

RTM Public Health & Safety Committee

March 15, 2023

Special Meeting Minutes

Attending: James Cameron, Christine Castles, Allie Constanzo, Jacqueline Miller, Thomas Moore, James Patrick, Beth Pope, Brian Rayhill, Lois Schneider, Katie Vanovitch, Penelope Wilson

Absent: Holly Giordano, Colin Kelly, Laura Pesce-Gray, and Rachel Taylor

Mac Patrick called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

The first order of business was to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2023 meeting.

The second order of business was to discuss and vote on Update Town Code on Blight Committee Responsibilities to include commercial property. Frank Kemp from the rules committee joined the meeting to give some background on the blight ordinance and the state's decision to authorize municipalities to regulate commercial blight. The changes to the Town Code were unanimously approved.

The third order of business was announcements. Mac shared news from the Advisory Board of Health that David Knauf announced a change to the structure of health inspections to align with federal standards. He also noted that the Covid-19 testing station at St. John's Church is closing. Jim Cameron shared that the Police Commission is discussing the installation of license plate readers at all entrances to Darien. He noted that Stamford and New Canaan currently use this technology.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jacqueline Miller, secretary