

**AVON TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
April 25, 2023**

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Avon Senior Center, 635 West Avon Road, by Chairman Polhamus. Members present: Mmes: Maguire, Ausiello, Messrs: Polhamus and Weber. Mr. Indomenico was absent. A quorum was present.

Town staff present: Town Manager Brandon Robertson, Assistant Town Manager Grace Tiezzi, Director of Recreation and Parks Ruth Checko, Director of Planning and Community Development Hiram Peck, Lt. John Schmalberger and Chief of Police Paul Melanson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Polhamus.

II. NEW BUSINESS

22/23-91 Public Meeting to Discuss Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan

Holly Parker, Principal Transportation Planner, and Dave Sullivan, Manager of Highways & Transportation Planning, SLR Consulting, provided a presentation (which is attached and made part of these minutes). Members of the public engaged in discussion with SLR Consulting, Town Council, and Town staff. Highlights include a request for wider sidewalks for bikes/pedestrians, improved signage/signaling for bikes vs. vehicles, signage/communication for kids walking to school and need for enforcement of laws, request to walk/bike to Roaring Brook School, Safe Streets grant opportunity, and request for sidewalk along Burnham Road to connect all schools.

III. ADJOURN

The special meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Attest: Jennifer Worsman, Clerk