

## **AGENDA**

### **ORGANIZATION COUNCIL MEETING 23-97 FREEPORT TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**NOVEMBER 18, 1997 - 7:00 P.M.**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** THIS AGENDA IS A WORKING AGENDA THAT INCLUDES BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND IS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO COUNCIL MEMBERS ONLY.

**FROM:** DALE C. OLMSTEAD, JR.

**TO:** GENIE BEAULIEU, CHAIR, LARUE DRIVE  
EDWARD CAMPBELL, VICE-CHAIRPERSON, GAY DRIVE  
DAVID SOLEY, ARNOLD ROAD  
ALAN HINDLEY, WARDTOWN ROAD  
KENNETH MANN, MANN ROAD  
CHARLOTTE BISHOP, MAQUOIT DRIVE  
STAFFORD SOULE, ARNOLD ROAD

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:** TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF #23-97 ON OCTOBER 21, 1997 AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRINTED.

**MOTION:** THAT THE FREEPORT TOWN CLERK REPORT ON THE RETURNS OF THE NOVEMBER 4, 1997 ELECTION.

**MOTION:** THAT THE TOWN CLERK'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED.

**SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCILORS:**

**ROLL CALL OF NEW MEMBERS:**

GENIE BEAULIEU, CHAIR, LARUE DRIVE  
EDWARD CAMPBELL, VICE-CHAIRPERSON, GAY DRIVE  
ALAN HINDLEY, WARDTOWN ROAD  
KENNETH MANN, MANN ROAD  
STAFFORD SOULE, ARNOLD ROAD  
DAVID SOLEY, ARNOLD ROAD  
GLORIA DEGRANDPRE, WOLF NECK ROAD

**SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

TO TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF BUSINESS AS READ BY THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON.

**ITEM #199-97 TO CONSIDER ACTION RELATIVE TO ELECTING A CHAIRPERSON  
AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL.**

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**MOTION:** THAT THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF  
COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON BE ACCEPTED.

**MOTION:** THAT THE NOMINATIONS CEASE.

**NOTE:** VOTING

**BE IT ORDERED:** THAT \_\_\_\_\_ BE ELECTED  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

**MOTION:** THAT THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF  
COUNCIL VICE-CHAIRPERSON BE ACCEPTED.

**MOTION:** THAT THE NOMINATIONS CEASE.

**NOTE:** VOTING.

**BE IT ORDERED:** THAT \_\_\_\_\_ BE ELECTED  
VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL TO  
OUTGOING COUNCILORS.

**END OF AGENDA**

**RECEPTION FOR OUTGOING COUNCILORS TO FOLLOW MEETING.**

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING #23-97  
NOVEMBER 18, 1997 - 7:00 P.M.  
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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**SUMMARY AGENDA**

**Item #199-97 To consider action relative to electing a chairperson and vice-chairperson  
for the Town Council.**

**Reception for outgoing councilor to follow meeting.**

**MINUTES  
ORGANIZATION COUNCIL MEETING #23-97  
FREEPORT TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
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<b><u>CHAIRPERSON'S CALL TO ORDER:</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Absent</u></b>	<b><u>Excused</u></b>
Genie Beaulieu, Chairperson Larue Drive	X		
Edward Campbell, Vice-Chairperson Gay Drive	X		
Alan Hindley Wardtown Road	X		
Kenneth Mann Mann Road	X		
Charlotte Bishop Maquoit Drive	X		
Stafford Soule Arnold Road	X		
David Soley Arnold Road	X		

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:** TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF MEETING #22-97, HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 1997 AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRINTED. (Councilors Campbell & Bishop) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

**MOVED AND SECONDED:** THAT THE FREEPORT TOWN CLERK REPORT ON THE RETURNS OF THE NOVEMBER 4, 1997 ELECTION. (Councilors Campbell & Soule) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

**RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 4, 1997 MUNICIPAL ELECTION:**

<b>COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE</b>	
FRANK WATERMAN, SR.	960
GLORIA F. DEGRANDPRE	1,869
<b>COUNCILOR-DISTRICT 4</b>	
EDWARD R. CAMPBELL	374
LAWRENCE DIPIETRO, SR.	150
ROBERT HARTNETT	306
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b>	
CHRISTOPHER LEIGHTON	2,061

**COUNCIL MEETING #23-97  
NOVEMBER 18, 1997**

<b>KENN GUIMOND</b>	<b>1,922</b>
<b>MARYANN S. TAGGART</b>	<b>1,985</b>

<b>SEWER DISTRICT TRUSTEES</b>	
<b>LEON ARSENAULT</b>	<b>2,080</b>
<b>DONALD BAIL</b>	<b>2,017</b>
<b>PAUL DUNN</b>	<b>1,822</b>

