

Report on the February 7th, 2020 BNA Meeting

State Representative Stephen Meskers provided an update on his efforts to support Byram in the state legislature. He is working with BNA Vice-Chair Liz Eckert on installing a mural under the I-95 overpass at Ritch Avenue. He also spoke about local efforts to incorporate noise abatement strategies in the **upcoming I-95 project**, the Governor's decision regarding **state mask mandates** and how that impacts municipalities, and his work with the Greenwich delegation to the General Assembly to address concerns about **Connecticut General Statute 8-30g**, and other items.

First Selectman Fred Camillo provided an update on **plans for the replacement of Route 1 bridges over the Byram River** by the Army Corps of Engineers and noted that meetings of officials from Greenwich, Port Chester, New York State and Connecticut are ongoing. He also said that the Town is working with Port Chester and state Departments of Transportation to improve timing of traffic signals on Mill Street in both Byram and Port Chester. He shared that zoning violations at 21 North Water Street will be addressed in the coming weeks and provided an update on plans for the reconstruction of the Town skating rink, which is now to be constructed in its current location with a practice rink to be built elsewhere in town.

Greg Piccininno, President of **Stop95Noise.org**, shared that there is progress on including noise abatement strategies for the upcoming I-95 construction in Greenwich and that a proposal for those strategies is on the Governor's desk.

Jim Michel, Deputy Superintendent, Department of Public Works provided an update on the **Frontage Road Project**. He also explained that DPW has requested \$900k in funding for pedestrian safety improvements around the neighborhood spread over three budget cycles and pointed out some additional funding requests that will impact Byram, including the previously mentioned Byram River bridge replacements and I-95 noise abatement. He presented two proposals for improvements to the intersection at Delavan Avenue,

Veteran's Way, and Chestnut Street and requested feedback, which you can do [here](#).

Liz Eckert, BNA Vice-Chair and BNA representative on the Rink User Committee, provided an update on the [plans for the skating rink](#), which are now to keep the building on the current location. If you have comments on this project, you can send them to the Rink User Committee [here](#).

Nicole O'Connor from the [Friends of Byram Shubert Library](#) shared an update on the Library's book sale and the loss of storage due to flooding at St. Paul's. Contact the Friends if you wish to volunteer or have suggestions for storage.