

Town of Darien
Representative Town Meeting
Rules Committee
Regular Meeting – 5-23-16
Minutes

Present: Sarah Seelye (M), Lois Schneider, Seth Morton, Barbara Thorne, Ted Hawkins, Patti Bumgardner, Gary Swenson, Mac Patrick, Martha Banks, Dennis Maroney, Joanne Hennessy,

Absent: Liz Bacon, Frank Kemp

Audience: Captain Don Anderson (Darien Police)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:09 PM

Mrs. Seelye introduced Resolutions

Motion to change the order of the Agenda - Mac Patrick moved to put the peddlers ordinance first as Captain Anderson was present to discuss the item. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Peddlers & Solicitors Ordinance

Don Anderson, Captain Darien Police, reported fee structure has been the same since 1972. Wanted to bring ordinance up to date. Volunteers for children's groups not included. Hours 9:00 AM to sunset. Fee \$50.00 for 1 day, \$100 week, \$200 month, \$250 year \$100 app fee

Would go into effect in 30 days after passed by RTM.
Food not under ordinance

Ms. Hennessey moved TGSA primary, PH&S secondary. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes of April 25 meeting- clarification by Swenson, Mill Rate 15.80, \$5,000,000

Other business

- Rules felt that Appointees needing RTM approval (i.e. Five Mile River Commission members) must appear before the appropriate committee of the RTM and the full RTM. Mrs. Seelye will confer with selectmen.
- Mrs. Seelye- Change to Appendix B can't re-appoint yourself if you haven't attended 50% of RTM and Committee meetings in the first 6 months. Have to submit attendance at mid-year. General discussion. Question of having good members being eliminated. Mrs. Seelye will send draft ordinance to committee and district chairs to review.

Shuffle Overage

Mr. Swenson moved to make F&B primary, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Discussion followed - What happens if proposal is not approved. Mrs. Seelye to find out.

Garage project

Ms. Bumgardner moved PW primary, PH&S, Education, and F&B secondary. Unanimous approval. Discussion ensued concerning the redesign phase and bonding,

Mr. Morton moved the following agenda for the June 6 meeting of the RTM and it was seconded. Passed unanimously.

Warning for June 6, 2016 RTM Meeting

Announcements-

Ed Gentile to discuss purchase of LED lights from Eversource.

Resolutions

(16-13) Peddlers & Solicitors Ordinance

(16-14) Shuffle Overage

(16-15) Garage project

Other Business: Mrs. Banks brought up the status of email addresses. Approx. 30% of RTM members have signed on to use darienct.gov email address

Mr. Morton moved to adjourn and the motion was seconded.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:35PM

Respectfully Submitted,



Seth Morton, Clerk