

Minutes for TGS&A Special Meeting
May 10, 2015 7:30 p.m.
Room 119 Town Hall
6 of 13 members present

Present were: Frank B. Kemp, M. Caroline Luz, Harry D. McLachlin, Joseph D. Miceli, Chris Ezbiansky, and S. Lloyd Plehaty

Absent were: Eugene F. Coyle, Nancy Coyle Downs, Kenneth A. Fiveson, Jr., John Boulton, Anstiss Agnew and Clara Sartori

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Review and Consideration of Changes to the Town Code: Chapter 46-Peddlers and Solicitors, as Recommended by the Darien Police Department

The Committee members reviewed changes made by the Police Department, designed to give them more time for background checks and to limit the permit duration for peddlers. After some discussion, Frank Kemp put forth a resolution: TGS&A recommends that the Rules Committee forward this Code change, as presented by the Police Department with no further changes, to the full RTM for discussion and vote. The Committee voted unanimously to adopt this resolution.

2. Discussion and preliminary drafting of a "Blight Ordinance" for further consideration by the Committee and other interested parties, prior to submission to the RTM

The Committee considered the purpose of a blight ordinance, the definition of blight and the actual ordinance itself. We looked at sample documents from other towns and chose several to use as a basis for Darien's eventual document. The committee discussed the merits of defining blight by an all-inclusive list or by a shorter list. A task force was designated, consisting of Harry McLachlin and Chris Ezbiansky to refine the blight definition list and look at wording. Other issues discussed were whether Darien's ordinance should include commercial property or just residential, and whether town-owned property should be included in any ordinance.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Caroline Luz, Clerk, TGS&A