

Town Council Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2022

Town Council Members present:

Dana Wrigley Robert Nutting
Donald Borman

Absent: Michael Perkins Dave Groder

Others present: Ella Bowman, Town Manager Janice Porter, Town Clerk
Chief Michael Tracy Lucie Poirier

1. It was moved by Robert Nutting seconded by Donald Borman and voted 3-0 to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and signing the weekly warrant.
2. It was moved by Donald Borman seconded by Robert Nutting and voted 3-0 approving the second reading of the updates to the General Assistance Ordinance along with maximums. Said changes take place effective October 1, 2022.
3. It was moved by Donald Borman seconded by Robert Nutting and voted 3-0 appointing the following individuals to serve as members of the RSU#18 cost sharing committee: Lucie Poirier and Adrian Phair. Committee members will work together with neighboring towns to establish a cost sharing formula that will define the cost ratio for Oakland's share of the school budget.
4. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Donald Borman and voted 3-0 to approve the expenditure of a \$3,000 (one time upfront fee) in addition to an continuing yearly fee of \$550.00. The yearly fee being spent to keep the police department accreditation through MLEAP. It was learned that the department would be eligible for a 10% credit on the Police Professional Liability coverage once accreditation is complete. The Maine Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is a voluntary process where police agencies in Maine prove their compliance with Maine Law Enforcement's current Best Practices or Standards. The Maine Chiefs of Police Association has partnered with Dirigo Safety, LLC, of Auburn, to manage the MLEAP Program. Trained individuals will be provided to our site for guidance in the program.
5. The Manager stated that the actual 150th anniversary of Oakland is not until 2033.

Adjournment : It was moved by Robert Nutting seconded by Donald Borman and voted 3-0 to adjourn at 6:25pm.