



Public Protection and Safety Meeting Minutes August 29th 2024

1.) Called Meeting to order at 1830

3.) Roll Call- Present- Gauthier, Condon, Dembek, Mullen Koh
Absent- Monahan,

Others Present: RTM Member Driscoll, Fire Marshal Dubicki, Town Attorney Avena

4.) Public Comment- None

5.) To consider and act upon the August 14th 2024 meeting minutes
Motion to accept by Gauthier, second by Dembek
Motion passed 4-0

6.) Consider and possible action on items referred to committee:

A.) Open Burn Ordinance, RTC 12/04/23

Fire Marshal Dubicki present explained the purpose of the proposed ordinance in that this would give him the ability to cite individuals whom do not comply with extinguishment orders on open burning. Fire Marshal explained that he currently has the authority to enforce regulations and this ordinance does not grant any other power except that to cite those in violation. Committee held a discussion on the open burn process currently in place in town. Town attorney will take the Marshals and committee comments and produce a document for the committee to review.

B.) ATV and Dirt Bike Ordinance Consideration, RTC 10/02/23

Committee reviewed the request from the Police Department with the Town Attorney. Committee expressed needed changes to the various ordinances presented last time by the Chief of Police. The committee reviewed a few ordinances with the attorney and expressed that the Town of Guilford offers the best template to build off of. Town attorney will review Guilford ordinance along with committee comments and produce a document for review.

C.) Review of ordinance 2.36 and HB-5279 for legal review and recommendation of assigned duties to the Director of Fire Services, RTC 06/03/24

Town Attorney Avena presented two possible ordinances to address the fire service issue for the line of duty death determination. The Attorney gave a brief explanation on both and emphasized the need to act quickly as the Town must address this issue before October first of this year. The committee reviewed both documents and asked questions of both. After some consideration a general consensus to utilize the ordinance which creates a committee was chosen as the better option. Multiple modifications were proposed. The Attorney also reviewed

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the language the committee had created last meeting to address future issues in alignment with the charge.

Motion by Gauthier, Second by Dembek: To move the proposed amendment to the Waterford Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2.116.110- Line of Duty Determination Committee to a public hearing for September 11th at 6:30 PM.

Motion Passed 4-0

7.) Adjournment- Motion by Gauthier, Second by Mullen-Kohl, meeting adjourned at 1945

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Condon