

Town of New Fairfield
School Safety and Security Committee

MINUTES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

7:30 P.M.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Erik Muhlenberg gave a brief overview of the rules and procedures for having a virtual meeting.

Members present:

Melissa Lindsey, First Selectman
Samantha Mannion, BOE
Nick Ieraci, Sgt. Resident Trooper
Phil Ross, Director of Facilities
Mark Beninson, BOF
Carrie DePuy, Director of Business Operations
Glenn Magyar-Lead Dispatcher
Dr. Kenneth Craw-Superintendent
Derrek Guertin, Fire Marshal

Other Town Officials Present:

Dominic Cipollone, BOE Chairman

Call to Order

Melissa Lindsey, First Selectman, called the meeting to order on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at approximately 7:34 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approve Minutes of School Safety & Security Committee Special Meetings on June 13, 2022 and October 25, 2023

Samantha Mannion made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting on June 13, 2022 and Mark Beninson seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed. Samantha Mannion made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2023 Special Meeting and Phil Ross seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Discuss Incident Command Systems Training

- Melissa Lindsey asked if everyone had seen the email Maria Evans sent out regarding Incident Command Systems Training and what their thoughts are about it, it sounds interesting and worth the time.
- Mark Beninson said he thought it was worth the time.
- Derrek Guertin felt it was valuable and important for everyone to be familiar with it.
- Dr. Craw said he had shared the information with his administrative team and Paul Gouveia had already trained.
- Melissa said she would let Maria know that everyone was interested and she can set the training up.
- Mark Beninson said that all of the information is available on the FEMA site to anyone, as well.

Review Location of SOC

Melissa made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:41 p.m. with all of the voting members to discuss the review of the location of the SOC. All of the members in attendance were invited and Dr. Craw asked that Paul and Dominic Cipollone be invited, as well. Glenn Magyar asked to be included, also. Mark Beninson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Melissa made a motion to exit Executive Session at 8:12 p.m. Samantha Mannion seconded the motion. All were in favor, except Derrek Guertin, who was not available at the time of the vote and was counted as abstained.

Adjournment

Melissa Lindsey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark Beninson seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Received by email on 01/11/2024 @ 4:21 p.m.
by Chrystie M. Bontempo, Asst. Town Clerk, New Fairfield