

COUNCIL MEETING #20-81
NOVEMBER 3, 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 Willet, 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
#19-81 held October 20, 1981 be waived and accept it as printed.
(Councilors Lunt & Coffin) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays).

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Moved and Seconded - That the Council adjourn and the
Licensing Board convene.
(Councilors Willett & Lunt) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Roll Call of Members

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
Bruce Benway, Treasurer, Harraseeket Park
Phyllis Roy, Town Clerk, Park Street

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Moved and Seconded - That the following Application for a
Victualer's License be subject to public hearing:

Dawn L. Drexler, d/b/a Abundant Health,
58 Main Street.
(Members Benway & Curtis)
(7 Yes) (0 No)

Moved and Seconded - That the public hearing be closed.
(Members Benway & Willett) (7 Yes) (0 No)

ITEM #108-81 Be It Ordered - That the Application for a
Victualer's License issued to Dawn L.
Drexler, d/b/a Abundant Health, 58 Main
Street, be approved.
(Members Benway & Willett)
(7 Yes) (0 No)

Moved and Seconded - That the Licensing Board adjourn and the
Council convene.
(Members Willett & Lunt) (7 Yes) (0 No)

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Moved and Seconded - That the following Re-application for a Malt, Spirituous and Vinous License be subject to public hearing:

Hattie Pierce, Inc., d/b/a J.L. Gabbiano,
Ristorante, 140 Main Street.
(Councilors Curtis & Willett)
(6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the public hearing be closed.
(Councilors Curtis & Lunt) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #109-81

Be It Ordered - That the Re-application for a Malt, Spirituous and Vinous License issued to Hattie Pierce, Inc., d/b/a J.L. Gabbiano, Ristorante, 140 Main Street, be approved.
(Councilors Curtis & Willett)
(6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the Proposed Appropriation Ordinance for \$30,000.00 to Provide Renovations to the Property at 16 Main Street be subject to public hearing.
(Councilors Willett & Coffin) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the public hearing be closed.
(Councilors Willett & Curtis) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That ITEM #110-81 be tabled until November 17, 1981.
(Councilors Willett & Lunt) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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Moved and Seconded - That the Proposed Appropriation Ordinance for \$6,800.00 to Purchase Advanced Life Support Equipment be subject to public hearing.
(Councilors Valliere & Coffin) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That the public hearing be closed.
(Councilors Valliere & Coffin) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That ITEM #111-81 be tabled until November 17, 1981.
(Councilors Valliere & Coffin) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #112-81

Be It Ordered - That the Town Manager be authorized to advertise for sale the two (2) surplus police vehicles.
(Councilors Curtis & Lunt)
(6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Moved and Seconded - That we waive the second reading of this item. (Councilors Lunt & Willett) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #113-81

Be It Ordered - That George True be appointed, effective immediately, to the Shellfish Conservation Commission to serve until July 1, 1984.

Be It Further Ordered - That Mr. True qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Freeport Town Clerk by November 30, 1981.
(Councilors Curtis & Lunt) (6 Ayes)(0 Nays)

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Moved and Seconded - That we waive the second reading of this item. (Councilors Lunt & Coffin) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #114-81

Be It Ordered - That the following individuals be appointed, effective, immediately, to serve on the indicated Cost Effectiveness Task Forces:

General Government

Robert Davenport, Kenneth Mann, John Heye

Enforcement

Anthony Kelley, Ted Foss, Judy Golden

Public Works

Kenneth Dyer, Lee Arris

Library

Karen Nappi, Sylvia Estabrook

Education

Ruth Lunt, Gene Boyington

Be It Further Ordered - That the above-named serve for the duration of the duties of each of the Task Forces.

Be It Further Ordered - That the above-named qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Freeport Town Clerk by November 30, 1981. (Councilors Lunt & Coffin) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Council Chairman Swan appointed the following Councilors to the various Task Forces as Chairpersons to the respective Task Forces:

General Government - William Lunt
Enforcement/Protection - Vaughndella Curtis
Library - Edward Hindley
Public Works - David Coffin
Education - Leo Valliere
Fire/Rescue - Hollis Willett.

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Town Manager Benway gave a status report on the Little River Bridge. There have been difficulties in the reconstruction of the bridge, particularly in the replacing of the eye beams which could not be replaced but had to be bought, thus delaying the reconstruction. Hopefully, the work will be completed by Thursday of next week when the bridge will then be reopened to traffic. Councilor Valliere inquired as to posting a weight limit on the bridge; Town Manager Benway stated that such a consideration is being considered by posting a 5 ton limit.

Councilor Coffin suggested that the finger float at the Town Wharf should be removed as soon as possible and the main float should be removed by the first of December.

Town Manager Benway discussed a letter received from the engineer hired to report on the Holden Block; he stated that this last letter removes all vagueness that many Councilors had concerns about in terms of how the engineer views the building in respect to safety hazards. The letter will be given to the Town Attorney for his advice and to proceed in the fastest possible course to correct what the letter says is a hazard to public safety. No objections were raised by the Council on this matter.

Moved and Seconded - That the Council adjourn at 8:32 P.M.
(Councilors Lunt & Coffin) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

The foregoing was recorded by:

Mary D. Wescott
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Council Secretary

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