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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a meeting of the above referenced subcommittee on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in a in a hybrid meeting style. The in-person meeting location was Bloomfield Town Hall – Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT, and the virtual location was via Zoom.

Councilors present were: In-Person—Councilors Suzette DeBeatham-Brown & Elizabeth Waterhouse; and *via Zoom*—Councilor Darrell Goodwin, Chair

Councilors absent were: None

Also present were:

- Town Council: *In-Person*—Mayor Anthony Harrington
- Town Staff: *In-Person*—Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary; and *via Zoom*—Andrea DiStephan, Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilor Goodwin noted that he would like to update the agenda order and have the approval of meeting minutes first.

It was moved by Councilor DeBeatham Brown, seconded by Councilor Waterhouse, and passed unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of 6/17/26, 7/9/26, and 8/13/26.

Board & Commission Interviews – New Applicants & Reappointments

Councilor Goodwin briefly outlined the interview process. He asked residents interviewing for multiple committees to share if they had a committee preference. The residents listed below were interviewed by the Subcommittee, and asked to share about themselves, if they would be able to attend meetings, and why they were interested in serving.

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown asked the Chair if the interview order could be modified to interview the Committee with only one candidate first. Councilor Goodwin agreed, and Mr. Rickly Rowe interviewed for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

a) **Youth Adult Council**
   - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
     - Kewanda Lanham
   - *New Applicant Interviews*
     - Meredith Johnson

b) **Zoning Board of Appeals**
   - *New Applicant Interviews*
     - Rickly Rowe. This interview took place earlier in the meeting.

c) **Inland, Wetlands & Watercourses Commission**
   - *New Applicant Interviews*
     - Diane Perry

d) **Parks & Recreation Committee**
   - *New Applicant Interviews*
     - Lisandra Rosario
   - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
     - Louis Blumenfeld. Mr. Blumenfeld was interviewed for the Emergency Medical Systems Committee immediately following his Parks & Recreation Committee interview.
     - Farnaz (Nazy) Fayaz-Shoucair

e) **Emergency Medical Systems Committee**
   - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
     - Louis Blumenfeld. This interview took place earlier in the meeting.
     - Deirdre Gilbert

f) **Conservation, Energy & Environment Committee**
   - *New Applicant Interviews*
     - Julia Shaw

g) **Public Art Commission**
   - *New Applicant Interviews*
     - Vivian Nabeta
   - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
     - Lee Goode
     - Wendy Williams

h) **Bloomfield Beautification Commission**
   - *New Applicant Interviews*
     - Karolina Block
   - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
     - Norvilla (Gwen) Findlay
     - JoAnne Mitchell

Discussion and Possible Action regarding Appointment Recommendations

a) **Zoning Board of Appeals**

It was moved by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Waterhouse, and approved unanimously to recommend Rick Rowe for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

This occurred earlier in the meeting, and no additional action was taken.

Adjournment

It was moved by Councilor Waterhouse, seconded by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, and voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:49 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary.

The meeting can be viewed in its entirety at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyPZTERDmOc