



Town of Simsbury

933 HOPMEADOW STREET

SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

Work Group Reviewing an Ordinance to Prohibit the Public from Intentional Feeding of Wildlife

Friday, January 10, 2020
Main Meeting Room, Town Hall, 933 Hopmeadow Street

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – Adopted

Members Present: Sean Askham (by phone), Chris Peterson (by phone), Gary Wilcox

Staff Present: Maria Capriola, Chief Boulter

The meeting was called to order at 8:00am

1) Review and Discussion of Draft Ordinance to Prohibit Feeding of Wildlife

The group discussed feedback received by the Health District, refuse haulers regarding bear-proof receptacle costs, and coyote and fox response guidelines received by DEEP. Staff is expecting feedback from DEEP regarding the draft ordinance.

2) Next Steps and Meeting Date

Next meeting date February 28, 2020 at 8am. The work group will check back in with the Public Safety Sub-Committee at their March 19th meeting. When feedback is received from DEEP, staff will share that information. Staff will update the bear analysis calls for service memo with calendar year 2019 data.

3) Approval of November 8, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved by consensus.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maria Capriola
Town Manager
Town of Simsbury