

RULES AND ORDINANCES COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING – TUESDAY, December 18, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

At approximately 7:00 PM, Chairman Leonard opened the meeting and took attendance. Present were Representatives Everlith, Hentschel, Ingraham, Sullivan & Walker. Present also were RTM representatives Black, Prete and Twohill.

1. To consider and, if appropriate, create an ordinance enabling tax exemptions for handicap equipped vehicles. After discussion and pending review and return of text from the Town Attorney, the committee voted to re-refer.

Motion to re-refer the proposed Ordinance passed unanimously.

Motion to change agenda order passed unanimously.

2. To review Branford's noise ordinance and how it pertains to excessive dog barking in residential neighborhoods. After discussion and input from the community and non-committee RTM members, the committee agreed to re-refer its review.

Motion to re-refer the Review passed unanimously.

3. To consider and, if appropriate, create an ordinance restricting the use of plastic bags for retail checkout. After discussion, community input, and consideration of action steps, the committee agreed to re-refer the proposed ordinance.

Motion to re-refer the proposed Ordinance passed unanimously.

4. To consider and, if appropriate, draft and approve an ordinance banning the purchase, sale, and distribution of plastic helium balloons in Branford. After discussion, the committee agreed to re-refer the proposed ordinance.

Motion to re-refer the proposed Ordinance passed unanimously.

5. To review Branford's Town Dock ordinance and, if appropriate, revise relative to time limits and rights of appeal. After discussion the committee voted to re-refer.

Motion to re-refer the Review passed unanimously.

R&O's next regularly scheduled meeting: **Tuesday, January 15, 2019.**

Upon motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.
Dated this 21st day of December, 2018.

John F. Leonard
Chairman, R & O Committee

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