

FREEPORT TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

MARCH 26, 1991 - 7:30 P.M. - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A G E N D A

- 1). MEETING WITH THE SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS WASTE DISPOSAL COSTS AND OTHER BUDGET ISSUES.
- 2). PRESENTATION OF THE HIGHWAY AND STREET INVENTORY AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.
- 3). PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PLAN.
- 4). DISCUSSION ON DESIGNATION OF A LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE.
- 5). DISCUSSION ON PROCESS TO BE USED IN DECIDING THE DISPOSITION OF SOULE SCHOOL.
- 6). REPORT FROM MUNICIPAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING STUDY OF THE PUBLIC WORKS/ PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX.
- 7). DISCUSSION ON THE VILLAGE MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE. (CHAPTER 36) AND OUTSTANDING BILLS.
- 8). OTHER BUSINESS.

SPECIAL MEETING

M I N U T E S

FREEPORT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING #10-91

FREEPORT TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MARCH 26, 1991 - 9:30 P.M.

Regular X Special

Chairman's Call to Order	Present	Absent	Excused
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Edward Bradley, Chairman Flying Point	X		
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Vaughndella Curtis, Vice-Chairman Pine Street	X		
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Kirk Goddard, Mast Landing	X		
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Robert Stevens Porter's Landing	X		
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Edward Campbell, Gay Drive	X		
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William Grady, Elm Street Extension	X		
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Andrew Arsenault, US Route 1	X		
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Moved and Seconded - To waive the reading of the Minutes
of Meeting #9-91 held March 19 and accept the Minutes
as printed.

(CAMPBELL & CURTIS) (7 Ayes)(0 Nays)

SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES #10-91
MARCH 26, 1991

MOVED & SECONDED: To introduce an item not on the printed agenda.
(Councilors Stevens & Curtis) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

MOVED & SECONDED: To approve a Resolution in Support of LD 1264,
"An Act Concerning Special Waste Landfills."

(Councilors Campbell & Stevens) (6 Ayes) (1 Abstain/Goddard)

WHEREAS, the Maine Legislature passed Chapter 585 of the Laws of 1989 which established the Maine Waste Management Agency;

WHEREAS, the Maine Waste Management Agency is required by law to complete a site screening and selection process for special waste disposal capacity on or before July 1, 1991;

WHEREAS, the people of Freeport believe the Maine Waste Management Agency has failed to explore alternative ways of managing the types of special waste projected to be dumped in the special waste landfill;

WHEREAS; State law requires reduction in toxicity and volume to be the preferred way to manage hazardous, solid, and special waste;

WHEREAS, sufficient time has not been allowed for the State's recycling goals of 25% by 1992 and 50% by 1994 to be implemented to determine if the special waste stream capacity projected by the Maine Waste Management is truly needed;

WHEREAS, Maine companies have yet to develop and implement toxics use reduction plans that could dramatically reduce the amount and toxicity of special waste generated by Maine businesses, especially the paper industry;

WHEREAS, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency has published a findings in the Federal Register that conclude it is not possible to construct a landfill that does not leak;

WHEREAS, the residents in this area of Freeport are completely reliant on groundwater for their only source of potable water;

WHEREAS, there are several outstanding questions and concerns regarding the siting process as it is being conducted by the Maine Waste Management Agency;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PEOPLE OF FREEPORT AND ITS ELECTED COUNCIL CALL ON THE MAINE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT LD 1264 which would halt the special waste landfill siting process and impose a two year moratorium on any further work to select a site;

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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION
BE TRANSMITTED TO State Senator Nancy Randall Clark,
State Representative Margaret Pruitt Clark, Governor
John McKernan, and Sherry Huber, Executive Director,
Maine Waste Management Agency;

SO MOVED AND DONE this twenty-sixth day of March, 1991.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1). Chairman Bradley reported on the Property Tax Reform hearing that was held last week in Augusta.
 - 2). Councilor Stevens reported on the Maine Conference of Mayors meeting with the Governor.
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MOVED & SECONDED: That the Council enter into Executive Session with the Town Attorney to discuss litigation (Town of Freeport v Ocean Farms) and violation of the Municipal Code.

(Councilors Stevens & Grady) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

MOVED & SECONDED: That the Council reconvene.

(Councilors Stevens & Grady) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

MOVED & SECONDED: To introduce an item not on the printed agenda.

(Councilors Arsenault & Grady) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

MOVED & SECONDED: To discontinue litigation between the Town of Freeport and Ocean Farms.

(Councilors Arsenault & Curtis) (1 Aye)
(6 Nays - Curtis, Grady, Campbell, Stevens, Goddard, Bradley)

MOVED & SECONDED: That the Council adjourn at 11:35 p.m.

(Councilors Campbell & Curtis) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)