

Branford RTM Rules & Ordinances Committee

Regular Meeting

February 16, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

In accordance with Governor Lamont's Executive Order No. 7B for the Protection of Public Health and Safety during COVID-19 Pandemic and Response, the public meeting will be held remotely. Members of the public may attend the meeting via Zoom remote access by computer or telephone as follows:

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1-646-558-8656 Meeting ID: 828 7087 6989 Passcode: 161636

All attendees must follow "Town Meeting Rules" as cited in Chapter A236 of the "Code of the Town of Branford," speak when recognized by the Moderator, and "speak on the subject under discussion or debate." To announce your intent to communicate during public comment, use the "raise hand" feature or press *9 if attending via telephone, then *6 to unmute when recognized by the Moderator. All those recognized to speak must state their name each time they speak. **Personal attacks on any person will not be tolerated and will be cause for removal from the meeting without warning.**

AGENDA

The RTM Rules & Ordinances Committee will meet Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm via zoom remote meeting application. Due to time limitations, not all items may be heard in full.

- 1 . To consider, and if appropriate, recommend to the full RTM an ordinance regarding unused capital funds.
- 2 . To consider, and if appropriate, recommend to the full RTM an ordinance regarding parking:

xxx-1. Rules and regulations.

The Board of Selectmen is authorized to adopt by majority vote such rules and regulations as it shall determine from time to time regarding the restrictions on the public and commercial use of Town-owned parking lots. Such rules may be made applicable to all Town-owned parking lots or may be specific to specified lots.

§ xxx-2. Posting of Regulations.

Notice of such regulations shall be posted in applicable lots as a requirement of enforcement.

§ xxx-3. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any rule or regulation established by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of this article shall be fined no more than \$100 for each offense.

§ xxx-4. Enforcement.

The following officers and agents of the Town of Branford are authorized to act as Enforcement Officers for the provisions of this ordinance.

- (a) All officers of the Branford Police Department (per State of CT Statute)
- (b) Any agent of the Town duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen to enforce this ordinance.
- (d) Any Town of Branford Community Service Officer

§ xxx-5 - Enforcement Procedures

(a) For Officers of the Branford Police Department, the enforcement procedures stipulated by State of CT Statute shall apply.

(b) For any Town of Branford designated Enforcement Officer, the procedures for the issuance of warnings,

Issuance of citations and any requested hearings for violations of this ordinance shall follow the requirements of the Branford Town Code.

- 3 . To consider and make a recommendation to the full RTM regarding disestablishment of the water commission. Sec 105-1 et seq.
- 4 . To consider and make a recommendation to the full RTM regarding repeal of ordinances regarding piggeries. Sec . 118-4 This ordinance is duplicative of zoning regulations regulating large animals, Zoning Regulation 37A (2).
- 5 . To review and consider, recommending appropriate action, if any, to the full RTM regarding revision to Code of Ethics.
- 6 . To consider, and if appropriate approve amendment to Chapter A236-4 (c) Rule 4.3 section (4) regarding clerks for RTM committees.:

It shall be the duty and responsibility of each standing or special committee to choose a clerk who shall be responsible for taking the minutes of said committee meeting. The committee clerk shall prepare the minutes of each meeting and shall deliver said minutes to the Town Clerk not later than two weeks after said meeting, or prior to the expected action by the full RTM. The minutes shall be posted on the Town's website

- 7 . Other business may be added to the agenda by 2/3 vote of the committee. It is expected that discussion of a proposed Blight ordinance will be held at a future Special Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Black, Chair