

**TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011
6:30 P.M.
TOWN HALL CHAMBERS**

Pledge to the Flag
Roll Call

An Emergency Special Town Council Meeting of the Old Orchard Beach Town Council was held on Thursday, August 18, 2011 in the Town Hall Chamber. The Chair opened the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Present:

**Chair Bob Quinn
Vice Chair Mike Tousignant
Councilor Robin Dayton
Councilor Sharri MacDonald
Councilor Shawn O'Neill
Acting Town Manager V. Louise Reid
Jeffrey Hinderliter, Interim Town Council Secretary**

CHAIR QUINN: I would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest condolences to Vice Chair Michael Tousignant on the passing of his father, Ducky Tousignant, a long time resident of Old Orchard Beach and at one point an employee of the Public Works Department. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Tousignant family. Let us have a moment of silence.

CHAIR QUINN: I am hereby calling an Emergency Town Council Special Meeting on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at the Old Orchard Beach Town Hall for the following reason:

Discussion with Action: Approval and Ratification of the AFSCME Council 93, Local 481-06, Old Orchard Beach Waste Water Treatment Plant Union Contract, effective July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012.

CHAIR QUINN: I don't feel this contract best represents the tax payers of our community. The fringe benefits have increased with an additional dozen at least. The health insurance is out of control even with the 2% increase from 18% to 20%. These types of decisions are not sustainable. I therefore will vote against the Agreement.

COUNCILOR O'NEILL: I concur with the Chair however I feel this is the best that we can do at this point and I also feel that the negotiations this time have brought more consistency between the Unions which will make the next round of negotiations more effective for the tax payers.

MOTION: Councilor O'Neill motioned and Councilor Dayton seconded Approve and Ratify the AFSCME Council 93, Local 481-06, Old Orchard Beach Waste Water Treatment Plant Union Contract, effective July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012.

VOTE: Yea: Councilors O'Neill, Dayton, MacDonald and Vice Chair Tousignant.
Nea: Chair Quinn

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Councilor O'Neill motioned and Councilor Dayton seconded to adjourn the Special Town Council meeting at 7:14 p.m.

VOTE: Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Jeffrey Hinderliter
Town Council Secretary**

I, Jeffrey Hinderliter, Interim Secretary to the Town Council of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, do hereby certify that the foregoing document consisting of two (2) pages is a true copy of the original Minutes of the Emergency Special Town Council Meeting of August 18, 2011.

Jeffrey Hinderliter