

Buxton, Lisa

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 4:30 PM
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Subject: FW: Meeting notes

District 2 Meeting, Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018.

Called to Order at 6:00.

Present: Cheryl Russell, Rich Aponte, Mike Wheeler, Susanne Handler, Clara Sartori, Barbara Thorne, Iris Mix, Nina Miller.

Discussion Topics:

Cancellation of two RTM meetings:

...In a row, met with disdain in our group. All wished at least to have had one of those RTM meeting to discuss news of the town, plans for the town, issues facing different districts, etc. Especially bad timing as we haven't met since June. (All)

District members up for re-election:

One whose seat may be contested by one who has tried before to become a member of District 2?

Early Morning Garbage Collection:

Several of us who live near businesses have complained about the loud noise made by the garbage trucks as they collect garbage as early as 5:30 in the morning. Couldn't they wait until at least 6:30, 7:00? (Rich, Nina, Cheryl)

Tour of the new Public Works Department:

Rich thought it would be a good idea for RTM members to be offered a tour. Learn about how garbage is collected, sorted, what happens to plastic bags, etc. All agreed. (Rich)

Sidewalk down Tokeneke Rd.:

All are pleased with the new sidewalk being constructed down Tokeneke Rd. (Susanne)

Dogs off Leash:

Cheryl led a discussion and all participated in the issue of dogs off leash and where/if that should be allowed. At Weed near where the old kayak rack was? At Pear Tree where the kayak rack IS? There are many acres, 180? of parkland in Darien besides the beaches. Problem with dogs barking in a neighborhood early in the morning where an off leash area might be. Town has no fine for not picking up after your dog. Town Health Director David Knauf seems to have no problem with the idea of dogs off leash at the beach. Aiming for a trial period. (All).

Another District meeting:

Suggested date, 1st Sunday in January.

Shall District 2 have another District wide meeting in January? Should we join with District 4 in a joint meeting in January as some of the issues facing our two districts are similar?

Will the town pick up the postage? One of many benefits of doing so would be so the town sees we are pro-active. (Mike, Iris, Susanne, Rich)

Other News:

Corbin Drive Project to be voted on November 13th. and plan for Shovels in the Ground for Stop and Shop late 2nd quarter or early 3rd quarter of 2019.

Meeting Adjourned 7:00

Respectfully Submitted,

Nina Miller