



MINUTES of the Special Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Taxation held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 in a virtual Zoom webinar, Greenwich, CT.

The Chair, Karen Fassuliotis, called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M.

Board members in attendance:

Karen Fassuliotis, Chairman  
Andreas Duus III, Vice Chairman  
William Drake, Clerk  
Laura Erickson  
Harry Fisher  
Debra Hess  
Miriam Kreuzer  
Elizabeth K. Krumeich  
Leslie Moriarty  
Jeffrey S. Ramer  
Leslie L. Tarkington  
David Weisbrod

Other: Barbara Schellenberg, Town Attorney

### **Discussion and Vote on Pending Legal Matter – Azrelyant v. Town of Greenwich**

The Chair noted that the Special Meeting was being convened to vote on a recommended settlement amount for *Azrelyant v. Town of Greenwich*, a court case that is currently pending in the Stamford Superior Court. On December 23, 2021, a Special Meeting in Executive Session was held without a public vote. The Town Attorney summarized the case stating that Ms. Azrelyant had been an employee of the Town and was the Director of Parking Services. She filed a suit against the Town upon her dismissal. After a mediation session the Plaintiff agreed to a settlement amount of Four Hundred Ninety-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$499,000). The Town Attorney noted that the RTM Claims Committee and the Board of Selectmen had met previously and both had approved the settlement amount.

Ms. Fassuliotis remarked that the Law Committee had discussed the matter in Executive Session and that the sense of the meeting was that a settlement appeared to be warranted, although no formal vote was taken.

In response to a question from a BET member, the Town Attorney noted that the RTM Claims Committee, on December 20, 2021, and the Board of Selectmen on December 23, 2021 voted unanimously to approve the settlement.

Upon a motion by Ms. Krumeich, seconded by Ms. Fassuliotis, to approve the proposed settlement of \$499,000 in settlement of Azrelyant v. Town of Greenwich, the Board voted 10-2-0. (Opposed: Fassuliotis, Ramer). Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

The Board voted 12-0-0 to adjourn the meeting at 2:47 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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Catherine Sidor, Recording Secretary



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William Drake, Clerk of the Board



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Karen Fassuliotis, Chair