

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

June 2, 2014

Members Present: Mac Patrick, Monica McNally, Laura Mosher, Brian Rayhill, Bill Peters, Clara Sartori, Noelle Henderson, Jeffrey Marston

Members Absent: Cassandra Hegarty, Gary Swenson, John Whitehead, John Deweck and Thomas L. Foley

This was a joint meeting made up of the PH&S, F&B and Education Committees of the RTM.

Darien Athletic Association members made a presentation regarding their gift to replace grass fields at the high school with artificial turf. This gift has already been approved by the BOE, EPC, P&Z and BOS.

These new turf fields will allow a greater percentage of the high school campus to be utilized on weekends by youth sports groups. To ensure pedestrian safety, the committee recommends that current crosswalks, pedestrian signage and traffic patterns be examined.

The committee voted on the donation. The vote was unanimous with all members present voting in favor of the donation. None voted against and no abstentions.

PH&S heard a presentation from Police Chief Duane Lovello and Assistant Fire Marshall Marc McEwen regarding a proposal to replace Darien's Emergency Radio System.

The current radio system was installed in 1997. Today's technology will allow multiple sites to transmit in unison, which will insure proper clarity and improve coverage. This new system should have a lifespan of @ 16 years.

The committee voted on the replacement of Darien's Emergency Radio System. The vote was unanimous, with all members present voting in favor of the system upgrade.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Mosher