

Town Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday September 9th, 2015

Councilors present: Michael Perkins, Chairman Dana Wrigley
Donald Borman Mark Fisher

Absent: Byron Wrigley, Sr.

Others present: Gary Bowman, Town Manager Janice Porter, Town Clerk
Richard Jurdak Jon Cox
Patricia Heath, Info Maine Jibryne Karter, Info Maine
Kelly Roderick Fire Chief David Coughlin
Jay Boulette Raymond Brickett

Business Agenda:

1. It was moved by Dana Wrigley, Sr., seconded by Mark Fisher and voted 4-0 approving the minutes of the meeting held August 12th 2015, and signing the disbursement warrants.
2. Upon the recommendation of the Code Enforcement Officer, Robert Ellis, it was moved by Dana Wrigley, Sr., seconded by Donald Borman and voted 4-0 to approve the following junkyard renewal licenses for the calendar year October 1st thru September 30, 2016:

AIM Recycling	15 Ayer Street
Jerome Boulette	137 Summer Street
Raymond Brickett	379 Oak Street
Donald Davis	121 Smithfield Road
Jeffrey Higgins	117 High Street
Kennebec Scrap Iron	48 Broomhandle Road

Managers Report:

1. It was moved by Dana Wrigley, Sr., seconded by Donald Borman and voted 4-0 authorizing Chief Coughlin to proceed with the request for proposals for the Pumper/Tanker Fire Apparatus. Councilors received a copy of the proposal. Chief stated that the RFP is ready to be distributed to the vendors with return bids submitted no later than Friday, October 16th.
2. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Donald Borman and voted 4-0 authorizing the Town Manager to investigate the possibility of placing a 20,000 weight limit on the Rice Rips Road which runs between Colby College Campus on the Waterville City line to

Fairfield Street, crossing the Messalonskee Stream. It was noted that currently the road is being traveled by trucks coming from the Marston Road where material(s) for the Sappi paper mill in Skowhegan is stored. The road is splitting apart from the heavy truck traffic. Should a weight limit be imposed, the truck traffic could be diverted back to Washington Street in Waterville onto the interstate ramp on Kennedy Memorial Drive. The Manager will provide more information at their next meeting.

3. The "Solid Waste Committee" will report back to the Council members regarding the possibility of limiting dump stickers to a time frame of 1-2 yrs.
4. Councilors were advised of KVCOG's 48th Annual Meeting scheduled for 09/22/15 @ 9:30 AM.
5. Councilors received the August report from the Oakland Library.
6. Councilors voted to designate Dana Wrigley, Sr., as our voting delegate at the MMA convention.
7. The Manager will provide an update, answer questions and address concerns at the September 23rd meeting regarding the proposed building for the Police Department.
8. The Manager confirmed that Dunkin Donuts will be building at 848 Kennedy Memorial Drive with a proposed opening date in 2016. Maine Traffic Resources are currently working on a "Traffic Movement Permit" application for Maine DOT review.
9. The Manager will prepare a letter to the local businesses, committee members, volunteers and municipal employees thanking them for their help making Oakfest 2015 such a huge success. Also, noting the group of dedicated volunteers that kept the flowers planted along Main Street, Church Street and on Kennedy Memorial Drive. There were hundreds of compliments on how beautiful the flowers looked. Individuals have improved their own property resulting in an improved appearance of our downtown. Council members will sign the letter to be distributed.

Other:

Adjournment: It was moved by Dana Wrigley, Sr., seconded by Donald Borman and voted 4-0 to adjourn at 7:10 pm.