

RTM Public Health and Safety Committee
September 27, 2021
Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

Committee Members in Attendance: Colin Kelly, Lois Schneider, Mia Handler, Susanne Handler, Penelope Wilson, Holly Giordano, Jennifer Woodbury, Jim Cameron, Christine Castles, Eric Kanigan, Brian Rayhill, Megan Kilcourse, Mac Patrick, Robert Werner, Mary Gauthier

Committee Members Absent: Thomas Moore

Committee Chair Mac Patrick called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The PH&S Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the 5/5/21 PH&S meeting.

The committee received an update from Mac Patrick regarding the September 21, 2021, Advisory Board of Health meeting.

The committee discussed current issues with flooding in Darien, including Resolution 21-24 and the Acquisition of 27 Crimmins Road. Since PH&S is not a committee currently assigned to this resolution, the committee will continue to monitor and study the issue but will not take a formal position at this time.

The committee also discussed the pending 10/1/2021 state law changes regarding the growth and use of marijuana as it pertains to Darien and whether legal, regulated sales should be allowed within town limits. The need for substance abuse programs in schools was also brought up.

A question was raised by committee member Robert Werner regarding the process of getting a crosswalk installed on a town road. Jim Cameron also discussed a new state law regarding crosswalks and the right-of-way of pedestrians.

Mac Patrick adjourned the meeting at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Woodbury.