**Town Council Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday June 27th, 2018

Roll Call: Michael Perkins, Chairman Dana Wrigley Donald Borman

Robert Nutting Harold Buzzell

Others: Gary Bowman, Town Manager Janice Porter, Town Clerk

Dylan Clark

Business Agenda:

1. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Robert Nutting and voted 5-0 approving the minutes of the meetings held on June 13th, 2018, and signing the disbursement warrant.
2. It was moved by Donald Borman seconded by Harold Buzzell and voted 5-0 authorizing the Town Manager to respond to the town of Sidney regarding their request to start exploring a possible working arrangement with our Transfer Station. Councilors asked that we receive a firm proposal from Sidney stating their intent of the recycling materials they wish to send to us. Recently the Manager received correspondence from Mr. Tibbetts, selectperson, for the town of Sidney asking for town consideration. Along with this came Sidney’s recycling tonnage from 2010 thru 2013.

Councilors felt strongly that the past working relationship with Sidney had not been satisfactory nor resolved. A few years ago Sidney and Oakland partnered through a contract to rent a radio service for both towns. Sidney refused their rental payment as they were unhappy with the service, which left Oakland footing the bill ($1,750). Prior to entering into another working agreement with Sidney, this time for recycling, Councilors want to resolve the issue of their past agreement with Oakland.

1. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Robert Nutting and voted 5-0 to authorize the Town Manager to further review possible options for insurance(s) coverage for the town. It was agreed that we will send “RFP’s” to local agents and to Maine Municipal Association, who currently have our coverage, for bids on all town insurances.
2. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Harold Buzzell and voted 5-0 authorizing the Manager to obtain an appraisal on the Church Street School House property. Council members felt that there should be an appraisal done prior to possibly listing with a real estate agent or placing it out to bid. After the appraisal the Council members will make the determination on how they wish to proceed. Members of the School House Committee have agreed that they do not have the funds for repair of the building and therefore will turn their interest back to the town. The Manager reported that neighbors of the property have shown an interest in possibly purchasing the property.
3. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Robert Nutting and voted 5-0 to approve the Noise Ordinance variance from 9pm to 10pm for the OakFest Street dance dated July 27th.
4. Council members signed the Safety Committee’s mission statement dated June 20, 2018. The mission statement will be reviewed in the first quarter of each new year and revised as needed to achieve the goal of making Oakland an accident free workplace.
5. Members approved the yearly Council appointments as presented.
6. Council members voted their official ballot for MMA’s Legislative Policy Committee, voting for Robert Nutting, Councilor. The position would be held from July 1st thru June 30, 2020.

Managers Report:

Adjournment: It was moved by Harold Buzzell seconded by Dana Wrigley and voted 5-0 to adjourn at 6:30 pm.