

**RTM Public Health and Safety Committee**  
**May 5, 2021**  
**Virtual Meeting**

**MINUTES**

Committee Members in Attendance: Lois Schneider, Mia Handler, Susanne Handler, Penelope Wilson, Jennifer Woodbury, Eric Kanigan, Brian Rayhill, Mac Patrick, Robert Werner

Committee Members Absent: Colin Kelly, Holly Giordano, Thomas Moore, James Cameron, Christine Castles, Megan Kilcourse, Virginia Jijon-Caamano

Committee Chair Mac Patrick called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

The PH&S Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the 3/15/21 PH&S meeting.

The committee discussed portions of the Town of Darien Budget for the 7/1/21 through 6/30/22 Fiscal Year. These portions relate to Police, Fire, Disaster Preparedness, Emergency Medical Service, and Human Services.

The committee also discussed the following appropriations in the Town budget:

- \$762,000 for 2021 Sidewalk Repair & Replacement Project and authorizing issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of \$762,000 to meet appropriation.
- \$863,000 for Royle School Roof Replacement Project and authorizing issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of \$863,000 to meet appropriation.
- \$305,000 for Holmes Elementary School HVAC System Design Project and authorizing issuance of bonds and notes in the amount of \$305,000 to meet appropriation.

The PH&S Committee voted unanimously to support the above aspects of the Town Budget.

Additionally, the committee discussed potential changes being considered by the Town Selectmen to the town ordinance regarding snow removal on sidewalks.

L. Schneider brought up the issue of car break-ins in town, and asked committee members to consider how the PH&S committee might play a future role in prevention.

Mac Patrick adjourned the meeting at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Woodbury.