

RTM Public Health & Safety Committee May 8, 2017

Darien Town Hall Room 213

MINUTES

In Attendance: Mac Patrick, Gary Swenson, Bill Peters, Laura Mosher, Nina Miller, Colin Kelly, Brian Rayhill, Kate Haueisen, Mia Handler, Susanne Handler, Holly Giordano

Absent: Lois Schneider,, Caroline McGoey

- M. Patrick called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00pm
- Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the March 13, 2017 PHS Meeting
- M. Patrick introduced budget topic and reviewed budget line items that pertain to PH&S
- M. Patrick relayed information obtained from Marc McEwan, Assistant Fire Marshall and Emergency Preparedness Director and Ray Osborne, Chief of Police regarding their departments budgets respectively
- M.Patrick relayed information regarding the .6% increase in the Human Services Budget
- B. Peters highlighted potential budget items for the town fire departments could include new trucks, which he did not believe was currently pending
 - mentioned that a recent call to Holmes Avenue highlighted the need to conduct an equipment review among the three stations
 - nothing official, but there is some discussion among fire fighters to request insurance from the town, similar to other town employees

- PH&S members supported the comments that Mac intended to share with the RTM on the budget

- Announcements/New Business

- Officer Mulcahey has offered the members of the committee a tour of the new police boat
 - B. Peters is going to coordinate w/Officer Mulcahey to have the fire boat available on the same day

- M. Handler introduced the recent incident involving an MSX student being struck while crossing the Post Road

- S. Handler suggested that the town enforce lower speed limits, especially around school areas

- H. Giordano highlighted the intersection of MacClaren and Mansfield, and asked how it could be escalated to implement stop signs or a light

- G. Swenson made motion to adjourn, B. Peters second - 7:36pm

Respectfully submitted Kate Haueisen