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PUBLIC HEALTH, RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE RTM

Special Meeting

Waterford Town Hall – Louise Appleby Room

April 16, 2025

Public Health, Recreation & Environment Standing Committee Chair Michael Bono called the April 16, 2025 Special Meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Michael Bono, Ryan Healy, Jennifer Bracciale (5:52 pm), Tim Firovanti, Erica Casper

ABSENT: None

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: Susan Driscoll RTM Minority Leader

ALSO PRESENT: Assistant Director Recreation and Parks Timothy Cieplik

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Brianna Hogarty - Waterford Little League President spoke to clarify the leagues struggle to maintain its facilities and the need for additional town assistance.

Nassim Saad Waterford Little league Field Chair spoke about the types of support that is needed.
(Mowing, Trimming etc.)

ITEM 5 – July 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

MOTION by HEALY, seconded by FIORAVANTI, to approve the July 12, 2023 Meeting minutes.

MOTION PASSED: 2-0 Casper and Firovanti abstained

CALL ITEM 6A – Review of Feral Cat Management, RTC 12/05/2023)

MOTION by HEALY, seconded by FIORAVANTI

Lengthy discussion by committee ensued around the backup provided by WPD ACO and CT State statutes and OLR report provided by Rep DRISCOL and that there have not been significant complaints of Feral Cat issues since item was referred.

MOTION by HEALY, seconded by FIORAVANTI to refer the item out of the committee and recommend to the RTM no action.

CALL ITEM 6B – Review of Creation of a Special Revenue Fund, RTC 04/07/2025

MOTION by HEALY, seconded by FIORAVANTI

Lengthy discussion of the need for further support for town co-sponsored programs exist.

Rep BRACCIALLE arrived

MOTION by FIORAVANTI, seconded by HEALY That the Public Health, Recreation & Environment Standing Committee of the RTM recommends to report to the full RTM that they direct the finance Director, in conjunction with the board of Finance, to Review the issue and move forward with establishing a special revenue account to address Hoelck Park field rental and maintenance.

MOTION PASSED: Unanimous

MOTION by FIORVANTI, seconded by CASPER, to adjourn at 6:14 P.M.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bono
Chair