

COUNCIL MEETING #17-80  
SEPTEMBER 2, 1980  
7:30 P.M. Council Room

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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  
#16-80 held August 26, 1980 be waived and accept it as printed.  
(Councilors Lunt & Hindley) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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Moved and Seconded - That the Proposed Appropriation Ordinance For \$80,000 to Purchase a Replacement Front-End Loader for General Public Works Use be subject to Public Hearing.  
(Councilors Willett & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Public Hearing be closed.  
(Councilors Ruff & Willett) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That ITEM #106-80 be tabled to September 16, 1980. (Councilors Swan & Willett) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Proposed Appropriation Ordinance for Funding \$12,000 for Improvements to Middle School Locker Room Areas be subject to Public Hearing.  
(Councilors Ruff & Lunt) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Public Hearing be closed.  
(Councilors Willett & Lunt) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That ITEM #107-80 be tabled to September 16, 1980. (Councilors Swan & Lunt) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to Clarify the Special Exception Authority of the Board of Appeals, Locate RRIII Zones and Cause Planned Unit Developments to be Permitted Uses in Several Zones be subject to Public Hearing.  
(Councilors Hindley & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Public Hearing be closed.  
(Councilors Lunt & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That ITEM #108-80 be tabled to September 16, 1980. (Councilors Swan & Valliere) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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Moved and Seconded - That the Proposed Appropriation Ordinance for Funding of \$40,000 for a South Street Water Main Extension be subject to Public Hearing.  
(Councilors Valliere & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Public Hearing be closed.  
(Councilors Willett & Hindley) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That ITEM #109-80 be tabled to September 16, 1980. (Councilors Swan & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #110-80      Be It Ordered - That the resignations of Robert Palmer and Ralph McMahon as members of the Planning Board be accepted effective immediately.  
(Councilors Hindley & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #111-80      Be It Ordered - That Hollis Willett be elected Warden for the Special Election on September 23, 1980.  
(Councilors Lunt & Valliere) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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

ITEM #112-80      Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to sign and execute a Release Deed to Catherine A. Plowman for property described as Map 17 Lot 20B on the Town of Freeport Property Maps, said Deed to release the Town's interest in the property from a tax lien on 1974 taxes.  
(Councilors Swan & Willett) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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Moved and Seconded - That Officers of the Freeport Economic Development Corporation make a presentation to the Town Council.  
(Council Ruff & Swan) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

President Edward M. Bonney made the presentation to the Council. Also, Treasurer Edgar Leighton, Executive Vice President Russell Cox, and Vice President William End all spoke briefly.

ITEM #114-80      Be It Ordered - That the Chief of Police of Freeport be authorized to issue a Concealed Weapons Permit to Henry John Schwanda.  
(Councilors Willett & Ruff) (7 Ayes)(0 Nays)!

ITEM #102-80      Be It Ordered - That the Application for Concealed Weapons Permit submitted by Gordon Errol Low be approved.  
(Councilors Valliere & Ruff) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Town Manager Benway spoke briefly on Concealed Weapons Permits. He suggested that the Council direct him to direct the Town Attorney to prepare language that would alter State Statutes which provide for Concealed Weapons Permits, then present the information to Senator Clark or Representative Fillmore or whoever gets elected.

Town Manager Benway spoke regarding the Clam Warden and stated that Mr. Shorey's logs were checked not only by himself but by the Chief of Police - everything is in order. It was emphasized that Mr. Shorey reviews his job as law enforcement and not in the direction of conservation protection.

Town Manager Benway brought up two major items of expenditure: the construction of two tennis courts and advanced life support systems for the Rescue Squad. He suggested that it be put on the next Council Agenda.

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A brief discussion followed on the police cruisers - Town Manager Benway was awaiting figures put out for bid.

Town Manager Benway suggested that a Sub-Committee be organized for discussing the police contract as solid figures had been arrived at with the bargaining committee.

Chairman Curtis appointed the following Councilors as the Sub-Committee: Councilor Swan, Councilor Hindley and Councilor Lunt.

Mr. Arthur Svendsen spoke regarding gasoline prices and suggested that the School and Town put out bids. Town Manager gave the Town and School views on sending out bids. James Cram suggested the bid process also.

Moved and Seconded - That the Council adjourn at 9:18 P.M.  
(Councilors Lunt & Valliere) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

The foregoing was recorded by:

*Mary D. Wescott*  
Mary D. Wescott, Council Secretary

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