

Public Health and Safety Committee Special Meeting Minutes

A special meeting of the Public Health and Safety Committee (PH&S) of the RTM was held at 7:15 pm on Monday, October 25, 2010, in the Town Hall auditorium.

Members present: Carolyn Schoonmaker, Chair; James Patrick, Vice Chair; Sue Maguire; Susan LeHan; Dr. Robert C. George; Jennifer Sommer; and Mary Guimond, Clerk (Michael Burke arrived late, after voting)

Members absent: Barry Baldwin; Michael Burke; and James Cameron

Guests: Members of Town Government Structure and Administration Committee (TGS&A); Cheryl Russell, Chair of Park and Recreation Committee (P&R); and Cecelia Mundt, P&R member

The first part of this special meeting was a joint meeting with the TGS&A Committee and it was called to order at 7:15 by Chair Schoonmaker and Seeyle. An amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance making minor word changes was discussed. The joint meeting was adjourned at 7:30 so that each Committee could discuss and vote.

Chair Schoonmaker called a vote on the amendment, which passed unanimously. Discussion then began on the ordinance itself and the change to the language in the Exceptions section, which also required a vote. Several PH&S members and Ms. Mundt objected to the new language which enabled the ordinance to apply to parks. After further discussion, Chair Schoonmaker called a vote. The Animal Control Ordinance passed with 5 voting yes and 2 voting no.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted on October 26, 2010

Mary Guimond, Clerk