

Minutes of RTM Public Health and Safety Committee
Special Joint meeting with
RTM Finance & Budget Committee
RTM Public Works Committee

March 13, 2017

Purpose of the meeting: To discuss the Appropriation of \$160,000 for design fees in connection with a State grant of \$1,200,000 for improvements to the West Avenue/Noroton Avenue intersection.

In attendance: Colin Kelly, Lois Schneider, Carolina McGoey, Bill Peters, Brian Rayhill, Laura Mosher, Mac Patrick.

Absent: Susanne Handler, Nina Miller, Holly Giordano, Kate Haueisen, Mia Handler, Gary Swenson.

Jack Davis of the Finance & Budget Committee called the meeting to order at 7:35.

Ed Gentile, Director of the Public Works department addressed the group. He explained that the town has received a State grant for \$1,200,000 to improve the traffic situation at the West Avenue/Noroton Avenue intersection. This grant money will be used for the construction aspects of this project. It will include: widening the intersection, creating new left turn lanes, upgrading traffic signals, pedestrian cross walk lights, concrete curbing and will be handicap accessible. The town cost for this project will be \$160,000. This amount will cover the design fees. The town plans to begin this project in the spring of 2018 and hopes to finish 4 months later.

The PH&S Committee voted 7 in favor of approving this Appropriation, 0 oppose.

The PH&S Committee heard a brief presentation regarding the Hecker Avenue property acquisition.

Mac Patrick motioned for approval of the minutes of the February 27, 2017 meeting of the RTM PH&S Committee. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Mosher