Board of Selectmen Virtual Meeting
Thursday, April 8, 2021
10 a.m.

AGENDA

Join Zoom Webinar
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1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of Minutes
   a. Board of Selectmen regular meeting March 25, 2021.

3. First Selectman’s Updates – Fred Camillo.

4. Selectmen’s Updates – Selectwomen Lauren Rabin and Jill Oberlander.

5. Old Business
   a. Update from Neighbor to Neighbor regarding co-sponsoring an event with the Greenwich Teen Center, ending no later than April 30, 2021 – Margaret Goldberg, Neighbor to Neighbor executive director.

6. New Business
   a. Greenwich Police Emerald Society request for a road closure – Captain Jim Bonney and retired Lt. Tom Keegan.
   b. Request for Davis Avenue road closure – Jason Kaufman, DPW senior civil engineer.
c. Set a date for a public forum to discuss outdoor dining, parking and general enhancement of Old Greenwich business district – First Selectman Fred Camillo.

d. Discuss possible amendment to local ordinance regarding the admittance of dogs to Town beaches – First Selectman Fred Camillo.

7. Adjournment

Fred Camillo
First Selectman

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1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
The meeting was called to order at 10:16 a.m.

   a. Attendance:

      a. First Selectman Fred Camillo - Present
      b. Selectwoman Lauren Rabin – Present
      c. Select-person Jill Oberlander – Present

2. Approval of Minutes

   a. Board of Selectmen special meeting March 4, 2021.

      Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the minutes were approved unanimously.

   b. Board of Selectmen regular meeting March 11, 2021.

      Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the minutes were approved unanimously.

   c. Board of Selectmen special meeting March 11, 2021.

      Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the minutes were approved unanimously.

   d. Board of Selectmen special meeting March 15, 2021.

      Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Mr. Camillo, the minutes were approved by a vote of 2-0-1. Ms. Oberlander, who was not present for the meeting, abstained.

3. First Selectman’s Updates

Mr. Camillo provided updates on a variety of issues including the COVID-19 situation in Town; the Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink committee, and the I-95 committee with neighborhood organizations represented. He also asked for a
moment of silence in memory of Nancy Brown, the former long-time Community Development Block Grant administrator who passed away March 11.

4. Selectmen’s Updates

Selectwoman Rabin and Selectperson Oberlander provided comments about reacting to local and national issues, and a tribute to Ms. Nancy Brown, respectively.

5. Old Business

a. Request from The Greenwich Teen Center to co-sponsor an event with Neighbor to Neighbor, ending no later than April 30, 2021 – Town Administrator Ben Branyan.

Mr. Branyan, with Greenwich Teen Center Executive Director Kyle Silver and Neighbor to Neighbor Executive Director Margaret Goldberg explained the need for the extension of the arrangement, the need for the Teen Center to resume its operations, and the needs of Neighbor to Neighbor.

Ms. Rabin made a motion to approve the request. Ms. Oberlander seconded the motion and then made a motion to amend the request to change the end date to June 30, 2021.

Without a second, the motion to amend failed.

The vote on the original motion with an April 30, 2021 end date was approved unanimously.

6. New Business


Deputy Chief Marino explained the program will advance and improve downtown parking and will mirror the recently approved downtown residential parking permit program. Annual permit cost $726 plus $5 administrative fee; maximum of 100 permits will be issued.

DC Marino said he would prefer a vote today as outdoor dining is beginning.

Mr. Camillo requested a motion to waive a second read on the proposal.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin, Mr. Camillo seconded the motion to waive the first and second reads.
Ms. Oberlander said she is concerned with the issue of transparency and wanted the public to have the opportunity to weigh in before a vote is taken. She stated she wanted the meeting minutes to reflect that.

Upon a motion by Ms. Oberlander and a second by Mr. Camillo, the board voted unanimously that the meeting minutes reflect her concerns.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Mr. Camillo, the merchant parking permit program was approved by a vote of 2-1-0. Ms. Oberlander voted nay.

b. Proposed ordinance to create the Greenwich Affordable Housing Trust Fund – Planning & Zoning Commission Chair Margarita Alban, Town Planner Katie DeLuca.

Ms. Alban and Ms. DeLuca provided an explanation of how the trust would be created to help develop more affordable housing in Town. They also explained the approval process which would begin with the Planning & Zoning Commission, then the Board of Selectmen with the plan to have a first read at the RTM June meeting.

Greenwich Communities Board Chairman Sam Romeo voiced his support of the proposal.

7. Adjournment

At 11:48 a.m., Ms. Rabin made a motion to adjourn. Upon a second by Ms. Oberlander, the motion was approved unanimously.

