

## Town Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 22nd, 2015

Roll Call: Michael Perkins, Chairman Dana Wrigley  
Byron Wrigley, Sr.

Absent: Donald Borman and Mark Fisher

Others present: Gary Bowman, Town Manager Janice Porter, Town Clerk  
Jon Cox Wendy Burton  
and students from Messalonskee High School

### Business Agenda:

1. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Byron Wrigley Sr., and voted 3-0 to approving the minutes of the meeting held April 8<sup>th</sup> 2015, and to sign disbursement warrants.
2. Jeff Hall, Public Works Director, will attend the May 13<sup>th</sup>, council meeting to discuss Oakland road conditions.
3. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Byron Wrigley, Sr., and voted 3-0 to approve a one (1) hour variance to Oakland's noise ordinance for the OakFest Street dance being held on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Dance hours will be held from 7PM to 10PM on that date only. The Town Manager will provide the verbiage for Council approval.

### Managers Report:

1. Councilors received the March Oakland Public Library Report.
2. Councilors received the 2015 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Oakland Fire Report.
3. The Manager reported receiving feedback from the general public on a proposed dog waste ordinance. The public would like to see an ordinance that would allow enforcement when an owner fails to remove and dispose of feces left behind on any property. It was suggested that when owners license their dog(s), they would receive a brochure regarding the disposal of feces. A member of the audience stated it should be the dog owner's civic pride to clean up their messes. It was noted that there are bags available for the disposal of these items. Councilors agreed to consider a proposed ordinance for the first reading on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

4. The Manager provided a list of individuals that will serve on the Police Department Building Evaluation Committee:

Michael Willey	Richard Mackenzie	Jerry Haynes
Ned Hammond	Kelly Michaud	Jon Cox

5. The Manager reported that the preliminary Town assessment from RSU-18 would raise the mil rate from \$14.75 to \$15.05.

Other:

1. Council members noted that the Public Works Department did a wonderful job this past winter in keeping all roads safe and cleared for traffic.
2. RSU# 18 will hold a cookout for the Public Works Department as a thank you for their cooperation and aid throughout the winter months.
3. It has been suggested that Town Councilors participate in the OakFest parade being held on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Adjournment: It was moved by Byron Wrigley seconded by Dana Wrigley and voted 3-0 to adjourn at 6:20 pm.