

RTM Public Health and Safety Committee

June 10, 2019

Darien Town Hall Room 119

MINUTES

Committee Members in Attendance: Nina Miller, Penelope Wilson, Lois Schneider, Colin Kelly, Jennifer Woodbury, Olive Hauser, Laura Mosher, Sara Parent, Mac Patrick, Mia Handler, Gary Swenson, Shannon Silsby, Scott Zimmerman, Shannon Silsby, Brian Rayhill

Committee Members Absent: Sarah Baldwin

PH&S Chair Mac Patrick called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The committee unanimously approved the minutes of the 5/13/19 PH&S meeting.

The committee discussed Resolution 19-17: Consideration and action on an amendment to Darien's Code of Ordinances regarding Management of Plastic and Paper Checkout Bags in Darien. The recently passed Connecticut state law banning plastic bags was discussed, along with its impact on the proposed Darien ordinance.

The committee voted unanimously in support of the Resolution 19-17.

The committee discussed the Police Boat Tour and Demonstration at Pear Tree Point, which all committee members were invited to attend on 6/19/19.

Committee member L. Mosher brought up the snow removal ordinance and suggested it might be something to revisit when the RTM reconvenes in the fall. The committee discussed the impact of this ordinance on homeowners who live on main roads and have to shovel multiple times because of plows that throw snow onto sidewalks after they have already been shoveled.

Mac Patrick adjourned the meeting at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Woodbury.