

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

MINUTES
Board of Selectmen Special Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2017
6:30 pm
Community Room at 33 Route 37

Members present:

Susan Chapman, First Selectman
Mike Gill, Selectman
Kim Hanson, Selectman

Other Town Officials Present:

Call To Order First Selectman Susan Chapman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Discussion and vote to act on petition for special Town Meeting

First Selectman Susan Chapman spoke of a petition received by some taxpayers requesting that a Town Meeting be warned to create an ordinance that would require town approval before putting chemicals in Candlewood Lake. First Selectman Chapman announced that this petition was reviewed by the law firm of Pullman and Comley and it was determined that it is not a lawful petition since the Town cannot create an ordinance that prohibits the Health Director from doing what he or she needs to do to protect the health of the Town.

First Selectman Chapman noted that anyone interested in reading the legal opinion from Pullman and Comley can file a Freedom of Information request at the Selectmen's office.

Susan Chapman made a motion that the BOS hereby deny the petition that is the subject of this meeting and decline to warn a Town Meeting in accordance with said petition. Kim Hanson seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion approved)

Adjournment

Kim Hanson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:32pm. Susan Chapman seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion approved)

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Kloos