



Sanford Town Council

Town Council Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2009

The Sanford Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. in the Chambers of the Sanford Town Hall Annex on Tuesday, January 6, 2009. Those present were: **COUNCILORS:** Chairman Joseph Hanslip, Vice-Chair Maura Herlihy, Councilor Anne Marie Mastraccio, Councilor Gordon Paul, Councilor Bradford Littlefield, Councilor Kevin J. Chabot and Councilor Alan Walsh. **TOWN MANAGER:** Mark Green. **TOWN STAFF:** Executive Assistant Sherry Lord.

Chairman Hanslip called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.

The session began with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Roll Call:

(Mark Green, Town Manager)

Swearing-in of new members of the Council (Gordon N. Paul and Joseph R. Hanslip)
(Claire E. Morrison, Town Clerk / Tax Collector)

◆ **Elect Chairperson of the Council for 2009**
(Mark Green, Town Manager)

Councilor Littlefield moved to nominate Joseph Hanslip as Chairman for 2009, seconded by Councilor Herlihy. The Town Council voted 7-0.

New Chairperson Assumes Duties

◆ **Elect Vice-Chairperson of the Council for 2009**

Councilor Mastraccio moved to nominate Maura Herlihy as Vice-Chair for 2009, seconded by Councilor Chabot. The Town Council voted 7-0.

Minutes

NONE

Chairman's Reports/Town Council Sub-Committee Reports

Councilor Chabot reported that the Police Station Committee will meet on January 8, 2009.

Town Manager's Report

The Department of Transportation will be coming to Sanford on January 22nd to talk about the Corridor and Turnpike spur.

Communications

Public Participation

Armand Talbot wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Public Hearings

Old Business

New Business

- 09-01.01 Ordered, to accept a bid from Arundel Ford for a one ton dump truck in the amount of \$44,255.00 and a bid from Arundel Ford for a ½ ton 2 wheel drive pick-up truck in the amount of \$16,420.00. Councilor Walsh moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Chabot. Director of Public Works and Town Engineer Charlie Andreson explained. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-02.02 Ordered, to approve an amendment to the contract zone for the former Edison School moving the contract zone line from its current location to the property lines as shown on the Assessors Tax Maps L28 Lot 69 and approved by the Planning Board at their December 19, 2008 meeting and to authorize the Town Manager to execute any required paperwork. Councilor Littlefield moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Walsh. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-03.03 Ordered, to appoint Claire E. Morrison as Registrar of Voters for a term to expire on December 31, 2011. Councilor Paul moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Chabot. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-04.04 Ordered, to make appointments to various Town Boards and Committees as recommended by the Council Appointments Sub-Committee. Vice-Chair Herlihy moved to divide the question removing the appointment to Oakdale Cemetery, seconded by Councilor Paul. Vice-Chair Herlihy read the recommendation for the appointments sub committee and moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Mastraccio. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve. Vice-Chair Herlihy moved to table the appointment to the Oakdale Cemetery, seconded by Councilor Mastraccio. The Town Council voted 7-0 to table.
- 09-05.05 Ordered, to appoint Council Representatives to the Finance Committee and the Capital Improvement Committee. Councilor Mastraccio moved to nominate Councilor Walsh to the Finance Committee, seconded by Councilor Paul. Councilor Walsh moved to nominate Vice-Chair Herlihy to

the CIP Committee, seconded by Councilor Paul. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.

09-06.06 Ordered, to determine if the Town Council should take a position on the proposed cuts to the York County Budget for 2009. Councilors discussed in detail their concerns for the York County Budget for 2009. Councilor Littlefield moved to make a recommendation to change the proposed budget increase to 3% and that all avenues are explored to not lay off deputies, seconded by Vice-Chair Herlihy. The Town Council voted 3-4 motion failed. Councilor Walsh moved to make a recommendation to change budget the proposed budget to reflect a 0% increase or up to a maximum of 3%, seconded by Councilor Paul. The Town Council voted 4-3 to approve.

Council Member Comments

Councilor Walsh: Thanked the Fire Department and the Police Department for doing a great job with the Springvale fire. The citizens appreciated everyone's efforts.

Councilor Chabot: Congratulations to Joe and Maura on their appointments.

Councilor Littlefield: No Comment

Councilor Paul: No Comment

Councilor Mastraccio: Would like to see the Town Council Self Evaluation combined with a review of the Rules of Procedure.

Vice-Chair Herlihy: The 2010 Census is coming and jobs are available. Encouraged Councilors to look at Sub-Committees and forward any requests to her or Chairman Hanslip.

Chairman Hanslip: Proud to be appointed Chair of the 2009 Sanford Town Council.

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Chairman Hanslip moved to adjourn at 8:45 pm.
Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Lord
Executive Assistant to the Town Manager