

BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD
UPPER TOWN HALL
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive session of June 28, 1973

Members Present: Sergio Rotatori, Chairman

James E. Hart, Vice Chairman, Clerk

Wilfred P. Arcand

Joseph G. Cortes

Arcand called on the Chariman to poll the members of the Board on the address of their residence in Bellingham. He stated he felt that Cortes was not a resident of Bellingham unless he states he is. He felt Cortes should not be on the Board unless he is a resident of Bellingham.

Rotatori asked Cortes what his address was as far as his registration on the voting list. Arcand said he would like to know why before elections were held, that Cortes applied for an apartment in Bellingham if he was living on Farm Street. Arcand told Cortes he felt he was living in Milford. Cortes told Arcand where he lived is none of his business. If Mr. Arcand wanted to know he did pay taxes in Bellingham. Arcand made a motion that the Chairman ask Town council to investigate the matter. Rotatori stated if a person is paying taxes in town it is legal for him to hold a town office. Arcand disagreed saying he could not see a man living out of town and holding a political office in Bellingham.

Hart stated that John Kennedy had his legal address at a Hotel in Boston and didn't live there.

Arcand asked if the Board would go along with what the Town Clerk says is legal. All he was saying is that he does not reside on Farm Street which is his address. Cortes stated he had no reason why he wasn't saying where he lived. It was none of the Board's concern.

Arcand made a motion to have the Chairman check into it with the Town Council, Town Clerk and the Register of Voters. Motion was second by Hart and agreed to by Rotatori.

Cortes told Arcand he was going to be totally embarrassed.

Arcand told Cortes all he had asked him was where he was living, not registered.

APPROVED AS READ:

Respectfully submitted:

James E. Hart, Clerk

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man who talked for Weston gave all the right answers.

Newland Avenue was discussed and it was agreed it has to be a through street, according to the covenant.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

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Respectfully submitted.

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Joseph E. Hart
Walter B. Hart