

M I N U T E S

FREEPORT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING #25-91

FREEPORT TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

OCTOBER 1, 1991 - 7:30 P.M.

Regular X Special —

Chairman's Call to Order Present Absent Excused

Edward Bradley, Chairman  
Flying Point X

Vaughndella Curtis, Vice-Chairman  
Pine Street

X

Kirk Goddard,  
Mast Landing

X

Robert Stevens  
Porter's Landing X

Edward Campbell,  
Gay Drive X

William Grady,  
Elm Street Extension X

Andrew Arsenault,  
US Route 1 X

Moved and Seconded - To waive the reading of the Minutes  
of Meeting #24-91 held September 24 and accept the Minutes  
as printed.

(Councilors Grady & Campbell) (4 Ayes)

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ITEM #175-91

**BE IT ORDERED:** That a Public Hearing be scheduled for October 15, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers to discuss a proposed Appropriation Ordinance for \$28,500 to provide for repairs to the Fire Department Ladder Truck.

**BE IT ORDERED:** That 30 copies be made and distributed equally between the Town Clerk's Office and the B.H. Bartol Library for inspection by citizens.

Or:

**BE IT ORDERED:** That \$28,500 be transferred from the Earned Interest Capital Account to provide for repairs to the Fire Department Ladder Truck.

(Councilors Campbell & Arsenault) (4 Ayes) (0 Nays)

ITEM #176-91

**BE IT ORDERED:** That Michael Healy be re-appointed, effective immediately, to serve as a member of the Assessment Review Board until August 1, 1994.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:** That Mr. Healy qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk by October 11, 1991.  
(Councilors Campbell & Grady) (4 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEM #177-91

**BE IT ORDERED:** That Robert Hazzard be re-appointed, effective immediately, to serve as a member of the Assessment Review Board until August 1, 1994.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:** That Mr. Hazzard qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk by October 11, 1991.  
(Councilors Campbell & Grady) (4 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEM #179-91

**BE IT ORDERED:** That John Creasy be re-appointed, effective immediately, to serve as a member of the Conservation Commission until September 1, 1994.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:** That John Creasy qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk by October 11, 1991.  
(Councilors Campbell & Grady) (4 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEM #182-91

**BE IT ORDERED:** That Victor Trodella be re-appointed, effective immediately, to serve as a member of the Design Review Board until October 1, 1994.

**BE IT ORDERED:** That Victor Trodella qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk by October 11, 1991.  
(Councilors Campbell & Grady) (4 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEMS #178-91, #180-91, #181-91, ##185-91

**MOVED & SECONDED:** To table the above Items until October 15, 1991.  
(Councilors Stevens & Campbell) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEM #183-91

BE IT ORDERED: That Edward Goodman be re-appointed, effective immediately, to serve as a member of the Design Review Board until October 1, 1994.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That Mr. Goodman qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk by October 11, 1991  
(Councilors Campbell & Grady)  
(4 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEM #184-91

BE IT ORDERED: That Barry Saxe be appointed, effective immediately, to serve as a member of the Design Review Board until October 1, 1993.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That Mr. Saxe qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk by October 11, 1991.  
(Councilors Campbell & Grady) (4 Ayes) (0 Nays)

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ITEM #186-91

BE IT ORDERED: That Charles Gould, Sr. be appointed, effective immediately, to serve as a member of the Winslow Park Commission until March 1, 1993.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That Mr. Gould qualify by swearing an oath of office before the Town Clerk by October 11, 1991.  
(Councilors Campbell & Grady) (4 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Note: Councilor Bradley arrives at 8:05 a.m.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1). A discussion was held on Resident Fees on Resident Permits for parking at Winslow Park, Town Hall, B.H. Bartol Library and the Pharmacy on Middle Street. It was the general consensus of the Council that specific committees related to each area should meet and discuss this further so this might be placed on a future agenda.
- 2). A discussion was held on the November State Transportation Policy Referendum Measure. MMA would like the Council to take a position on this issue. It was the general consensus of the Council to not take a position on this issue.
- 3). A discussion was held on the Annual Recognition Outing for individuals who volunteer their services to Freeport. The Council felt this was a good idea and would like to turn this over to the Special Projects Committee.
- 4). A discussion was held on additional peddler's spots for non-profit organizations. Council Stevens emphasized the benefits of non-profit organizations raising money for school sports and other school related activities. The Council suggested that a workshop be held with the Planning Board, Merchants Association and Sports Boosters to discuss this issue in more detail.
- 5). Ken Mann, a Freeport citizen, raised questions about construction of a sidewalk on Middle Street. Mr. Mann claimed that the sidewalk would be inconsistent with the Draft Comprehensive Plan. The Council agreed to discuss this at their October 15 meeting and gave the Public Works Director permission to open the sidewalk once gravel was in place.
- 6). Councilor Stevens informed the Council that a report on the Municipal Facilities Committee would be given at the October 15 Council Meeting.
- 7). Ken Mann, a Freeport citizen, raised the issue of who was the Acting Town Manager in the absence of the Town Manager. The Town Manager responded to Mr. Mann's question and the Council supported Mr. Olmstead's response.
- 8). Chief DeGrandpre requested permission from the Council that Engine No. #2 (1967) be put out to bid. The Council granted Chief DeGrandpre permission to do this.
- 9). The Middle School requested permission to use the Booster's Peddler Spot on October 12 for a bake sale. The request was granted.
- 10). A reminder was given to the Council that Annual Report pictures will be taken on October 15.

**MOVED & SECONDED:** That the Council adjourn at 10:10 p.m.  
(Councilors Arsenault & Stevens) (6 Ayes) (0 Nays)

Recorded by,  
Mary Lou Halla, Council Secretary