

TOWN OF BRANFORD REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
RULES & ORDINANCES COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING,
TUESDAY, January, 17 2023

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Meeting started at 7:33

Peter Black, Chair

In attendance: Josh Brooks, Adrian Bonenberger, Peter Hentschel,
David Wells, Tricia Anderson Absent: Sean Kelly

Also in attendance: RTM members, Carolyn Sires, Frank Twohill, Chris
Sullivan and Ray Ingraham

Agenda:

1. To review town Community Forest Commission ordinances, Chapter 16, Article I and II of the Town Code. Rep. Hentschel presented proposed draft, revised after Town Attorney review. Committee suggests changes to 16-3 A, C and D. Motion is made by David Wells and second by Peter Hentschel to continue the discussion to the special meeting called for on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:30pm to incorporate changes and to complete. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Tree Warden ordinance updates to be continued on the special meeting called for on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:30 pm by committee along with town attorney motion made by David Wells, second by Peter Hentschel. Motion passed unanimously.
3. To consider, and if appropriate, adopt a policy for virtual meetings into our Town Meeting Rules. Still in development stages, Chris Sullivan presented thoughts and options of in

person with members online, hybrid or online. More information is being researched on these concepts. Motion to continue to next meeting on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:30 by Josh Brooks, second by Adrian Bonenberger. Consensus that we would try remote for next meeting, January 24th. Motion passed unanimously.

4. To consider recommending changes to the town noise ordinance regarding commercial trash pick-up. Review showed current ordinance already applies to trash pick-up during nighttime hours. Some members expressed view that trash pick-up is best done at night with less traffic. Motion to take no action by David Wells, second by Peter Hentschel. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Motion to adjourn by David Wells, second by Adrian Bonenberger

Meeting closed at 9:26pm