Town of Greenwich
Board of Selectmen Meeting
August 25, 2021
10 a.m.
Town Hall Meeting Room & via Zoom webinar
APPROVED MINUTES

1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m.

   a. Attendance:

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

   Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Camillo asked for a moment of silence in memory of Emergency Management Director Dan Warzoha who passed away unexpectedly on August 21.

2. Approval of Minutes

   a. Board of Selectmen special meeting August 2, 2021.

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

   b. Board of Selectmen regular meeting August 12, 2021.

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

   c. Board of Selectman special meeting August 12, 2021.

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

3. First Selectman’s Updates

   Mr. Camillo spoke of the professional and community contributions made by Emergency Management Director Dan Warzoha who passed away unexpectedly on August 21. He also provided updates on a variety of issues including a meeting he had with Gov. Lamont regarding I-95 construction proposals and COVID-19-related Executive Orders. With people returning from vacations to work and school,
Mr. Camillo spoke of his order requiring face masks in all public buildings regardless of vaccination status.

4. Selectmen’s Updates

Both Select-person Oberlander and Selectwoman Rabin said they have received many questions regarding face mask requirements and enforcement.

5. Old Business

a. Amendment to Waste Management ordinance – Assistant Town Attorney Aamina Ahmad.

In addition to Ms. Ahmad speaking to the proposed amendments, comments were offered by members of the First Selectman’s Waste Management Committee including Scott Kalb, Mike Basham, Julie DesChamps, Dan Ozizimir and Cheryl Moss. Also commenting were Board of Selectmen, Public Works Commissioner Amy Siebert and Town Attorney Barbara Schellenberg.

Ms. Oberlander made a motion to amend the amendment. Upon a second by Ms. Rabin, the motion passed 2-1-0, with Mr. Camillo dissenting.

Ms. Rabin made a motion to reconsider the vote on the amendment. Upon a second by Mr. Camillo, the motion was passed 2-1-0, with Ms. Oberlander dissenting.

Ms. Rabin then made a motion to delete the previously adopted amendment from the original. Upon a second by Mr. Camillo, the motion was passed 2-1-0, with Ms. Oberlander dissenting.

Ms. Rabin made a motion to accept the original proposed amendment to the ordinance. Upon a second by Mr. Camillo, the motion passed 2-1-0, with Ms. Oberlander dissenting.

6. New Business


Ms. Victoria Vetre of the consulting firm SLR for the Western Connecticut Council of Governments explained the plan which provides guidance and a focus on hazard mitigation education in Greenwich. No action was taken with the intent to consider the item at a future meeting.
b. Pollinator Pathway mural request for endorsement – Environmental Affairs Director Patricia Sesto.

Ms. Sesto gave an overview of the mural project and its history, with work by the Conservation Commission’s Pollinator Pathways subcommittee, as well as the partnership of the Greenwich Botanical Center which is donating money to defray the mural cost.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the endorsement was approved unanimously.

c. Request to extend deadline to appeal ADA complaint on West End Avenue – Alan Gunzberg.

Mr Gunzberg requested the deadline extension as the Town is working to obtain easements with property owners to resolve his complaint. Assistant Town Attorney Aamina Ahmad said the deadline could be extended by one week after solutions are proposed.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the deadline extension was approved unanimously.

7. Appointments/Nominations

There were none.

8. Adjournment

At 12:16 p.m., Ms. Rabin made a motion to adjourn. Upon a second by Ms. Oberlander, the motion was approved unanimously.

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Fred Camillo, First Selectman

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Prepared by Barbara A. Heins, Recording Secretary