

COUNCIL MEETING #13-81
JULY 7, 1981
7:30 P.M. Council Room

M I N U T E S
TOWN OF FREEPORT
MEETING OF THE FREEPORT TOWN COUNCIL

☒ Regular

☐ Special

Chairman's Call to Order

Present Excused Absent

John Swan, Chairman, 48 Bow Street
Hollis Willett, Vice Chairman, Lwr Flying Pt
Leo Valliere, 10 Park Street
William Lunt, Webster Road
David Coffin, Bartol Island Road
Vaughndella Curtis, Pine Street
Edward Hindley, Wardtown Road

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Moved and Seconded - That the reading of the Minutes of Meeting
#12-81 held June 16, 1981 be waived and accept it as printed.
(Councilors Lunt & Hindley) (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEM #69-81

Be It Ordered - That the requirement of coats and ties for Male Councilors and the Town Manager be suspended to September 15, 1981.
(Councilors Willett & Lunt)
(5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #70-81

Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager's Appointments of Stephen Mitchell and Alton Thompson as Constables, effective immediately, be confirmed.
(Councilors Hindley & Willett)
(5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That we waive the second reading.
(Councilors Lunt & Coffin) (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #71-81

Be It Ordered - That the Public Hearing on the Proposed Traffic Ordinance Amendments be scheduled for July 21, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room

Be It Further Ordered - That 30 copies of the Proposed Amendments be printed and distributed equally between the Freeport Town Clerk's Office and the B.H. Bartol Library for pick-up by citizens.
(Councilors Willett & Coffin)
(5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEM #72-81

Be It Ordered - That the Resignation of
Carl Scott from the Planning Board be
accepted.
(Councilors Hindley & Willett)
(5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Chairman Swan deleted ITEM #73-81 (action relative to the Harbor-
master/Clam Warden appointment).

Moved and Seconded - That we waive the second reading.
(Councilors Lunt & Coffin) (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #74-81

Be It Ordered - That the Public Hearing
on the Proposed Ordinance to Repeal the
Concealed Weapon Ordinance be scheduled
for July 21, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. in the
Council Room.

Be It Further Ordered - That 30 copies
of the Proposed Ordinance be printed and
distributed equally between the Freeport
Town Clerk's Office and the B.H. Bartol
Library for pick-up by citizens.
(Councilors Willett & Coffin)
(5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Mr. Frank Lee gave the Maine Vocational Region Ten Construction
Report. The Cooperative Board of Maine Vocational Region 10 has
requested a "concept approval" of the construction project to be
considered by the State Board of Education on July 15, 1981. The
Chairman of the Town Council was authorized to determine if the
Freeport School Committee endorsed the project and then to notify
the State Board of Education that the Town Council would not
oppose placing a referendum question before the Voters of Freeport.

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Town Manager Benway spoke regarding his "frustration" with the attempted try of hiring a Harbormaster/Clam Warden; most of the problems stemmed with the fact of the Clam Warden position and not the Harbormaster. At the present time, there is some coverage of the flats.

Councilor Lunt inquired regarding the status of the cable TV delay. The finalizing of negotiations is on the top priority list of the Council Chairman. Problems arose when there were discrepancies between the original proposed contract and the actual contract received from the Cable Company.

Council Chairman Swan will be meeting with Town Manager Benway and Councilor Willett to set up the rest of the Agendas for July and August.

Council Chairman Swan reported that a preliminary charge for a "task force" is in the works and will be presented to the Council in suitable fashion very soon.

There are vacancies on the Planning Board and Shellfish Commission stated by Council Chairman Swan.

Mr. Ken Carew brought out two particular problems that the Planning Board are encountering.

Moved and Seconded - That the Council adjourn at 8:35 P.M.
(Councilors Willett & Lunt) (5 Ayes) (0 Nays)

The foregoing was recorded by:

Mary D. Wescott
Mary D. Wescott, Council Secretary

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