



MINUTES

PUBLIC HEALTH, RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE RTM

PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, April 22, 2021

6:30 P.M. - Waterford Town Hall

ZOOM Remote Access Only

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The April 22, 2021 Public Hearing of the Public Health, Recreation & Environment Standing Committee of the RTM was called to order by Chairperson Jennifer Bracciale at 6:33 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jennifer Bracciale, Nicholas Gauthier, Steve Elci

Absent: April Cairns, Robert Swansen

Also Attending: Town Clerk David L.Campo, Town Attorney Robert Avena, Director of Planning Abby Piersall

PUBLIC COMMENT on proposed changes to Chapter 12.08 Concerning the possession and drinking of alcohol beverages in town parks and recreation areas. (March 26, 2021 Draft Attached)

Chairman Bracciale opened the public hearing at 6:33 P.M.

RTM Member Danielle Steward-Gelinas asked for clarification of what the ordinance would look like.

Town Attorney Robert Avena replied and answered questions.

Recreation and Parks Commission Member Melissa Chiappone noted the potential for fund raising and a relief of liability for the Town of Waterford.

MOTION by Gauthier, seconded by Elci, to close the public hearing at 6:46 P.M.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Unanimous

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AGENDA ITEM 4: Minutes

MOTION by Gauthier, seconded by Elci, to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2021 meeting.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Unanimous

AGENDA ITEM 5: Proposed changes to the Waterford Code of Ordinances Chapter 12.08 Concerning the possession and drinking of alcohol beverages in town parks and recreation areas. (RTC 08-03-2020

Discussion ensued.

MOTION by Gauthier, seconded by Bracciale, to recommend to the RTM at the next Regular Meeting to amend the Waterford Code of Ordinances Chapter 12.08 Concerning the possession and drinking of alcohol beverages in town parks and recreation areas. (March 26, 2021 Draft Attached)

VOTING IN FAVOR: Unanimous

MOTION by Bracciale, seconded by Gauthier, to adjourn at 7:02 P.M.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Bracciale
Chairperson

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12.08.040 - Alcoholic beverages.

The possession or drinking of alcoholic beverages in any town park and/or recreational area is prohibited, except as provided below:

- A. Beer and wine sales and consumption may be permitted at grass field areas at the Waterford Beach Park, as shown on Exhibit "A", and the Jordan Green, as shown on Exhibit "B", subject to the following terms:
 - a. Sale and consumption of beer and wine shall only be allowed subject to the advance approval of the ~~Waterford Recreation and Parks Commission~~Board of Selectmen. Applications shall be made on a form provided by the ~~Commission~~Board.
 - b. Beer and wine shall only be provided by an approved vendor. The approved vendor shall have all required licenses and permits necessary to sell and serve alcohol in the State of Connecticut. The approved vendor shall carry all insurance required by the Town of Waterford, and shall name the Town of Waterford as an additional insured. The approved vendor shall execute a required hold harmless agreement.
 - c. In no case will the possession of any alcoholic beverage, including beer and wine, be permitted on the sand or dunes at the Waterford Town Beach.

(Amend. of 2-6-17(2); Prior code § 13-19)

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