

## RTM Public Works Committee Meeting - December 14, 2015

The Public Works Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Mark Adiletta at 8:04 p.m.

**Members Present:** Mark Adiletta, Frank Adelman, Patti Bumgardner, Jenn Hite, Richard Poli, Brad Patelli and Cheryl Russel

**Absent:** Tom Moore, James Cameron

Mark Adiletta, Chair of the Public Works Committee, welcomed all members, including new members to the Public Works Committee. He let us know we had one member resign the RTM so our total committee is 9 members.

The PIAC presented to the Board of Selectman before our meeting. The summary presentation and 130 page report should be online shortly. Members who attended the meeting gave their thoughts/summary of the presentation. In a perfect world, the PIAC would like to see the town add: 115 cross walks; 14 sidewalk extensions; 11 new sidewalks; 27 bike lanes; and 17 lighting improvements. The PIAC discussed "complete streets" - streets that make all forms of transportation possible. The PIAC suggested that the RTM consider an ordinance for planning and development in the future to require "complete streets." They suggest a five year plan to enact any proposed changes. The Board of Selectman are planning to digest the report and ask the PIAC to come back to answer questions/follow up.

Mark gave an update on the Recycling Center Advisory Committee which was expanded to include energy efficiency. The Committee is partnering with Energize Connecticut and Eversource to improve the Town of Darien's energy efficiency. The Recycling Committee is holding an Earth Day celebration in April to talk to residents about getting FREE energy audits of their homes. The town is pledging to take steps toward energy efficiency and has already earned \$20,000 based on steps taken.

The Public Works Committee generally breaks up into areas of interest to follow what is going on in the Town of Darien related to Public Works. Below are initial areas of interest:

Budget - Mark

Sewer Commission - Brad, Frank

PIAC - Frank, Patti, (Jenn)

Recycle Center Advisory Committee - Brad

Efficiency and Clean Energy Task Force - Mark

Flooding - Richard, Cheryl

Trees/Leaves/Snow - Jenn

Shared Services - Patti, Richard

There was a motion to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jennifer Hite and Patti Bumgardner