

RULES AND ORDINANCES COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING – TUESDAY, April 17, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

At approximately 7:03 PM, Chairman Leonard opened the meeting and took attendance. Present were Representatives Anderson, Buchanan, Hentschel, Ingraham, Sullivan & Walker. Present also were several Town Department heads and RTM Representative Peter Black

By Motion seconded and approved, the order of agenda items was changed.

1. To consider and, if appropriate, create an ordinance enabling tax exemptions for Gold Star Parents and Spouses. After discussion, the committee agreed that appropriate Town officials should be invited to the next committee meeting to comment on the tax consequences of the proposed Ordinance.

Motion to re-refer the proposed Ordinance passed unanimously.

2. To consider and, if appropriate, create an ordinance enabling tax exemptions for handicap equipped vehicles. After discussion, the committee agreed that additional study of this proposed Ordinance will be required. Appropriate Town officials will be invited to a future committee meeting to comment on the tax consequences of the proposed Ordinance.

Motion to re-refer the proposed Ordinance passed unanimously.

3. To hear and vote on the following Department Budgets as recommended by the Board of Finance to the Branford RTM:

Inland Wetlands and Natural Resources	Diana Ross/ Peter Basserman	p. 25
Building Inspection and Enforcement	Anthony Cinicola	35
Conservation & Environment	Karen Hannon	50
Economic Development	Perry Maresca/Tery Elton	24
Planning and Zoning	Harry Smith/ Chuck Andres	22
Zoning Board of Appeals	James Sette	23
Water Pollution Control Authority	Dan Gregory/Mark Winik	pp. 38, 66-67

Motions to approve the budgets as proposed to the Board of Finance passed individually and unanimously.

Upon motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.
Dated this 19th day of April, 2018.

John F. Leonard
Chairman, R & O Committee

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