<b>WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEE</b>	
<b>ROBERT HARTNETT</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>(Robert has accepted this position.)</b>	
<b>OSCAR MANSON</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ED HINDLEY</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>HAROLD ESTABROOK</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>REFERENDUM QUESTION</b>	
<b>YES</b>	<b>1,852</b>
<b>NO</b>	<b>1,066</b>

3,110 ballots were cast amounting to 56% of registered voters casting a ballot. District 1 had 52% voter turnout. District 2 had 53% voter turnout. District 3 had 55% voter turnout. District 4 had 64% voter turnout. There were 171 absentee ballots broken down as follows: District 1 – 38 ballots, District 2 – 41 ballots, District 3 – 47 ballots and District 4 – 45 ballots.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, MARY D. WESCOTT, TOWN CLERK**

Councilor Mann requested that all of the write-in ballots for Sewer District be made available.

The Town Clerk stated that she will have these made available.

**MOVED AND SECONDED: THAT THE TOWN CLERK'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED.** (Councilors Campbell & Soule) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)

**SWEARING IN OF NEW COUNCILORS:**

The Town Clerk swore in the new councilors, Gloria DeGrandpre and Edward Campbell.

**ROLL CALL OF NEW MEMBERS:**

**GENIE BEAULIEU, CHAIR, LARUE DRIVE**  
**EDWARD CAMPBELL, VICE-CHAIRPERSON, GAY DRIVE**  
**ALAN HINDLEY, WARDTOWN ROAD**  
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**MOVED AND SECONDED: THAT THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE  
POSITION OF COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON BE ACCEPTED.**

Councilor Soley nominated Councilor Genie Beaulieu as Chair. Nomination  
seconded by Councilor DeGrandpre.

**MOVED AND SECONDED: THAT THE NOMINATIONS CEASE.  
(Councilors Campbell & Soule) (5 Ayes) (2 Nays-Mann, Hindley)**

**BE IT ORDERED: THAT GENIE BEAULIEU BE ELECTED  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. VOTE (Councilors Soley &  
DeGrandpre) (5 Ayes) (2 Nays-Mann, Hindley)**

**MOVED AND SECONDED: THAT THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE  
POSITION OF COUNCIL VICE-CHAIRPERSON BE ACCEPTED.**

Councilor Campbell nominated Councilor David Soley as Vice-Chair.  
Nomination seconded by Councilor Soule.

**MOVED AND SECONDED: THAT THE NOMINATIONS CEASE.  
(Councilors Campbell & Soule) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)**

**BE IT ORDERED: THAT DAVID SOLEY BE ELECTED VICE-  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE TOWN COUNCIL. VOTE (Councilors Campbell &  
Soule) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)**

**PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL TO THE  
OUTGOING COUNCILOR, CHARLOTTE BISHOP, FOLLOWED.**

Chairperson Beaulieu stated Ms. Bishop had been a stabilizing influence on the  
Council and when we needed to get back to our common senses, she was able to  
do that. She presented Ms. Bishop a plaque on behalf of the Town.

Councilor Campbell stated that it has been his distinct pleasure to serve with Ms.  
Bishop. She brought to the Town common sense and he will miss her and her  
fostering of needs for the people.

Councilor Soley stated that he had heard many times that Ms. Bishop had felt  
many times it was a thankless job, but it was not, and he thanked her for all of her  
hard work, dedication and great job.

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Councilor Soule stated that he will miss her, in that they were the two people who sat up there, patiently waiting their turns to be heard!

Councilor DeGrandpre added that it was nice serving with Charlotte when she did previously.

Ms. Bishop stated that she was glad to be a part of a lot of good things in Town, the new library, the TIF Program, the new cable contract and a new fire truck. She wished Gloria good wishes. She presented Manager Olmstead all of the agenda packets she had collected over the length of her three-year term.

Manager Olmstead thanked her.

Councilor Campbell presented Chairperson Beaulieu a plaque in recognition of service to the Town; she has served as a true beacon of leadership over the last year.

**MOVED AND SECONDED: THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 7:24 P.M. (Councilors Campbell & Soley) (7 Ayes) (0 Nays)**

**A RECEPTION FOR THE OUTGOING COUNCILOR FOLLOWED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Goodwin, Recording Secretary

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## RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 4, 1997 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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