

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

MINUTES
Board of Selectmen Public Hearing
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
7:00 PM
Community Room at 33 Route 37

Members present:

Pat Del Monaco, First Selectman
Khris Hall, Selectman
Kim Hanson, Selectman

Other Town Officials Present:

Wes Marsh, BOF Chairman

Call To Order First Selectman Pat Del Monaco called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Review of proposed Anti-Blight Ordinance

First Selectman Pat Del Monaco explained the purpose of this public hearing was to hear comments and suggestions regarding the most recent draft of the Anti-Blight Ordinance. Such draft is available at the Selectmen's office and on the Town of New Fairfield's website. First Selectman Del Monaco reviewed changes that have been made to the proposed ordinance since the last Public Hearing held on October 22nd.

Public comment and questions

Many members of the public expressed their ideas and concerns regarding the draft ordinance both in support and against the proposed Anti-Blight Ordinance. Specific topics discussed included rules for abandoned or inoperable vehicles and whether or not the purpose of this ordinance was to improve just the health and safety of residents or if aesthetics should be considered. There was a discussion regarding the makeup of the Blight Prevention Board and if town employees should serve on the board or if it should comprise of specifically citizens of the town.

The Anti-Blight Ordinance will be discussed at the November 8th Board of Selectmen meeting. A date for voting will be determined in the near future.

Adjournment

Kim Hanson made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing at 8:01 pm. Pat Del Monaco seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion approved)