

COUNCIL MEETING #25-80  
DECEMBER 2, 1980  
7:30 P.M. Council Room

M I N U T E S

TOWN OF FREEPORT  
MEETING OF THE FREEPORT TOWN COUNCIL

X 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

<u>X</u>	-	-
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Moved and Seconded - That the reading of the Minutes of Meeting  
#24-80 held November 18, 1980 be waived and accept it as printed.  
(Councilors Lunt & Willett) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEM #148-80

Be It Ordered - That the Proposed Agreement between the Freeport Police Benefit Association and the Town of Freeport for the period of July 1, 1980 to December 31, 1981 be ratified.

Be It Further Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to sign and execute said Agreement.  
(Councilors Swan & Valliere)  
(4 Ayes) (2 Nays, Councilors Willett & Lunt)

ITEM #149-80

Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to enroll any Municipal Employees who so desire to the Maine Municipal Association Income Protection Plan.

Be It Further Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to take such necessary steps to offer said Program to the Municipal Employees.  
(Councilors Hindley & Lunt)  
(6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #150-80

Be It Ordered - That the Application for Concealed Weapons Permit submitted by Mark E. Thomsen be approved.  
(Councilors Willett & Valliere)  
(6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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Moved and Seconded - To table ITEM #151-80 until such time as Mr. Chamberlain contacts us in regard to the issue.  
(Councilors Lunt & Hindley) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Mr. Lee Arris made a presentation of a money order to the Council which will be officially accepted and put on the next Council Agenda.

Town Manager Benway discussed a letter from Attorney Frinsko on the subject of Concealed Weapons Permit. The Council endorsed submitting legislation to James Mitchell for introduction to the Legislature to provide for the issuance of Concealed Weapons Permits by the State Commissioner of Public Safety. Council agreed to review an increase in fees and delegation of issuing permits to the Freeport Chief of Police.

Town Manager Benway discussed the Bragdon Road/Desert Pines Road. Decisions have to be made as to possible solutions for both roads. Mr. Benway asked the question: "Would the Council consider the risks involved of levying a special assessment used in lien processes but not having that irrevocable letter attached to it?" There will be future discussions/workshops on the issue.

Regarding the front-end loader: Some action has been taken to minimize a dangerous situation. The Town is renting a loader in the meantime - future work will be done on the Town's present loader in the amount of \$4,300 to bring it up to workable order.

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Council Chairman Curtis stated that the Council will be meeting with the School Board at a workshop next Tuesday, December 9, at 7:30 P.M.; then the Council will meet with the Conservation Commission in workshop also.

Moved and Seconded - That the Council adjourn at 8:53 P.M.  
(Councilors Willett & Lunt) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

The foregoing was recorded by:

*Mary D. Westcott*  
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Council Secretary

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