

EAST LYME BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING OF AUGUST 3, 2022
MINUTES

PRESENT: Kevin Seery, Anne Santoro, Daniel Cunningham and Ann Cicchiello
EXCUSED: Rose Ann Hardy and Bill Weber

Mr. Seery opened the Public Hearing to receive comments regarding amendments to the following ordinance entitled "Ordinance Regulating the Storage, Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste", and noted that the Pledge of Allegiance was performed at the beginning of the town meeting. Said Ordinance proposes amendments to Chapter 51: "Ordinance Regulating the Storage, Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste" which was last amended by the East Lyme Board of Selectmen on June 3, 2020. Copies of the proposed "Ordinance Regulating the Storage, Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste" with the proposed amendments red-lined are available for review in the East Lyme Town Clerk's Office and on the Town of East Lyme website www.eltownhall.com.

He stated that he caused the Notice of Public Hearing to be posted on the signpost, on the Town webpage, and that it was published in The Day on July 22, 2022. Mr. Seery then asked if anyone from the public would like to speak on this matter.

The following people spoke regarding their concerns with the proposed ordinance, specifically the indemnification / hold harmless clause. It was expressed also that the Town should consider a tax break for senior citizens since they generally only use a fraction of the services that younger residents use, such as the schools and parks and recreation.

Thomas Nebel, 6 Mulberry Lane, Niantic; Martha Goodloe, 4 Carlisle Lane, Niantic, and President of Chapman Woods Association; Colin Yankee, 4 Meetinghouse Lane; and Elizabeth Wyckoff, 7 Crabapple Lane, Niantic.

Joe Bragraw, 19 Attawan Avenue and Director of Public Works, addressed the Board and public. Mr. Bragraw stated that although Chapman Woods is a private neighborhood, the town has always picked up their trash, but this is not ideal in these types of neighborhoods as it can be difficult and unsafe to maneuver the large trucks through tight streets. Although the concerns of these citizens are valid, and garbage pickup is paid for through collection of taxes that everyone pays, not providing garbage pickup in future private neighborhoods should be standard practice as the developer will be aware of the implications if they construct the roadways outside of the acceptable specifications to allow for safe and practical trash pickup.

MOTION (1)

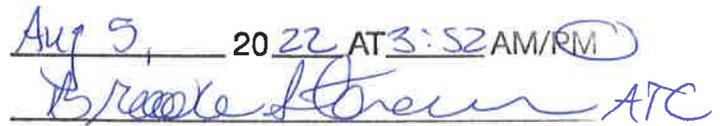
Motion by Ms. Santoro to close the Public Hearing of August 3, 2022, at 7:31 p.m.
Seconded by Mr. Cunningham. Motion passed 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandra Anderson
Recording Secretary

FILED

Aug 5, 2022 AT 3:52 AM/PM

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