Town of Greenwich

Board of Selectmen Meeting

December 10, 2020
10 a.m.
Via Zoom webinar

APPROVED MINUTES

1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 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 November 12, 2020.

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

   b. Board of Selectmen special meeting November 12, 2020.

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

   c. Board of Selectmen special meeting November 19, 2020.

      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.

4. Selectmen’s Updates

   Selectwomen Oberlander and Rabin provided updates on various committees and issues they are involved with.
5. New Business

a. Request to establish 25 mph speed limit for Barnstable Lane, Burning Tree Road, Londonderry Drive and Winterset Road – Eleanor Rogers, DPW Civil Engineer II.

Ms. Rogers explained the need for establishing the speed limits.

Residents Clarena McBeth of Barnstable Lane, Stephanie Cowie of Londonderry Drive and Robert Pizzella of the Northeast Greenwich Association spoke in favor of the proposed speed limits.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the establishment of the speed limits was approved unanimously.

b. Amend term expiration for nominee Dennis Yeskey as a regular member (R4) of the Planning & Zoning Commission to October 31, 2022.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the amended term expiration was approved unanimously.

c. Amend term expiration for nominee Peter Levy as a regular member (R5) of the Planning & Zoning Commission to October 31, 2021.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the amended term expiration was approved unanimously.

d. Amend term expiration for nominee Peter Lowe as an alternate member (A3) of the Planning & Zoning Commission to October 31, 2022.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the amended term expiration was approved unanimously.

e. Amend term expiration for nominee Victoria Goss as an alternate member (A1) of the Planning & Zoning Commission to October 31, 2022.
Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the amended term expiration was approved unanimously.

f. Amend term expiration for nominee Wayne Sullivan as a regular member (R5) of the Planning & Zoning Board of Appeals to October 31, 2021.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the amended term expiration was approved unanimously.

g. Review/Approve proposed 2021 Board of Selectmen meeting calendar.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the 2021 meeting calendar was approved unanimously.

h. Proposed ordinance concerning roadway safety and utilization of off-duty police officers – Attorney Timothy Herbst.

Mr. Herbst provided background for the need for the ordinance.

Mr. Camillo said this would serve as the first read of the proposed ordinance and that the Department of Public Works will review it as well before the Board votes on it.

i. Request to operate 2 valet parking stations on Greenwich Avenue – John Dent, general manager of Parking Productions.

Mr. Dent explained there would be two valet parking stations: Greenwich Avenue and Lewis Street and the driveway of the Greenwich Senior/Arts Center.

There was discussion on the process of approving such a request; how the program would benefit local businesses; that the program could provide data on parking needs and long-term solutions to parking issues and whether the Town would waive meter fees for the two-weekend program.

Speakers included Alyssa Bonomo, Town Attorney Vin Marino; Deputy Public Works Commissioner James Michel; First Selectman Camillo; Select-person
Oberlander, Planning & Zoning Commission Chair Margarita Alban, and Deputy Police Chief Mark Marino.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the pilot program for valet parking was approved unanimously.

Upon a motion by Ms. Rabin and a second by Ms. Oberlander, the waiver of parking meter fees was approved unanimously.

6. Appointments and Nominations

There were none.

7. Adjournment

At 11:39 a.m., Ms. Rabin made a motion to adjourn. Upon a second by Ms. Oberlander, the motion was approved unanimously.

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Fred Camillo, First Selectman

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Prepared by Barbara A. Heins, Recording Secretary