

Minutes of the Public Health and Safety Committee of the Darien RTM
April 18, 2016 7:00

Purpose of the meeting: Discuss and vote on Resolution 16-9 and 16-10, recommending the re-appointment of Dirk Leasure and William E. Jessup for membership on the Five Mile River Commission.

In attendance: Jack Whitehead, Brian Rayhill, Gary Swenson, Kate Hauelsen, Mac Patrick, Colin Kelly, Laura Mosher, Nina Miller, Bill Peters.

Absent: John Dweck and Cassandra Hegarty

Mac Patrick called the meeting to order at 7:04. Mac motioned for approval of the minutes of the February 22, 2016 meeting of the RTM PH&S Committee. All approved.

Mac Patrick provided background information of the Five Mile River Commission. This state agency has regulatory jurisdiction of the navigation, pollution and conservation of the River and its drainage basin. There are four commissioners, two from Darien and two from Norwalk. The Governor of Connecticut appoints them. Mr. Leasure has been a Commissioner since 2007; Mr. Jessup since 2004.

It was discussed that in the future, the Committee would find it helpful to have candidates attend the PH&S meeting to address any questions.

The PH&S Committee voted all in favor of approving both Mr. Leasure (Resolution 16-9) and Mr. Jessup (Resolution 16-10) to the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Mosher