

COUNCIL MEETING #7-80
APRIL 1, 1980
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 Excused Absent

Vaughndella Curtis, Chairman, Pine St
John Swan, Vice Chairman, 48 Bow St
Elizabeth Ruff, Durham Road
Leo Valliere, 10 Park Street
William Lunt, Webster Road
Hollis Willett, Lower Flying Point
Edward Hindley, Wardtown Road

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Moved and Seconded - That the reading of the Minutes of Meeting #6-80 held March 18, 1980 be waived and accept them as printed. (Councilors Lunt & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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Moved and Seconded - That ITEM #37-80 be tabled until the first regular meeting in June.
(Councilors Swan & Willett) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #38-80

Be It Ordered - That the charge to the Substance Abuse Advisory Committee be amended to charge the Committee with review of juvenile and adult substance abuses.

Be It Further Ordered - That an alternate adult position be created on the Substance Abuse Advisory Committee.
(Councilors Ruff & Willett) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the second reading be waived. (Councilors Swan & Willett) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #39-80

Be It Ordered - That Kelley Dimidis be appointed as Student Member, Susan Daly be appointed as Alternate Adult Member, and Angela Smith be appointed as Alternate Student Member to the Substance Abuse Advisory Committee, said appointments to be effective immediately.

Be It Further Ordered - That the above named serve for the duration of the activities of the Substance Abuse Advisory Committee and qualify by swearing an Oath of Office before the Freeport Town Clerk by April 30, 1980.
(Councilors Hindley & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEM #40-80

Be It Ordered - That Alfred Quindsland and Karen Mauldin be appointed, effective immediately, to the B. H. Bartol Library Board of Trustees to serve until April 1, 1983.

Be It Further Ordered - That the above named qualify by swearing an Oath of Office before the Freeport Town Clerk by April 30, 1980.
(Councilors Willett & Ruff) (7 Ayes)(0 Nays)

ITEM #41-80

Be It Ordered - That Peter Coffin, Stephen Peters, William Morrison, Joseph Field, Kevin Chute, Edward Bradley, and Steve Norton be appointed, effective immediately, to the Coastal Waters Commission.

Be It Further Ordered - That Peter Coffin, Stephen Peters and William Morrison serve until April 1, 1983, Joseph Field and Kevin Chute serve until April 1, 1982, and Edward Bradley and Steve Norton serve until April 1, 1981.

Be It Further Ordered - That the above named qualify by swearing an Oath of Office before the Freeport Town Clerk by April 30, 1980.
(Councilors Hindley & Willett) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #42-80

Be It Ordered - That William Pushard, Robert Payzant Sr., Rob Regier, Don LeClair, and William Griffin Jr. be appointed, effective immediately, to the Solid Waste Study Committee to serve for the duration of the activities of the Committee.

Be It Further Ordered - That the above named qualify by swearing an Oath of Office before the Freeport Town Clerk by April 30, 1980.
(Councilors Valliere & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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Town Manager Benway discussed a letter of resignation of a member of the Freeport Sewer District Board of Trustees.

Town Manager Benway stated that work had begun on the rebuilding of the Town Wharf - the project should be done by Memorial Day.

He also reported that:

State Aid Forms must be filed in order to complete the sidewalk project - Bridge Construction will begin work on April 14.

A walking patrolman item will be placed on the next Council agenda.

A letter is to be written to Fire Chief Dwight Libby thanking him for the Council's pleasure at the supper.

A senior patrolman in the Police Department is hospitalized thus increasing the problems in the Department. Flowers in the Council's name will be sent.

Bradley Varney brought up 2 problems:

- (a) a lack of enforcement of our clamming ordinance, and
- (b) a lack of "cooperation" between the shellfish warden and the Shellfish Commission.

Chairman Curtis requested a workshop is to be arranged with the Council and Shellfish Commission, also the Town Manager is to discuss the situation with Mr. Shorey.

Councilor Lunt requests that Mr. Shorey be present at the workshop.

Councilor Valliere requests that the charges be investigated and a report be given to the Council.

Council Chairman Curtis that these problems be on Tuesday night's workshop agenda.

Edgar Leighton requested a meeting between the Townscape Committee and the Council sometime in the future.

Ken Carew wanted "matching commitments" explained regarding the L.L. Bean \$10,000 donation. Town Manager Benway read a letter from L.L. Bean explaining this. Also asked: Is the diagonal parking on the Westerly side of Main St. to remain? Answer: 'No, back to parallel parking'.

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Moved and Seconded - That the Town Council move to Executive Session with the Town Attorney to discuss a personnel matter. (Councilors Lunt & Willett) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Council reconvene. (Councilors Lunt & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Council adjourn at 9:10 P.M. (Councilors Willett & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

The foregoing was recorded by:

Mary D. Wescott
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Council Secretary

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