

# Town of Greenwich

## Board of Selectmen Meeting

March 10, 2022

10 a.m.

Town Hall Meeting Room and via Zoom webinar

### DRAFT MINUTES

#### 1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

##### a. Attendance:

- a. First Selectman Fred Camillo - Present
- b. Selectwoman Lauren Rabin – Present
- c. Select-person Janet Stone McGuigan – Present

#### 2. Approval of minutes

##### a. Regular meeting Feb. 24, 2022

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

##### b. Special meeting Feb. 24, 2022

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

##### c. Special meeting March 3, 2022

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

#### 3. First Selectman's Updates

Mr. Camillo provided updates on the COVID pandemic; the Scouting for food drive; the St. Patrick's parade; the near completion of a draft naming rights policy and Red Cross month.

#### 4. Selectmen's Updates

Select-person Stone McGuigan spoke of the replacement of the Central Middle School; the March 21 public hearing on disbursement of the American Rescue Plan money and the St. Patrick's parade. Selectwoman Rabin said she has received several inquiries regarding Central Middle School and gave an update on nominations being forwarded to the RTM.

## **5. Old Business**

- a. Amendment to Traffic Ordinance Schedule XIV – Arch Street, Town Project 12-34 – Senior Civil Engineer Gabriella Circosta Cohee.

Ms. Cohee gave an overview of the project. Mr. Camillo said he received much negative feedback regarding pedestrian and vehicle safety. Ms. Rabin and Ms. Stone McGuigan questioned enforcement of the 15-minute parking limit. She later explained that the lane cannot be striped for a bicycle lane.

Resident Kevin O'Connor spoke of pedestrian and vehicular safety concerns.

Resident Jan DeAngelo praised the new pedestrian crosswalk.

Mr. Camillo said that with the number of questions raised, he does not want to move forward with the amendment.

## **6. New Business**

- a. Amendment to traffic ordinance regarding parking on Talbot Lane – Deputy Police Chief Kraig Gray and Senior Civil Engineer Gabriella Circosta Cohee.

Deputy Chief Gray explained this is a Department of Public Works initiative based upon national safety guidelines. Four parking spaces would be eliminated and there hasn't been any resident feedback since letters were mailed to them in December.

No vote was taken.

- b. GCTV executive summary report – Bobbi Eggers, Sue Bodson of Bodson & Eggers.

Ms. Bodson explained that discussion about rebranding GCTV and improving resident engagement began about a year ago with Drew Marzullo of GCTV. This could include broadening programming and partnering with local nonprofits. She presented a powerpoint presentation.

No action was taken.

**c. 2022 Outdoor dining guidelines – Town Administrator and COO Ben Branyan.**

Mr. Branyan explained that it was anticipated the state would continue its outdoor dining regulations through 2023. Locally, there would be an increase in fees charged to eating establishments which now have both indoor and outdoor dining, unlike the previous year when dining was limited indoors. Outdoor dining would be allowed April 15 through Nov. 20, 2022, the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Town Planner Katie DeLuca requested a vote be taken as there is a March 24 meeting scheduled for a review with outdoor dining permit applicants.

Ms. Stone McGuigan said she preferred a second read and would abstain from the vote.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Stone McGuigan, the guidelines were approved by a vote 2-0-1, with Ms. Stone McGuigan abstaining.

**7. Appointments/Nominations**

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Stone McGuigan, the nomination of Steven Katz to the Commission on Aging (R4) for a term expiring 6.30.2025, was approved unanimously.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Stone McGuigan, the nomination Edward Keller (A1) for a term expiring 3.31.2025, approved unanimously.

**8. Adjournment**

At 11:01 a.m., Ms. Rabin made a motion to adjourn. Upon a second by Ms. Stone McGuigan, the motion was approved unanimously.