

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
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Darien, Connecticut

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Minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting
Held On 12 March 2012 at approximately 8:00 PM

Present: Frank Adelman, Mark, Adiletta, Steven A. Anderson, Janet Grogan, Ted Hilton, David A. Kahn, Richard Poli, Brian Rayhill, Holly Schulz, Allison Stolar - Anne Finn
Prospective committee member Jose Cepeda

Absent: Jay Hardison,

The minutes of the 13 February meeting were approved as corrected. Ms. Schulz requested that in the future her surname be spelled without a "t". She also requested that her comment regarding the benefit of the town establishing a sidewalk commission be included in the minutes of the Committee. The vote was 7 in favor, 0 against, and 2 abstentions.

The plastic bag issue was discussed briefly. It was mentioned that a tour of the town transfer station was scheduled from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM on 30 March. The issue of what bag is the RTM being asked to ban was also raised. The discussion was then suspended to consider the Public Works Employees contract. Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Stolar were asked to formulate questions that could be asked to the cartage companies that serve Darien as to how they manage their recycling.

The Committee was joined by the RTM Finance and Budget Committee and the Parks and Recreation Committee. Karl Kilduff made a presentation of the proposed union contract and answered questions from members of the Committees regarding specific elements of the contract. He stated that the contract was fair to the town and the employees Committee and recommended that the Committee approve the contract Mr. Adelman moved, with a second from Mr. Moore, that the Committee recommends approval of the union contract to the full RTM at their next meeting, the motion was approved. The vote was 9 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

The Chair then asked the Committee members to share any specific announcements in their areas of interest.

The Chair also asked that the committee formulate questions about topics that should be included in the budget meeting.

The next scheduled meeting of the RTM public Works Committee is scheduled for 30 April 2012.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven A. Anderson
Clerk