Fred Camillo, First Selectman

Prepared by Barbara A. Heins,
Recording Secretary
The Greenwich Police Emerald Society

&

Combined Organization of Police

Cordially invite you to attend:

The wearing of the Greenwich, thank you

September 19th 2021 - Step off @ 1 PM
Participants should arrive at Greenwich Town Hall by 12:00 Noon
The **Parade** will celebrate the Greenwich Police Department’s 125th birthday. We will also be honoring essential workers who helped us through the pandemic.

Join Bagpipe Bands from around the tristate area and Police Honor Guards from around the USA March with us in our Emerald themed parade through the heart of Greenwich Connecticut. The parade will lead you to our Emerald Society **Tattoo in the Park**.

Bagpipe Bands will show off their skills and perform in a Mass Band, as well as other Celtic themed performances. Light spirited trophies will be awarded for Honor Guards and Pipe Bands.

Local establishments will be invited to sell food and beverages. The entire event is kid friendly and its all free of charge.

Wear your kilt!
Immediately following the parade, Individual Bagpipe Bands will play in the round as well as Celtic Dance Troops. Then the Mass Band will play with Police Honor Guards surrounding the Band for Amazing Grace. Light Spirited awards will be awarded for Honor Guards and Pipe Bands.

**Mass Band Sets:**

Set 1: Scotland the Brave
Marine Corps Hymn
Minstrel Boy
Set 2: Amazing Grace

Contact:
Capt. James Bonney (203) 622-3374
Captainbagpipe@gmail.com
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Jason M. Kaufman, P.E., Senior Civil Engineer

DATE: March 24, 2021

RE: Replacement of Bridge No. 05012
Davis Avenue over Indian Harbor
Town Project 17-16

AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD OF SELECTMEN COMMITTEE –
ROAD CLOSURE AND DETOUR
DAVIS AVENUE

Attached for review by the Board of Selectmen is a proposed detour for work associated with the replacement of Bridge No. 05012, Davis Avenue over Indian Harbor. The project involves the installation of a new bridge. In addition to bridge installation, curbing and sidewalk will be replaced, portions of Davis Avenue will be repaved and new pavement markings will be applied.

The project was designed by Alfred Benesch & Company and a contract was awarded in October 2020 to A. Vitti Excavators, LLC. Minor construction was completed in the Fall 2020 and major construction will commence in Spring 2021.

The proposed construction is anticipated to last up to approximately 15 months, with bridge installation between Spring and Summer 2021 and final restoration occurring between Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. The majority of the work will occur during normal construction hours, Monday – Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturdays, 9am to 5pm.
The Department of Public Works is requesting to close a short stretch of Davis Avenue at the bridge (approx. 125 L.F.) as shown on the attached Detour Plan and in accordance with the following information:

**Davis Avenue**
- Complete closure (between driveway for Indian Harbor Association and intersection of Bruce Park Drive and Davis Ave)
- Traffic to be detoured in both directions
- Work requiring a detour will occur between May 1, 2021 and September 1, 2021. Other work outside of those dates would utilize alternating one-way traffic during work hours and full two-way traffic outside of work hours.
- Detour is approximately 2 ½ miles and will utilize Davis Ave, Museum Drive, Arch Street, I-95, Indian Field Road and Bruce Park Drive.

The Engineering Division has conducted 2 public meeting during the design phase of the project and will be notifying nearby residents of the project commencement and activities through a press release and mailings. In addition, a project website will be set up to keep the public up to date on traffic disruptions and work schedule.

**CC:**  
Amy Siebert, Commissioner of Public Works  
James W. Michel, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works  
Pete Kurpeawski, Highway Superintendent  
Dr. Gregory Kramer, Superintendent of Parks and Trees and Tree Warden  
Donald Mohr, Recreation Supervisor  
Chief Jim Heavey, Greenwich Police Department  
Sgt. Patrick Smyth, Greenwich Police Department  
Joseph McHugh, Greenwich Fire Department  
Tracy Schietinger, Greenwich Emergency Medical Service  
Patrick O’Connor, Greenwich Emergency Medical Service  
Thomas Bobkowski, Board of Education  
Vicki Gregg, Board of Education  
Ben Branyan, Town Administrator  
Barbara Heins, Executive Assistant to the First Selectman
ADDITIONAL SIGNAGE NOTES:
1. SIGN PLACEMENT ON CUTOFF (I-95 AND RAMPS) ROADWAYS.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL PLACE PUBLIC INFORMATION SIGNAGE FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT AT BOTH APPROACHES (PER FUNDING REQUIREMENTS). REFER TO SPECIAL PROVISION FOR "PUBLIC INFORMATION SIGN" FOR DETAILS.