

**TOWN OF NEW FAIRFIELD
SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Linda Fox at 11:10am. In attendance: Maria Evans, Eric Kist, Derrek Guertin, Kara Mehler, Olga Melnikov, Melissa Lindsey and Linda Fox.

A motion to approve the minutes of December 13, 2023 was made by Eric Kist, seconded by Maria Evans. Approved by all except Olga Melnikov who abstained.

Accident Reports: No accidents to report.

Old Safety Issues:

Old Vault Odor: A meeting was held on March 5, 2023 to discuss the ongoing problem of the odor from the vault in the Park & Recreation office. Melissa Lindsey, Linda Lull, Tim Simpkins, Russ Loudon, Holly Smith, and Linda Fox attended the meeting. Not much can be done with the contents of the vault and there are no standards on mold, so an air quality test won't help. Melissa Lindsey is looking at options to alleviate the problem as much as possible.

New Business:

Safety Issues:

Eric Kist reported an issue with the staircase to the canoe storage at the Town Beach. It has no handrail and the steps can be slippery. He talked to Lloyd Decker and Linda Lull about the problem. Linda Fox will follow up to see what is being done.

Erik Kist brought up the subject of First Aid Kits in town departments. Some departments/offices have them, but they might be outdated. Linda Fox will check with department heads about their needs, and a decision will be made on how to supply them.

Other: Future meetings will continue as Zoom meetings.

A motion to adjourned was made by Linda Fox and seconded by Olga Melnikov to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Fox, Chairman

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by Chrystie M. Bontempo, Asst. Town Clerk, New Fairfield