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Public Protection & Safety Standing Committee of the Waterford RTM
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 2nd, 2020
6:00PM Waterford Town Hall

Meeting Called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairperson Timothy Condon

Roll Call

Present: Timothy Condon, Baird Welch-Collins, Susan Driscoll, Richard Muckle (6:12)

Absent: April Cairns

Others Present: Joyce Sauchuk, Robert Brule, Elieen Duggan, Robert Avena

Agenda Item 3- To Consider and act upon the minutes of the October 7th, 2019 meeting.

Motion made by Condon, Second by Welch Collins to accept the minutes.

Vote: Favor- Condon

Against- None

Abstained- Welch-Collins, Driscoll

Motion passed.

Public Comment

Kathie Cassidy, John Mariano, Don Chapman

Agenda Item 5- Consideration of and possible action on items referred to committee:

A. Review of Fire Services

Brief discussion held about the status of the review of fire services. Committee felt that the work that could be completed via ordinance has been completed and thus should be reported out to the body of the RTM. Fire house agreements were next to be addressed by the First Selectman.

Motion by Driscoll Second by Welch-Collins to report out the Review of Fire Services to the body of the RTM with no further action necessary at this time.

Vote: Unanimous

B. Review/Enactment of a Stipend Program for Volunteer Firefighters.

Discussion held on various types of programs available to the Town to explore, unfortunately Director Miller was on vacation and could not participate. First Selectman Brule spoke about the importance of getting a program started. Committee spoke about getting Human Resources along with the Director and Legal to design a draft for the Committee to review.

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Motion by Driscoll Second by Welch-Collins to have Human Resources, Director Miller along with Labor Council to deliver options and a first draft of possible programs to the Public Protection and Safety Committee at its next meeting to be scheduled April 6th 2020 at 5:30 pm.

Vote: Unanimous

Motion to adjourn by Welch-Collins, second by Muckle.

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM

Respectfully submitted
Timothy Condon