

# REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING

## TOWN OF DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

### RULES COMMITTEE

#### Minutes

Regular Meeting, September 10, 2018

7:30 p.m., Room 119

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

**Present:** Seth Morton (Moderator), Mark Adiletta (V), Gary Swenson (VI), Joe Miceli (IV), Adele Conniff (III), Lois Schneider (I), Barbara Thorne (II), Frank Kemp (IV),

**Absent:** Joanne Hennessy (V), Ted Hawkins (VI), Patti Bumgardner (I), Jack Davis (II), Monica McNally (II),

**Guest:** Paola Sordoni, Lucia Zachowski – Co-chairs of BYO (Bring Your Own)  
Laurie McGrath, Laura Pascagray, Annie Roberts (BYO)  
Mac Patrick – Chair PH&S subcommittee to RTM

Mr. Swenson made a motion to approve the minutes to the May meeting. A second was made by Mr. Miceli. Mr. Swenson commented “nice job”. The motion was approved unanimously.

After some discussion, Ms. Thorne made a motion to assign new RTM member Olive Hauser to the PH&S subcommittee of the RTM. A second was made by Mr. Miceli. The motion was approved unanimously.

The committee received an introduction and presentation of the BYO effort by Paola Sordoni and Lucia Zachowski (Co-chairs) of the BYO “Bring Your Own” effort. The Moderator gave an overview of the legislative process. Members provided a bit of history on the plastic bag 2012 effort. A fair amount of discussion focused on giving the effort, structure, or facts to the RTM and its subcommittees for consideration. The draft of an ordinance or construct of one was suggested. [www.baglaws.com](http://www.baglaws.com) is a good source for other ordinances on the subject.

Since nothing was presented for the September 24 RTM meeting. Mr. Swenson made a motion to cancel the September 24 meeting. A second was made by Ms. Conniff. The motion was approved unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Adiletta, Clerk

cc: Standing Committee Chairs  
District Chairs  
First Selectman  
Rules Committee