

**MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY & PROTECTION COMMITTEE
April 3, 2023**

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(Meeting starts at 00:54:35)

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A meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held on Monday, April 3, 2023. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:38 P.M. by the Chair, Adrian Webber.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adrian Webber, Chair; Abdul Osmanu, Vice-Chair; Laurie Sweet; Cory O'Brien; Bob Anthony

MEMBERS ABSENT: Betty Wetmore; Justin Farmer;

PUBLIC INPUT: None

The following items were addressed:

1. Bid waiver for technical rescue equipment (Fire Dept. – Vector Rescue - \$28,300.30)

-- Moved by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Ms. Sweet and approved unanimously.

2. Order authorizing the Town of Hamden to accept and expend \$8,600,032 in funds from the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

-- Moved by Ms. Sweet, seconded by Mr. O'Brien. DISCUSSION: Ms. Hazen (Manager of Grants & Capital projects) explained this item saying it was awarded in March of 2022 and we are ready to start executing on it so it's been brought to Council. This is to replace Fire Station 2 and the Town is providing a match in the form of a land title.

Mr. Anthony asked if this was the old Daddio Farm. Mr. Grace (Chief of Staff) said yes. Mr. Anthony stated if anyone has reservations about this they should go visit Station 2 on Circular Ave. and see what conditions the firefighters have had since he believes 1923. He said he is in favor of this and it will serve the community well.

Mr. Webber agreed with Mr. Anthony and said he is excited to update our fire station.

A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

3. Order authorizing the Town of Hamden to accept a donation of a Speed Display Sign from the CT Training & Technical Assistance Center (T2 Center) – Traffic Department

-- Moved by Mr. Osmanu, seconded by Ms. Sweet. DISCUSSION: Mr. Grace explained this donation saying these are 3 speed display signs that will be placed at various locations around Town and can be moved. They track speeding and collect data to look at traffic patterns. Mr. Webber asked if they were mobile. Mr. Grace said yes, they can be moved around as needed.

A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Adrian Webber, Chair