



**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,

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Stephen Selbst, Recording Secretary

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Karen Fassuliotis, Chair, Law Committee