

Public Health and Safety Committee

Meeting of January 24th, 2011

Members present: Barry Baldwin, Jim Cameron, Bob George, Mary Guimond, Cassandra Hegarty, SusanLeHan, Mac Patrick, Jennifer Sommer

From DDOG: Patti Bumgardner, Cecelia Mundt, Erika Morris, Julie Frank, Franziska Cerruti

From TGS&A: Sarah Seelye

From Park & Rec. Committee: Cheryl Russell

Members absent: Sue Maguire, Carolyn Schoonmaker

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Vice Chair Mac Patrick. Lengthy discussion was held about the history of dog leashing, ordinances, Charter issues, and issues of what PH&S can do in drafting an ordinance vs. Park & Rec's authority in the parks.

DDOG group brought us up to date on what they have been doing, including meetings with the police department and Park & Rec. They feel it is important to have dogs leashed around parking lots and playgrounds. It was suggested that they publicize their work as much as possible in the Darien newspapers.

Much work needs to be done but it was a useful meeting for all.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. George, M.D.