

# REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING

## TOWN OF DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

### RULES COMMITTEE

#### Minutes

Regular Meeting, May 30, 2017

7:40 p.m., Room 213

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 pm.

**Present:** Morton (Moderator), Bumgardner, Schneider, Thorne, Davis, Kemp, Adiletta, Hennessy, Swenson, Hawkins, Maroney, McNally

**Absent:** Bacon, Banks,

- Minutes to previous meeting properly motioned and approved as modified, 11 “yes” with one abstention (Adiletta)
- Agenda and order for upcoming RTM meeting set as follows:
  1. Appropriation (final) for overrun costs for Board of Ed (35 Leroy)/Mather Center project. F&B Primary, Education Secondary
  2. Public Works Garage Appropriation and Bonding authorization PW – Primary, F&B, ED, & P&R – Secondary
  3. Approval of \$360,000 from Affordable Housing Trust Fund to OTHH Redevelopment. PZ&H Primary, F&B Secondary
  4. Tax abatement for Old Town Hall Homes development. PZ&H Primary, F&B Secondary
  5. Bonding authorization Darien High School shed. F&B Primary
  6. Bonding authorization Town Hall generator. F&B Primary
  7. Bonding authorization for DHS cafeteria. F&B Primary
- Morton to pursue having items 5-7 grouped into a single resolution.

Swenson made motion to approve, Maroney second, approved unanimously.
- Other Business
  - Maroney raised the need to plan “our” meeting better. Discussion followed regarding parliamentary procedure. Also a discussion of civility and etiquette. Also a discussion on how to prepare and maintain order when an item is known to be contentious.

- Discussion on calling the question at previous RTM meeting ensued. Idea to limit speakers to two minutes suggested by Kemp. Davis proposed perhaps an explanation on process of calling the question take place before proceeding. Also concept of yield the floor to “public” before proceeding noted. Also perhaps poll how many attendees still wish to speak (for informational purposes) before proceeding. No action taken.
- Thorne motioned to adjourn at 8:17 PM. Accepted by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Adiletta, Clerk

cc: Standing Committee Chairs  
District Chairs  
First Selectman