

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**COLUMBIA BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**Thursday, June 25, 2020 – 4:30 pm**  
**Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room**  
**323 Route 87, Columbia, CT**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

1. **MOMENT OF SILENCE:** S. Everett asked for a moment of silence.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** S. Everett MOVED to Approve the Agenda.  
MOTION CARRIED 5.0.
3. **NEW BUSINESS:**
- 3.1 **Discussion and Approval of 4<sup>th</sup> of July Car Parade.** Nancy Doulton addressed the BOS to explain the route and what the plans were for the car parade. The Columbia Congregational Church Honkin' Hello's will be organizing a 4th of July Car Parade on the 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00. The Columbia Volunteer Fire Department has agreed to participate, and she will be posting on the Everything Columbia Facebook page for other organizations and individuals to join the parade. Priority will be given to organizations then individuals can join.

The limit will be set at 25 cars per the State Troopers request. No trailers will be allowed, no wagons, and no one can be riding in the back of a pickup truck. People are encouraged to get their flags, make signs, and bring out the noisemakers to greet the parade as it goes by. The route is listed below, and the organizers are encouraging residents to find a spot on the route (Town Beach parking lot, Town Green) where you can safely maintain proper 6-ft distance and wear your mask.

Start at school, right on Rte. 66  
Right on Rte. 87 to Whitney Rd.  
Right off Whitney on Heritage to Dilaj  
Left on Whitney to Rte. 87  
Left on Rte. 87 to Lake Rd.  
Right on Lake Rd. to West St.  
Left on West St., straight on Hunt Rd.  
Right on Wellswood to Lake Ridge  
Wildwood to Lake Ridge  
Right on Hunt Rd. to Yeomans Rd.  
Left on Hunt to Pine St.  
Left on Pine St. to Russmar, Timber  
Trail and Brenda Trail  
Left on Pine St. to Chesboro Bridge  
Left on Doubleday to Rte. 87  
Right on Rte. 87 to Samuel Hill  
Right on Rte. 87 to Szegda Rd.  
Right on Johnson rd to Gaulin Rd.  
Straight on Cherry Valley  
Across to Edgarton Rd., left on Thompson Hill  
Left on Macht Rd., right on Rte. 66 to school

Discussion included that this car parade does not replace the annual Lions Club parade, but that it is only happening due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

S. Everett MOVED to Authorize, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, an alternative motorized parade for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. MOTION CARRIED 5.0.

**4. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Real estate per State Statutes Section 1-200(6)(D); Pending Litigation per State Statutes Section 1-200(6)(B); Personnel per State Statutes Section 1-200(6)(A). None.**

**5. ADJOURNMENT: S. Everett MOVED to ADJOURN at 4:47 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted by Jennifer C. LaVoie