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Ray Ingraham

MINORITY LEADER
Chris Sullivan

RTM MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order by: Moderator Flanigan at 8:00p.m. The Moderator led the body in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Meeting was held at Branford Fire Headquarters, 45 North Main Street.

1. Roll Call

Members Present: Rep. Alfone, Rep. Anderson, Rep. Black, Rep. Brockett, Rep. Conklin, Rep. Flanigan, Rep. Healy, Rep. Hentschel, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Leonard, Rep. Lombardi, Rep. Prete, Rep. Riccio, Rep. Sember, Rep. Soomro, Rep. Sullivan, Rep. Torelli, Rep. Traugh, Rep. Twohill, Rep. Wells.

Members Absent: Rep. Adelman, Rep. Austin, Rep. Dunbar, Rep. Erlanger, Rep. Greenberg, Rep. Jackson, Rep. Stepanek, Rep. Kelly.

Ex Officios Present: Selectman: Cosgrove, **Town Clerk:** Arpin

Ex Officios Not Present: Selectman: Higgins, Ahern

Treasurer: Nardella,

Town Attorney: Aniskovich

(See Attachment)

2. Approval of minutes of previous meetings. Rep. Ingraham made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2019 meeting. Motion was seconded by Rep. Torelli. Approved unanimously.

3. Reception of communications, reports of committees, and citizen petitions.

Rep. Ingraham made an announcement regarding Yom Kippur, the Columbus Day Parade and the Municipal Election on November 5th (attached).

The moderator read two letters submitted by Citizen Wayne Cook concerning the Atlantic Wire Site and the Town's legal bills. The First Selectman commented and a discussion followed. No action was taken.

4. To review and, if appropriate, propose changes to Chapter 189 of the Branford Town Code specifically regarding trash collection. Rep. Leonard made a Motion to take no action with regard to this item. Motion was approved.

5. To Review Branford's Town dock Ordinance and, if appropriate revise as to Time Limits and Rights of Appeal. Rep. Leonard noted that the Ordinance had been reviewed by Town Counsel and made a motion to approve. The Motion was approved.
6. To consider, and if appropriate, create an Ordinance re: Tree Warden & Public Tree Protection in Branford. Rep. Leonard noted that the Ordinance had been reviewed by Town Counsel and made a motion to approve. The Motion was approved.
7. To consider, and if appropriate, adopt a uniform procedure for ordinance enforcement pursuant to Town Meeting Rules A236-4.19d. Rep. Leonard stated it was still being reviewed by Town Counsel. As this was the last official meeting of the session, Rep. Leonard made a Motion to take no action, Motion was 2nd by Rep. Sullivan and approved.
8. Any other business to come before the RTM.

Rep. Sullivan mentioned there was a fundraiser for Branford Families by donating a tie at Ashley's Ice Cream.

Citizen Waskavich (from Burban Drive) spoke about paving, milling and storm drains on Burban Drive. First Selectman Cosgrove also spoke on this issue.

Rep. Hentschel thanked Rep. Leonard and Rep. Dunbar for their service to the RTM for the past two years.

9. Rep. Torelli made a Motion to Adjourn, 2nd by Rep. Sullivan. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned.

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October 7, 2019

Branford RTM
c/o Dennis Flanigan, Moderator
Branford Town Hall 1019 Main Street
Branford, CT 06405

Dear Branford RTM,

Although current RTM members were sent a packet of information regarding the Atlantic Wire demolition debris, given that this is your last meeting of the electoral cycle, the submission of further materials will be postponed until you meet in November.

Please be advised, however, that—as the facts clearly indicate—both the moderator's categorical dismissal of this matter at your last meeting, and the first selectman's assurances to your body that the site is closely monitored and safe, both remain unfounded and irresponsible.

Sincerely,



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Dear Branford RTM,

Given that this is your last meeting of the electoral cycle, the submission of further materials regarding the RTM's need to review town legal bills will be postponed until you meet in November.

Please be advised, however, that the moderator's categorical dismissal of this matter at your last meeting was both evasive and disingenous and did a disservice to the taxpayers of Branford.

Sincerely,



Wayne N. Cooke

Announcements:

A good and blessed year today, Yom Kippur to our Jewish friends, especially Lindsay Greenberg celebrating with her family this evening.

Columbus Day Parade is in Branford this year. This Sunday October 13th, kicking off at 1:30PM. Starting from Lincoln street traveling down Main St to Branford High School.

Tuesday November 5th is election day, Municipal elections are to be held. One note of change First District voters will cast their ballots back at their Regular home of Community House on Church St. If you voted at the High School the last year you are now at Community House, notices have been sent from Registrars of voters this week.