

Town of Greenwich
Board of Selectmen Meeting
June 10, 2021
10 a.m.
Via Zoom webinar
APPROVED MINUTES

1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.

a. Attendance:

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

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Board of Selectmen regular meeting May 27, 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 provided updates on a variety of issues including the suspension of the weekly Emergency Operations meetings as the downward trend of COVID-19 in Town continues; various public space cleanup/beautification projects around Town; the establishment of a bicycle task force; fireworks scheduled for July 3 and 5; and the start of Island Beach and Great Captain Island ferry service.

4. Selectmen's Updates

Select-person Oberlander reported updates on the Sustainability Committee; the one-year anniversary of the food scraps program and the establishment of a second scrap drop-off location at the Old Greenwich Farmers Market, and resuming discussion with the Board about inclusion and Board nomenclature. Selectwoman Rabin provided updates on various committees she is involved with including the Commission on Aging; the Re-Imagine Greenwich Free Music Friday program and its fund-raising for barriers for outdoor dining.

5. Old Business

There was none.

6. New Business

a. **Greenwich Fire Department Strategic Plan – Chief Joseph McHugh and Assistant Chief Brian Koczak.**

Chief McHugh explained that this is the first strategic plan for the department and it was devised after numerous meetings with community members and stakeholders. The plan identifies strengths, weaknesses, and objectives related to improved standard operating procedures, training, and health and wellness of firefighters.

Ms. Oberlander's said the plan under-represents what the Department does including responding to motor vehicle accidents, gas leaks and hazardous materials responses. She suggested that references to men and women be changed to fire personnel.

b. **Schedule Board of Selectmen neighborhood forums to discuss residents' issues/concerns.**

First Selectman Camillo said the Board will hold a total of seven forums each year to listen to comments and concerns of various neighborhoods and to provide residents updates of the Board's work. Meetings with downtown and Old Greenwich neighborhoods already have been held.

The Board will work to begin holding these forums in September.

7. Adjournment

At 11 a.m., Ms. Rabin made a motion to adjourn. Upon a second by Ms. Oberlander, the motion was approved unanimously.

Fred Camillo, First Selectman

Prepared by Barbara A. Heins,
Recording Secretary