

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

Thursday February 27, 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 Roland Stephen, Suellen Ferguson (UP Town Attorney). Council- and committee member Laurie Morrissey, absent (excused).

### 1. Discuss “Municipal Authority” Legislation

The Town attorney explained the history of municipal authority legislation in Prince George’s County and discussed how such legislation might be useful to town residents. The committee voted to recommend to council that the council direct the town attorney to draft municipal authority legislation for council consideration. Committee chair to communicate to council.

### 2. Discuss restricting hours for using gas-powered leaf blowers

Discussion on restricting hours for using gas-powered leaf blower continued. Committee to draft 1-pager on justification and strategy.

### 3. Other business

A council-member requested that the committee ask for changes to the council meeting agenda such that items that have been reported on at council that require action are listed (Action Items) and items to discuss at future council meetings are also listed (Future Council Discussion Topics). The committee agreed to recommend these format changes to the council meeting agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm