



**MINUTES
DPW – SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023 5:15 PM
in the Scitico Room - Enfield Town Hall**

- 1. Roll Call** – The meeting opened at 5:15pm. In attendance: Councilors Nick Hopkins, Bob Cressotti and Mike Ludwick; PW Director Donald Nunes and Town Manager Ellen Zoppo-Sassu.
- 2. Approval of the February 21, 2023 meeting minutes** – Approved on a 3-0 voice vote.
- 3. Request: Reconsideration of the Fee Waiver from EfRC** – Jose Irizarry appeared to ask the committee to reconsider ERfC’s request to reduce the fee for the School Year Lease. He explained that the 21st Century grant are 5 years that reduce each year after year 3; however they have to serve the same amount of children despite reductions. There are currently 272 students and 115 are in the grant and only pay \$5 per week. United Way funding is also being reduced. Grants do not allow facilities to be paid for out these funds. He noted that the custodial staff are already present during the programs and that the ERfC programs are often displaced when there are school based programs or clubs. Councilor Ludwick made a motion to revise the last year of the ERfC contract for school year usage and reduce by 50% to \$8,000; refer to the Town Attorney and place on the April 3, 2023 Town Council agenda. It was seconded by Mayor Cressotti and approved on a voice vote 3-0.
- 4. Informational: April Events** – Ellen gave an update on the planned events. On 4/22, the Beautification Committee is running Clean Sweep and there are some planned add-ons including a Clothing/Textile collection, Electronics collection, a Shred event and a sapling give-away by Eversource.

Household Hazardous Waste will be held on 4/29. Donald stated that he has made arrangements for the collection of oil as part of HHW at a very affordable rate. Councilor Ludwick suggested the package of offerings for April be presented to the Town Council. Ellen suggested that it could be done for April 3rd.

- 5. Old Business: Fines for Leaves/Snow in public way** – Donald related an anecdote about the area behind Carr Hardware that was not being maintained again. The owner had been paying for maintenance and was aghast when Ken Boulette provided pictures. The issue is that the ordinance is silent on anything other than snow. Issues that could qualify are leaves, newspaper boxes and/or any other items that are obstacles in the public way. Most complaints are based on See-Click-Fix-It. The recommendation of the committee is to create a separate sub-section under Sec. 74-102-104 for leaves, debris, etc and to refer

to the Town Attorney. Motion made by Councilor Ludwick and seconded by Mayor Cressotti. It was approved 3-0 on a voice vote.

6. Any other business to come before the Sub-Committee

There was a request for benches on the bike path. The Mayor will gather more information. The issue of memorial benches and trees are currently at Leisure Services.

The issue of white v. yellow tags for the extra barrels was raised at the 3/20 Town Council meeting. The Town Manager's office will publicize this.

7. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 5:15pm

8. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.