

Meeting: #11-74
Date: May 21, 1974
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Place: Council Room

MINUTES

TOWN OF FREEPORT MEETING OF THE FREEPORT TOWN COUNCIL

X	Regular
	Special

Chairman's Call to Order

Roll Call of Members

Arthur Palmer	Chairman, Pleasant Hill
Edward Bonney,	Vice Chairman, Nathan Nye St
Edgar Leighton,	Independence Drive
David Thompson,	Beech Hill Road
Frank Small,	Bow Street
Robert Furtney,	Porters Landing
Edwin Fogg,	Old County Road

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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Moved and Seconded - To waive reading of the minutes of Meeting No. 10-74 held May 7, 1974 and accept them as printed.
(Messrs. Fogg & Thompson) (6 Yes) (0 No)

Moved and Seconded - That the proposed Loitering Ordinance be subject to public hearing. (Messrs. Thompson & Fogg) (6 yes) (0 no)

Moved and Seconded - That the public hearing be closed. (Messrs. Small & Thompson) (6 Yes) (0 No)

Moved and Seconded - That the proposed Loitering Ordinance be tabled until June 4, 1974 and that the Council Secretary read the Ordinance into the tape. (Messrs. Small & Leighton) (6 Yes) (0 No)

Moved and Seconded - That ITEM NO 314 be passed over. (Messrs. Leighton & Small) (6 Yes) (0 No)

- ITEM # 315 Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to sign and execute an agreement with the United Appraisal Company in the amount of \$27,300 for the conduct of a Town-wide property assessment equalization and revaluation program to be effective in 1975. (Messrs. Thompson & Leighton) (4 Yes) (2 No Messrs. Small & Fogg).
- ITEM # 316 Be It Ordered - That a public hearing be held on the proposed Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance for Property Assessment Equalization and Revaluation at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room at the Municipal Building on June 4, 1974.
- Be It Further Ordered - That 30 copies of the proposed ordinance be printed and that they be divided equally between the Town Clerk's Office, the B.R. Bartol Library and the Municipal Building for pickup by citizens. (Messrs. Leighton & Thompson) (6 Yes) (0 No).
- ITEM #317 Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized on behalf of the Freeport Rescue Unit to invite bids for an ambulance.
- Be It Further Ordered - That said bid requests be sent to Swab Wagon Company, Inc.; Modular Ambulance Corporation; Wolf Coach, Inc.; and Providence Body Co. (Messrs. Small & Leighton) (6 Yes) (0 No).
- Moved and Seconded - To waive the rules for the purpose of discussing ITEM # 319 and ITEM # 323.
(Messrs. Leighton & Small) (6 Yes) (0 No).
- ITEM # 319 Be It Ordered - That Casco Street be discontinued as a Town way and that the discontinuance of said Casco Street shall not be presumed to relegate said Casco Street to the status of a private way.
- Be It Furthered Ordered - That the Town Council, acting in their capacity as Municipal Officers, hereby estimate that no damages are suffered by virtue of the discontinuance of said Casco Street. (Messrs. Leighton & Small) (5 Yes) (1 No - Messrs. Bonney).
- ITEM # 323 Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to issue a revocable license to Renompence Shore Campsites, Inc. to erect a sign of not more than eight inches by thirty-six inches in the untraveled portion of the public right of way at the most northern corner of Main Street and Bow Street. (Messrs. Thompson & Fogg) (2 Yes Messrs. Fogg & Bonney, (4 No).

- ITEM # 318 Be It Ordered - That a public hearing be held on applications for permits to operate a Automobile Graveyard/Junkyard at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building on June 4, 1974. (Messrs. Fogg & Thompson) 6 Yes) (0 No).
- ITEM #320 Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to solicit bids for the sale of the recently retired 1973 Plymouth, Fury II Police vehicle. (Messrs. Small & Thompson) (6 Yes) (0 No).
- ITEM # 321 Be It Ordered - That Robert L. Milton of the Kora Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. be granted a Special Permit for Catering Privileges Off-Premise, said catering to be done on the Desert of Maine on June 15, 1974. (Messrs. Fogg & Small) (6 Yes) (0 No).
- ITEM #322 Be It Ordered - That the name of Mrs. Lorraine L. Thompson, submitted for the position of Ballot Clerk by the Republican Town Committee for the period May 1974 to May 1976, be accepted. (Messrs. Leighton & Small). (6 Yes) (0 No).
- ITEM # 324 Be It Ordered - That Martha Gottlieb be appointed as a member of the Conservation Commission.
- Be It Further Ordered - That Martha Gottlieb serve until September 1, 1975.
- Be It Further Ordered - That Martha Gottlieb qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk of Freeport before June 6, 1974. (Messrs. Small & Leighton) (6 Yes) (0 No).
- ITEM # 325 Be It Ordered -That Leon Arsenault, Anita Campbell and Anne Ericson be appointed as members of the Recreation Committee.
- Be It Furthered Ordered - That the above named serve until June 1, 1975.
- Be It Furthered Ordered - That the above named qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk of Freeport before June 1, 1974. (Messrs. Leighton & Thompson) (6 Yes) (0 No).

ITEM # 326

Be It Ordered - That Walton Baker, Thornton Ring, Robert Sargent, Weston Merriman and Kenneth Vosmus be appointed as members of Harbor Commission, said appointments become effective on June 8, 1974.

Be It Further Ordered - That Walton Baker, Thornton Ring, and Robert Sargent serve until June 8, 1975 and that Weston Merriman serve until June 8, 1976 and that Kenneth Vosmus serve until June 8, 1977.

Be It Further Ordered - That the above named qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk of Freeport before June 14, 1974.
(Messrs. Leighton & Furtney) (6 Yes) (0 No).

Moved and Seconded - To waive second reading of ITEM #326.
(Messrs. Leighton & Thompson) (6 Yes) (0 No).

ITEM #327

Be It Ordered - That the appointments of the members of the Harraseeket Harbor Study Committee remain in effect through June 7, 1974.
(Messrs. Leighton & Thompson) (6 Yes) (0 No).

ITEM # 328

Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to sign and execute an easement to the Central Maine Power Company to cover the locating of electrical facilities of the High School and Morse Street School.
(Messrs. Small & Fogg). (6Yes) (0 No).

Moved and Seconded - The meeting be adjourned at 10:27 P.M.
(Messrs. Small & Thompson) (6 Yes) (0 No).

The foregoing was recorded by:

Arlene B. Hurd
Acting Council Secretary

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