

**TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP
Thursday, May 26, 2011
TOWN HALL CHAMBERS
7:45 p.m.**

A Town Council Workshop of the Old Orchard Beach Town Council was held on Thursday, May 26, 2011. Chair Quinn opened the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

The following were in attendance:

**Chair Bob Quinn
Councilor Robin Dayton
Councilor Sharri MacDonald
Town Manager Jack Turcotte
Assistant Town Manager V. Louise Reid
Finance Director Jill Eastman**

**ABSENT: Councilor Shawn O'Neill
Vice Chair Michael Tousignant**

Chair Quinn reminded the Council that we ended at the last Budget sessions with some positions still to be discussed and some revisits that we could do this evening as well in connection with those staff changes. Councilor MacDonald indicated that she was disappointed that there was not an entire Council present this evening and that perhaps it would be best to postpone this meeting until such a time as the full Council can be present. Councilor Dayton expressed dismay that during the budget process which is so important that we would not have full attendance and that she agreed that it would be best to consider postponing the meeting until a date when all can be in attendance. Discussion continued on possible dates for other workshops and the Secretary indicated that plans were in discussion stages for June 7th following the Town Council Meeting, June 8th, and June 16th.

The Chair then indicated that Mr. Alan Borg, Deputy Code Enforcement officer, asked if he could make some comments. Mr. Borg thanked the Town Council and also the employees of Town Hall for the personal support and friendship he has felt over the many years that he has served in the position. He expressed disappointment that he was really never informed of the date that his contract would end; he thought it was the end of the year per conversations that he had had with the Code Enforcement Officer and the Town Manager but now he understands it will be the end of June. He also indicated he felt it was a mistake to follow the recommendation of the Town Manager to move the Deputy Assessor into the Code Office part time when the present Code Enforcement Officer was fully competent to handle the Code responsibilities and that he felt this would lessen the exceptional service now being given to citizens by the Assessing Office. He also mentioned the excellent service given in Licensing by the Licensing Assistant and recognized others who had been supportive of him. He also recommended that Management understand that there needs to be consideration that all employees are treated the same recognizing that there are many personalities, some very outgoing and others who perhaps are not so, and that all need the same type of attention by top management.

The Town Council Chair thanked Mr. Borg for his input. The Council then continued discussion on whether to proceed with the budget workshop and it was the consensus that it would be best to do this at another time and set another date for a Workshop.

There was consensus to do this and the meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**V. Louise Reid
Town Council Secretary**

I, V. Louise Reid, Secretary to the Town Council Workshop 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 Town Council Workshop of May 26, 2011.

Louise Reid