

Meeting: #12-74
 Date: June 4, 1974
 Time: 7:30 P.M.
 Place: Council Room

MINUTES

TOWN OF FREEPORT

MEETING OF THE FREEPORT TOWN COUNCIL

☒ Regular

☐ Special

Chairman's Call to Order

Present Absent Excused

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

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Moved and Seconded - To waive reading of the minutes of Meeting No. 11-74 held May 21, 1974 and accept them as printed. (Messrs. Fogg & Thompson). (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - To amend the minutes of Meeting No. 11-74 to read - Chairman, Arthur Palmer, excused instead of absent. (Messrs. Bonney & Leighton) (7 yes) (0 no).

ITEM # 329

The Town of Freeport Hereby Ordains the following:

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT EQUALIZATION AND REVALUATION

The sum of \$10,300 is hereby appropriated to an account for the Conduct of a Property Assessment Equalization and Revaluation Program, said appropriation to be effective for the fiscal year 1974. (Messrs. Bonney & Fogg) (5 yes) (2 no - Messrs. Small & Fogg).

Moved and Seconded - That the following application for permit to operate an Automobile Graveyard/Junkyard be subject to public hearing:

1. Arthur E. Bickford, Durham Road, Freeport, Me.
2. Robert H. Seigars, Litchfield Road, Freeport, Me.

(Messrs. Leighton & Small) (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - That the public hearing be closed.
(Messrs. Small & Furtney) (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - That ITEM # 330 be tabled until June 18, 1974.
(Messrs. Leighton & Small) (7 yes) (0 no).

ITEM #331 Be It Ordered - That the First Parish Church be authorized to place a temporary sign to be limited to four (4) feet in height and eight (8) feet in length for the purpose of advertising an auction to be conducted June 22, 1974 on the hand rail located on the northerly-most side of Main Street in the Freeport Village Square.

Be It Further Ordered - That the sign be removed within seventy-two (72) hours following the auction.
(Messrs. Bonney & Leighton) (7 yes) (0 no).

ITEM #332 Be It Ordered - That James Palmer, Esq. be appointed as the Freeport Director on the Area Development Council. (Messrs. Small & Bonney)
(7 yes) (0 no).

ITEM #333 Be It Ordered - That Mrs. Arlene B. Hurd be appointed as the Secretary of the Council.
(Messrs. Fogg & Leighton) (7 yes) (0 no).

ITEM # 334 Be It Ordered - That the Freeport Chamber of Commerce be authorized to locate its Information Booth in the untraveled portion of the Town's right of way at the intersection of Morse Street and Main Street.

Be It Further Ordered - That said authorization be for the period from June 5, 1974 to September 8, 1974. (Messrs. Small & Leighton) (7 Yes) (0 no)

ITEM #335 Be It Ordered - That a public hearing be held on the proposed Subdivision Ordinance at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building on June 18, 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. H. Bartol Library and the Municipal Building for pickup by citizens. (Messrs. Leighton & Small) (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - That the rules be waived for the purpose of taking ITEM #183 out of order. (Messrs. Bonney & Thompson). (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - That ITEM # 183 be brought from the table. (Messrs. Bonney & Leighton) (7 yes) (0 no).

ITEM #183 The Town of Freeport Hereby Ordains - The proposed Sign Ordinance as introduced on July 17, 1973. (Messrs. Leighton & Thompson) (0 yes) (7 no).

ITEM #336 Be It Ordered - That a public hearing be held on the proposed Sign Ordinance at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building on June 18, 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. H. Bartol Library and the Municipal Building for pickup by citizens. (Messrs. Leighton & Small) (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - That the Council enter Executive Session for a period of time not to exceed ten minutes to discuss procedural motions on ITEM #313 and allow myself to impart some information concerning personalities which should not be stated at a public hearing concerning the loitering ordinance. (Messrs. Bonney & Thompson). (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - That the Council reconvene. (Messrs. Bonney & Thompson) (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - That ITEM #313 be retabled until July 2, 1974. (Messrs. Leighton & Small) (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - To waive the rules for the purpose of discussing ITEM # 313. (Messrs. Leighton & Small) (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - That the Council enter Executive Session with Mr. Paul Powers for the purpose of considering an application for assistance from the Gould Trust Fund. (Messrs. Leighton & Small). (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - That the Council reconvene. (Messrs. Thompson & Fogg). (7 yes). (0 no).

ITEM #337 Be It Ordered - That up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be expended from the Gould Trust Fund for the medical expenses of Marietta W. Frost.

Be It Further Ordefed - That the sum of \$394.60 be expended from the Davis Trust Fund for the medical expenses of Marietta W. Frost. (Messrs. Thompson & Fogg) (7 yes) (0 no).

Moved and Seconded - The meeting be adjourned at 9:18 P.M. (Messrs. Bonney & Thompson) (7 yes) (0 no).

The foregoing was recorded by:

Arlene B. Hurd
Council Secretary

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