30.
5. Flu shots will be available on election Day as part of Voting and Vacs initiative.
6. Testing for Lyme and ticks still on going.
7. Some discussion on Blight around town and Noise pollution. Jack Whitehead reports that the town ordinance says that construction and lawn care machines can begin at 7:00 AM, 7 days a week.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Miller