

1. BET Law Comm. Meeting Agenda\_04-18-2023

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**BET LAW COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2023 - 2:00 P.M.  
Mazza Room**

**AGENDA**

1. Approval of Minutes:
  - March 15, 2023
2. Old Business
  - Year to Date Law Department Budget Update
3. Executive Session Discussion of Legal Strategy for pending litigation for the following matters:
  - *Riggans v. TOG*
  - *Mills v. BOE*
4. Adjournment

The next meeting of the BET Law Committee is scheduled for May 3, 2023 at 3 PM and will be either a virtual meeting, hybrid meeting, or in-person meeting, depending on the status of COVID restrictions.

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**TOWN OF GREENWICH  
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION  
LAW COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

**Law Committee:** Karen Fassuliotis, Chair, Stephen Selbst  
**Law Department:** Barbara Schellenberg, Town Attorney  
**BET:** Laura Erickson, Leslie Tarkington  
**Other:** Andrew M. McPherson Esq., Goldstein & Peck LLC (by phone)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:02 P.M.

**1. Approval of Minutes**

Upon motion made by the Chair and seconded by Mr. Selbst, the Law Committee voted 2-0-0 to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2023 special meeting.

Upon motion made by the Chair and seconded by Mr. Selbst, the Law Committee voted 2-0-0 to approve the minutes of the March 15, regular meeting.

**2. Old Business**

Town Attorney Schellenberg reported that the Law Department was running on budget for FY23. She advised, however, that the Law Department may need an interim appropriation to cover legal fees and expenses related to the town-wide Board of Education investigation. If an interim is needed she will likely come before the Budget Committee and BET in May and go to the RTM in June. The Law Department revised the job description for the vacant Assistant Town Attorney position and has posted the position, which has not yet closed. The position became vacant upon the retirement of one attorney. Cost savings for the position being vacant were not realized because of the need to hire outside counsel to

assist the law department in some caseload and the payment of certain benefits upon retirement.

**3. Executive Session**

Upon motion made by the Chair and seconded by Mr. Selbst, the Law Committee voted 2-0-0 to go into executive session at 2:18 P.M.

Upon motion made by the Chair and seconded by Mr. Selbst, the Law Committee voted 2-0-0 to exit executive session at 2:41 P.M.

**4. Adjournment**

Upon motion made by the Chair and seconded by Mr. Selbst, the Law Committee voted 2-0-0 to adjourn at 2:41 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stephen Selbst, Recording Secretary

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Karen Fassuliotis, Chair, Law Committee