

**RTM Public Health & Safety Committee**

**February 15, 2023**

**Special Virtual Joint Meeting with F & B**

**Minutes**

Attending: James Cameron, Allie Constanzo, Holly Giordano, Jacqueline Miller, James Patrick, Beth Pope, Lois Schneider, Katie Vanovitch, Brian Rayhill, James Patrick

Absent: Christine Castles, Colin Kelly, Thomas Moore, Laura Pesce-Gray, Rachel Taylor and Penelope Wilson

Jack Davis called the meeting to order at 7:35.

Chief McEwan and Assistant Chief Plank presented information about the need for a new fire engine at the cost of \$861,400, which will be bonded. The current fire engine, known as Engine 23, was built in 1989 and acquired from the NY Fire Department in 2005. It came into service in Darien in 2006. After a brief discussion about the life cycle of fire engines and potential scrap and resale value of the existing engine, the resolution was affirmed, with James Patrick abstaining for a potential work-related conflict.

The minutes of the January 18, 2023 PH & S meeting were approved.

The joint meeting was concluded at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jacqueli Miller, secretary