

Greens Farms Association Monthly Board Meeting

Held on Wednesday, January 8th, 2025, via Zoom

Members Attending: Art Schoeller, Claudia Shaum, Mitch Higgins, Bitsy Higgins, MaryAnn Meyer, Liz-Ann Koos, Norman Kramer and Kat Palmer

Lois Sussman has announced her resignation from the GFA Board. We would like to take this opportunity to say a very heartfelt “Thank You!” to Lois Sussman for being a founding member of GFA and for all the years of incredible hard work to preserve and evolve our beloved Greens Farms neighborhood. Wishing you the best, Lois!

1. Tighe & Bond consulting group are managing the Safe Streets project. The firm has agreed to include Greens Farms Rd in their transportation corridor. There haven't been any new updates, but Dick Lowenstein will continue to follow up with them on their findings.
2. No updates yet on where the new Fire/EMS/Police HQ will be located. RTM members continue to monitor any news from the Town.
3. No further update yet from the Conservation Dept or Town Engineer regarding the intersection of New Creek Road and Beachside Avenue. Vehicles continue to drive off the road next to the marsh which creates hazardous conditions for both vehicles and pedestrians in addition to disturbing the marsh area. Kat Palmer has followed up again with additional photos taken. Art will start reaching out as well to address these concerns.
4. Neighbors of Big Y have noticed that there are delivery trucks frequently visiting Big Y after the designated hours set forth by P&Z. The deliveries are supposed to occur between 7am-7pm. The neighbors are reporting trucks coming in at all hours of the night and idling. GFA will approach the store manager to help resolve the issue as they may not be aware of the designated delivery times.
5. During the recent RTM Meeting, Claudia states that District 4 is reporting a large increase in Coyote activity. Residents are worried about their children and pets. GFA members confirmed that there are occasional coyote sightings within District 5 as well. It's possible that a new committee will be formed outside of the RTM to help with ideas on how to approach the coyote situation.
6. The League of Women Voters of Westport would like members of the RTM to engage with voters about their many responsibilities and activities to promote their mission of voter education. Liz-Ann has requested that GFA possibly co-sponsor a District 5 meet and greet this Fall. The RTM will be hosting an event at the Westport Library for a Community Conversation on March 23rd. More information to come per Claudia.
7. A friendly reminder that there will be a Spring Cleanup sponsored by the Town which usually takes place in April. GFA would like to engage more neighbors to join in and would be able to cover a larger area to clean up. More information to come.
8. The next meeting is set for Wednesday, February 12th, via Zoom at 7pm.