

Town of New Fairfield
Board of Selectmen
4 Brush Hill Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812

MINUTES
Board of Selectmen Public Hearing
Thursday, July 27, 2023
7:00 PM
via Zoom

Members present:

Pat Del Monaco, First Selectman
Lori-Ann Beninson, Selectman
Khris Hall, Selectman

Other Town Officials Present:

Ed Sbordone, BOE/PBC Member

Assistant Broadcast Coordinator Rebecca Bittner gave a brief description of the rules and regulations for virtual meetings.

Call To Order First Selectman Pat Del Monaco called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 pm and noted that the reason for this Public Hearing was to discuss a proposed ordinance requested by the New Fairfield Police Department that creates “Child Safety Zones” to prohibit areas where convicted sex offenders are allowed. It was noted that the Town Attorney made some changes to the proposal that was adopted at the July 13, 2023 Board of Selectmen’s meeting. Some changes proposed were to change “child sex offender” to simply “sex offender” and to include the maximum amount allowed by law regarding penalties. It was noted that language for this ordinance can be amended in the future if necessary.

There was a brief discussion of whether this ordinance would include private day care centers regulated by the State. Pat Del Monaco will check on this with the Town Attorney.

The process for adopting this ordinance is to have the BOS vote on it and then it will go to a Town Meeting.

Public Comment

Ed Sbordone thanked the BOS for addressing this.

Adjournment

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 7:13 pm. Khris Hall seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion approved)

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Kloos