

University Park Town Council Committee on Policy, Rules & Municipal Structure

Monday January 13, 2020
7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
Town Hall – Conference Room

Minutes

Attendees: Councilmember Linda Verrill (chair), council- and committee members Joe Schultz and Laurie Morrissey. Council- and committee member Roland Stephen, absent (excused)

1. Discuss restricting hours for using gas-powered lawn and yard maintenance equipment

Following discussion of a draft plan for incrementally reducing the number of hours residents can use gas-powered lawn equipment, the committee agreed to limit any reduction in usage hours to just gas-powered leaf blowers. The chair will revise the short- and long-term plan to reflect the committee discussion. Discussion will continue at the next committee meeting.

2. Discuss “Municipal Authority” Legislation

The committee briefly discussed the background for the discussion on enacting legislation asserting municipal authority– the topic arose from discussion about the county’s new policy on short-term rentals. Discussion will continue at the next committee meeting where the town attorney is expected to attend.

3. Other business

No other business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 6, 2020 at the UPES Conference Room