

**Town of Greenwich**  
**Board of Selectmen Meeting**

September 8, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Town Hall Meeting Room and via Zoom webinar

**APPROVED MINUTES**

**1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 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**

Hold until the September 22, 2022 meeting.

Ms. Rabin made a motion to amend the agenda to include an item in new business – to reschedule the September 22 meeting to another date.

Upon a second by Ms. Stone McGuigan, the motion was approved unanimously.

**3. First Selectman's Updates**

Mr. Camillo praised the Parks & Recreation Department for their Labor Day weekend efforts and two successful fireworks shows that were delayed from the Fourth of July. He said there may be future consideration of doing one show in July and another in September to mark the end of the summer season. Mr. Camillo said that he presided over the swearing in of two new police officers on Sept. 6; attended a golf outing to benefit Abilis; encouraged residents to attend an upcoming informational forum with Westchester County Executive George Latimer regarding the Westchester Airport master plan.

**4. Selectwomen's Updates**

Selectwoman Stone McGuigan said she is unable to attend the September 11 remembrance ceremonies because of an out-of-town family commitment that was delayed by the pandemic. She also highlighted the upcoming international coastal clean-up day and that the Sustainability Committee will be attending; there would

be a ribbon cutting on September 21 for "Farmer Joe," the robotic lawn mower at Town Hall.

Ms. Rabin said she attended the Board of Ethics meeting to preview the Board's proposed policy recommendations; she continues participating in meetings with the Greenwich High School vestibule building committee and is doing a walk-through with architects for the Central Middle School building committee.

## **5. Old Business**

- a. Alternative route for East Coast Greenway from Stamford through Old Greenwich and Riverside – second read: Michael Kiselak, DPW engineer.

Mr. Kiselak gave a summary of the East Coast Greenway presentation made to the Board two weeks ago – it is a route that would connect the Greenway from Stamford, through Old Greenwich and Riverside. Mr. Camillo reported that he and neither one of his Board colleagues received any complaints about the proposed route. There was discussion whether speed bumps would be appropriate to slow down traffic along the route.

Mr. Vin DiMarco, co-chair of the Bicycle Task Force, said that he has not received any comments about the proposed route.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Stone McGuigan, the Greenway route was approved unanimously.

## **6. New Business**

- a. Conservation Commission 2022 Open Space Plan – first read: Environmental Affairs Director Patricia Sesto.

Ms. Sesto said work on this draft plan was been two years in the making, with delays caused by the COVID pandemic. She explained that the plan reviews what land should be protected, what land should be developed as well as flood prone areas which continue to grow. She said that the pandemic highlighted the need for recreational and open spaces. She presented an overview of the plan and its impact on our community. She said the plan also will be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Town has 3,900 acres of dedicated open space.

Mr. DiMarco said he was concerned with a reference in the plan that open space will help alleviate traffic congestion.

**b. Rescheduling of the September 22 Board meeting.**

Ms. Rabin said she has to attend the CIRMA meeting in New Haven on that date as well as the Western Connecticut Council of Government meeting. The Board agreed to reschedule to September 29.

**7. Public Comment.**

There was none.

**8. Appointments/Nominations**

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Stone McGuigan, the nomination of Erica Morizio as an alternate member of the Inland Wetlands and Water Courses Agency for a term expiring October 31, 2024, was approved unanimously.

**9. Adjournment**

At approximately 11:25 a.m., Ms. Rabin made a motion to adjourn. Upon a second by Ms. Stone McGuigan, the motion was approved unanimously.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara A. Heins". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Prepared by Barbara A. Heins,  
Recording Secretary

