



**TOWN OF GREENWICH
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION
LAW COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

Law Committee: Karen Fassuliotis, Chair, Stephen Selbst

Law Department: Barbara Schellenberg, Town Attorney

BET: Laura Erickson, Leslie Tarkington

Other: Andrew M. McPherson Esq., Goldstein & Peck LLC (by phone)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:02 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 February 22, 2023 special meeting.

Upon motion made by the Chair and seconded by Mr. Selbst, the Law Committee voted 2-0-0 to approve the minutes of the March 15, regular meeting.

2. Old Business

Town Attorney Schellenberg reported that the Law Department was running on budget for FY23. She advised, however, that the Law Department may need an interim appropriation to cover legal fees and expenses related to the town-wide Board of Education investigation. If an interim is needed she will likely come before the Budget Committee and BET in May and go to the RTM in June. The Law Department revised the job description for the vacant Assistant Town Attorney position and has posted the position, which has not yet closed. The position became vacant upon the retirement of one attorney. Cost savings for the position being vacant were not realized because of the need to hire outside counsel to assist the law department in some caseload and the payment of certain benefits upon retirement.

3. Executive Session

Upon motion made by the Chair and seconded by Mr. Selbst, the Law Committee voted 2-0-0 to go into executive session at 2:18 P.M.

Upon motion made by the Chair and seconded by Mr. Selbst, the Law Committee voted 2-0-0 to exit executive session at 2:41 P.M.

4. Adjournment

Upon motion made by the Chair and seconded by Mr. Selbst, the Law Committee voted 2-0-0 to adjourn at 2:41 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen Selbst, Recording Secretary



Karen Fassuliotis, Chair, Law Committee