

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY QUALITY OF LIFE
Thursday, May 10, 2012
Audrey Beck Municipal Building
Conference Room B
7:00 PM

Draft Minutes

Present: R. Long, A. Moran, J. Riesen, J. Saddlemire

Staff: M. Ninteau, Matt Hart, Rich Cournoyer

1) Call to Order/Roll Call.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

2) Approval of December 8, 2011 Minutes

J Riesen moved to approve the minutes. R. Long seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

3) Opportunity for Public to Address the Committee

Ms. Dyson of Chaffeeville Rd. spoke at length regarding an alleged dog kennel in her neighborhood. Her main concerns were noise and with the police response to her complaint. She suggested that the Town investigate a “quiet time” during the week when noise development would be limited. M. Hart addressed the concerns of Ms. Dyson stating that the Town zoning agent is investigating the matter. It was further stated by R. Cournoyer that animal control and the Resident trooper’s office were taking action as permitted.

John Sabonick spoke again regarding the possibility of eliminating or redirecting the trail that runs from the Uconn campus through Celeron Square. He also commented on the successful actions taken by all stake holders to minimize the negative effects of Spring Weekend.

4) Chairperson’s Report

5) Communications

6) Old (New) Business

- a) It was moved by R. Long to alternate the old business discussion on the agenda with the new. J Riesen seconded and the vote passed unanimously.

- b) Discussion ensued regarding the recent Spring Weekend. There was general consensus that steps taken to insure public safety were successful when compared to previous years.
- c) J Saddlemire stated the Nuisance ordinance worked and he questioned the need for this committee. There was discussion regarding the addition of fines levied by Town ordinances being added to the students UConn fee bill. This step would be problematic and unlikely to be implemented.

7) New (Old) Business

- a) There was brief discussion regarding High Density Unit Projects Management Plan. Staff indicated that this was on the PZC agenda and was not within the purview of this committee.
- b) The action plan was discussed and it was noted that most issues had been resolved or were not within the scope of the committee.
- c) **Schedule;** The committee discussed the schedule going forward. J. Riesen moved and R. Long seconded a motion to meet as follows at 7 p.m. in Conference Room B of the Mansfield Town Hall and to consider dissolving the committee after the May meeting if no new business was presented:

December 12, 2012

May 9, 2013

The motion passed unanimously.

8) Adjournment

J. Saddlemire moved to adjourn the motion was seconded by R. Long and passed unanimously.