

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
2 Renshaw Road, Room 213
Darien, Connecticut

Minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting
Held On
13 February, 2012 at approximately 8:00 PM

Present: Frank Adelman, Steven A. Anderson, Anne Finn, Janet Grogan, Jay Hardison, Ted Hilton, David A. Kahn, Tom Moore, Richard Poli, Holly Schultz, Allison Stolar

Absent: Mark Adileta, Brian Rayhill

Guests: Robert Steeger, director of Public Works for the Town of Darien

A number of guests from choose to reuse were present at the meeting for the discussion of the plastic bag issue.

The minutes of the 28 November 2011 meeting were approved as submitted.

Robert Steeger made a PowerPoint presentation to the committee which gave an overview of the Public Works Departments activities. A copy of the PowerPoint is included as an email attachment to these minutes.

The proposed plastic bag ordinance was discussed at length. The Chair indicated that he was going to get clarification as to the role that the Public Works committee was to play and to specifically determine what it is that the Committee is being asked to review. Mr Anderson moved and it was seconded by Mr. Kahn, that the Committee contact the Public Works Department determine the recycling activities that the Town of Darien currently performs, in order to establish a baseline. In addition, to learn what other additional activities that the Town could look at to establish a best practice for recycling activities. Messer's Anderson and Kahn agreed to form a subcommittee to investigate the above topics. The motion was approved (7 in favor, 3 opposed, 1 abstention)

Ms. Schultz brought the Committee up to date on the issue of the need for sidewalks on Route 106 near the Talmadge Hill Train Station.

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At the Organizational meeting of the Committee, the following subcommittees were established based upon the member' various interests.

Budget:	Mark Adiletta, Steve Anderson, Ted Hilton
Flooding:	Richard Poli, Jay Hardison
Sidewalks, Signage, and Traffic Control:	Holly Schultz, David Kahn
Spring Cleanup:	Janet Grogan
Transfer Station:	Brian Rayhill, Allison Stolar, Tom Moore
Tree Commission:	Tom Moore, Anne Finn

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven A. Anderson
Clerk