

August 28, 2006 Council minutes excerpt:

ITEM 13 - Solicit public input and consider order to authorize the Conservation Commission to hire an Ombudsman.

Bill Robinson, Co-Chair of FTAC mentioned at the last meeting everyone was very supportive of the idea. He would like to support the motion.

On motion (Goggin), duly seconded (Wrobleski), it was VOTED (6 Ayes) as follows:

BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

“To fund and authorize the Conservation Commission to hire an Ombudsman for \$50,000 for a twelve (12) month cycle and to receive quarterly reports and an annual report.”

On motion (Libby), duly seconded (Armitage), it was VOTED (6 Ayes) as follows:

BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

“To review the job description and language for an Ombudsman.”

October 23, 2006 Council minutes excerpt:

ITEM 4 - Report from the Appointments Committee and order relative to filling various vacancies on Boards and Committees.

Councilor Libby reported that there are no official appointments this month. However, there are several sub committees on the Conservation Commission consisting of at large members. Those people need to be appointed by the Council for liability and insurance issues. A list of the individuals was submitted by Lissa Robinson and Councilor Libby recommends approval of the following names from the Invasive Species sub-committee and the Open Space sub-committee:

On motion (Libby), duly seconded (Armitage), it was VOTED (7 Ayes) as follows:

BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, MAINE IN TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

“To appoint the following members to the “Invasive Species” subcommittee:

Steve Hundley, Caleb Hemphill, Frank Ruch, Judy Adelman, Darcy Donald, Ellen Klain, and Dave Skillins.”

“To appoint the following members to the Open Space subcommittee:

Mel Dickenson, Frank Ruch, David Chase, Steve Gauthier, Bonita Marchetti, Dave Gagnon, Joe Wroblewski, and Tony Hayes.”

Councilor Breen suggested in the future that these folks should fill out the same paperwork and do the same as others have, therefore the process remains the same.

The Town Clerk was asked to send a notice out to the Chairs of the various committees regarding subcommittee appointments.