



# Sanford Town Council

Town Council Meeting Minutes – April 7, 2009

The Sanford Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. in the Chambers of the Sanford Town Hall Annex on Tuesday, April 7, 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, Director of Recreation & Public Property Marcel Blouin, Town Treasurer Paula Simpson, Police Chief Thomas Connolly.

Chairman Hanslip called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

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

**Roll Call:** Chairman Hanslip performs the Council Roll Call: Councilor Walsh, present; Councilor Chabot, present; Council Littlefield, present; Councilor Paul, present; Councilor Mastraccio, present; Vice-Chair Herlihy, present; Councilor Hanslip, present; Town Manager, Green, present; Executive Assistant, Sherry Lord, present.

## Minutes

Regular Meeting: March 17, 2009: Councilor Mastraccio moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Paul. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.

## Chairman's Reports/Town Council Sub-Committee Reports

Councilor Chabot reported from the Public Safety Sub-Committee. There were three items discussed. Dispatch Services, the JAG Grant and the COPS Grant.

## Town Manager's Report

Town Manager Green introduced the new Airport Manager Dana Parry. Town Manager Green announced to the Council that the Project Graduation toll booth that is scheduled for this Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> may be postponed due to heavy rain. Town Manager Green also gave a quarterly municipal budget report.

## Communications

Nancy Kane & High School Students: Town Hall Auditorium, Nancy addressed the Council and explained her thoughts about the Auditorium.

Laura Fortman, Commissioner of Labor: Rick Stanley, President of the Chamber of Commerce introduced Commissioner Fortman. Commissioner Fortman addressed the Council and talked about unemployment. She spoke of the options that are available for people out of work.

## **Public Participation**

NONE

## **Public Hearings**

The Town Council will take public comment on the following:

- 1) An application for liquor license renewal for the T.W. Cole Post #19 American Legion, 656 Main Street, Springvale, ME. Chairman Hanslip declared the public hearing open at 7:42pm. There was no one to speak for or against. The public hearing was declared closed at 7:42pm.
- 2) An application for liquor license renewal for Smitty's Cinema-Sanford, 1364 Main Street, Sanford, ME. Chairman Hanslip declared the public hearing open at 7:42pm. There was no one to speak for or against. The public hearing was declared closed at 7:42pm.
- 3) To discuss the proposed changes to the Town of Sanford General Assistance Ordinance. Chairman Hanslip declared the public hearing open at 7:42pm. There was no one to speak for or against. The public hearing was declared closed at 7:42pm.

## **Old Business**

NONE

## **New Business**

- 09-49.01      Ordered, to accept with regret the resignation of Dana Parry from the Airport Advisory Committee. Councilor Paul moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Littlefield. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-50.02      The Town Council hereby ordains amendments to the proposed changes to the Town of Sanford General Assistance Ordinance. (This item must be read on two separate days, this is the first reading). Town Manager Green explained the changes.
- 09-51.03      Ordered, to accept a JAG Recovery Grant in the amount of \$127,449.00 for the Sanford Police Department. Police Chief Thomas Connolly explained to the Council. Councilor Littlefield moved to table, seconded by Vice Chair Herlihy. The Town Council voted 7-0 to table.

- 09-52.04 Ordered, to accept the following liquor license requests:
- 1) An application for liquor license renewal for the T.W. Cole Post #19 American Legion, 656 Main Street, Springvale, ME. Councilor Littlefield moved to approve, seconded by Vice-Chair Herlihy. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
  - 2) An application for liquor license renewal for Smitty's Cinema-Sanford, 1364 Main Street, Sanford, ME. Councilor Paul moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Littlefield. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-53.05 Ordered, to authorize the Town Manager to execute contracts with other municipalities for various dispatching services. Town Manager Green explained the contract and the Towns that will be participating. Vice-Chair Herlihy moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Mastraccio. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-54.06 Ordered, to approve an agreement between the Town of Sanford and Strategies for Stronger Sanford. Vice-Chair Herlihy moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Chabot. Cathie McKecknie, Deb Downs, Ed Ragowski, Jean Walsh and other represented Strategies for a Stronger Sanford. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-55.07 Ordered, to authorize the Town Manager to apply for a COPS grant for two police officers. Chief Connolly explained the Grant. The amount of the grant is \$411,362.00. Councilor Mastraccio moved to approve, seconded by Vice-Chair Herlihy. The Town Council voted 6-1 to approve. (Councilor Walsh opposed).
- 09-56.08 Ordered, to receive, from the Town Treasurer, tax acquired property due to maturity of 2006/2007 real estate tax liens. Town Treasurer Paula Simpson addressed the Council. Vice-Chair Herlihy moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Mastraccio. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-57.09 Ordered, to authorize the Town Manager to sell back tax acquired property to the immediate prior owner of Tax Map J13 Lot 16, Tax Map J13 Lot 17 and Tax Map J13 Lot 32 contingent on receiving payment in full of all outstanding taxes, interest and other costs owing to the Town of Sanford and to authorize the Town Manager to execute and deliver Municipal Quitclaim Deeds for the same. Councilor Littlefield moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Littlefield. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.

### **Council Member Comments**

Councilor Walsh:

Councilor Chabot:

Councilor Littlefield:

Councilor Paul:

Councilor Mastraccio:

Vice-Chair Herlihy:

Chairman Hanslip:

### **Future Agenda Items**

### **Adjournment**

Chairman Hanslip moved to adjourn at 9:15 pm.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Sherry Lord  
Executive Assistant to the Town Manager