

1. BET Law Comm. Meeting Agenda 07-06-2023

Documents:

[BET LAW COMM MEETING AGENDA 07-06-2023.PDF](#)

2. SUB_TO_APP_BET Law Comm. Meeting Minutes_07-06-2023

Documents:

[SUB_TO_APP_BET LAW COMM MEETING MINUTES_07-06-2023.PDF](#)



**BET LAW COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

**Thursday July 6, 2023 - 3:00 P.M.
Mazza Room**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes:
 - June 1, 2023
2. Old Business
 - Year to Date Law Department Budget Update
 - Update on open Assistant Attorney position
3. New Business
 - Board of Education Investigation Relating to Project Veritas Report (an Executive Session may be held for any portion of the discussion meeting FOIA requirements for Executive Session)
4. Adjournment

The next meeting of the BET Law Committee is scheduled for September 6, 2023 at 3 PM and will be posted as either a virtual meeting, hybrid meeting, or in-person meeting.

The Town complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination, equal opportunity, affirmative action, and providing reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. If you require an accommodation to participate, please contact the Commissioner of Human Services at 203-622-3800 or demetria.nelson@greenwichct.org as soon as possible in advance of the event.



**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION
LAW COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 6, 2023**

Law Committee: Karen Fassuliotis, Chair, Stephen Selbst

Town Attorney: Barbara Schellenberg

BET: Harry Fisher, Leslie Moriarty, Dan Ozizmir

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3.00 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 June 1, 2023, regular meeting.

2. Old Business

Town Attorney Schellenberg reported that it appears that the Law Department budget for FY 2023 is more favorable than was originally anticipated and that the full amount of the the interim appropriation approved by the BET and RTM may not be utilized. Any excess will be returned to the General Fund.

The Town Attorney reported that the Law Department had offered a position to a prospective new attorney, subject to the candidate passing a physical. The new attorney has passed background check and references and is scheduled to start after Labor Day. Once on board there will likely be a reshuffling of work assignments in the department. Town Attorney Schellenberg indicated that she is working toward having redundancy in job assignments and the plan is to bring more cases in-house once the new attorney is on board.

3. New Business

Board of Education Matters.

The Law Committee discussed the report of the Board of Education regarding Jeremy Boland, the former assistant principal of Cos Cob School. The report

concluded that Mr. Boland acted inappropriately in one hire and that Mr. Boland denied that he had engaged in discriminatory hiring practices in his role in the Greenwich Public Schools. The report concluded Mr. Boland should be disciplined or considered for termination. Mr. Boland resigned from the Greenwich Public Schools effective June 30, 2023 and is no longer employed by the school district.

Town Attorney Schellenberg reported that the investigations by the Connecticut Attorney General and the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities were continuing, but she did not know when those investigations would conclude. The townwide investigation being conducted is anticipated to be finished in August.

Planning & Zoning Commission

The Law Committee also discussed a suggestion by the Planning and Zoning Commission for an education session about Home Rule. No further details are known about the format or when this might be held.

4. Adjournment

Upon motion made by the Chair and seconded by Mr. Selbst, the Law Committee voted 2-0-0 to adjourn at 3:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Selbst, Recording Secretary

Karen Fassuliotis, Chair, Law Committee