



Sanford Town Council

Town Council Meeting Minutes – September 4, 2007

The Sanford Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. in the Chambers of the Sanford Town Hall Annex on Tuesday, September 4, 2007. Those present were: **COUNCILORS:** Chairperson Anne-Marie Mastraccio, Vice-Chair Joseph Hanslip, Councilor Maura Herlihy, Councilor Bradford J. Littlefield, Councilor Gordon N. Paul, Councilor Kevin J. Chabot. **TOWN MANAGER:** Mark Green. **TOWN STAFF:** Executive Assistant Sherry Lord, Director of Recreation & Public Property Marcel Blouin and Police Chief Thomas P. Connolly.

Chairperson Mastraccio called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

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

Roll Call: Chairperson Mastraccio performs the Council Roll Call: Councilor Lamb, absent w/notice; Councilor Chabot, present; Councilor Littlefield, present; Councilor Paul, Present; Councilor Herlihy, present; Vice-Chair Hanslip, present; Chairperson Mastraccio, present; Town Manager, Green, present; Executive Assistant, Sherry Lord, present.

Minutes

May 22, 2007 – Executive Session: Councilor Herlihy moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Littlefield. The Town Council voted 4-0-2 (Chabot & Hanslip abstained).

July 31, 2007 – Executive Session: Vice-Chair Hanslip moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Herlihy. The Town Council voted 4-0-2 (Chabot & Paul abstained).

August 7, 2007 – Regular Meeting: Vice-Chair Hanslip moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Herlihy. The Town Council voted 6-0 to approve.

August 21, 2007 – Executive Session: Vice-Chair Hanslip moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Herlihy. The Town Council voted 6-0 to approve.

August 21, 2007 – Regular Meeting: Vice-Chair Hanslip moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Herlihy. The Town Council voted 6-0 to approve.

Chairman's Reports/Town Council Sub-Committee Reports

- Councilor Littlefield noted that the Charter Advisory Committee will start meeting this month.

Town Manager's Report

- Town Manager Green reminded everyone of the Maine Model Jet Rally that will take place September 4th thru September 5th.

Communications

None

Public Hearings

Public Participation

Marge Trowbridge addressed the Council about the issues with signs on telephone poles. She brought in signs that she had collected that day. She stated that the signs were a safety issue.

Old Business

New Business

- 07-138.01 Ordered, to authorize the Town Manager to purchase a program car for the Police Department. Councilor Paul moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Chabot. The Town Council voted 6-0 to approve.
- 07-139.02 Ordered, to accept a bid for a Parks Truck. Vice Chair Hanslip moved to discuss, seconded by Councilor Chabot. Marcel Blouin explained what the truck would be used for. He believes that the bids that were received did not meet the needs of the Town. Mr. Blouin requested from the Council that he be allowed to look for a program truck that would meet the needs of the department. Armand Talbot stated that the numbers on the spreadsheet provided in the backup were hard to believe. Councilor Littlefield moved to accept the lowest bid, there was no second. Motion failed. Councilor Paul moved to authorize the Town Manager to purchase a program truck for the Parks Department, seconded by Councilor Littlefield. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.

Council Member Comments

Councilor Lamb: Absent

Councilor Chabot: No comment this evening

Councilor Littlefield: Suggested that the Town send a letter to the MDOT and Commissioner thanking them for getting the work done on Route 111.

Councilor Paul: No comment this evening.

Councilor Herlihy: Voiced her concerns about the Maine Turnpike Authority dealing with the land on New Dam Road. Town Manager Green said he heard from the Turnpike

Authority that they have stopped all work until they meet with the Estes Lake Association.

Vice-Chairperson Hanslip: stated that if there is a public hearing with the Estes Lake Association and the Turnpike Authority, that a notice to abutters & concerned parties be sent.

Chairperson Mastraccio: No comment this evening.

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Vice- Chair Hanslip moved to adjourn at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Lord
Executive Assistant to the Town Manager.