POLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 13, 2013



CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Stephen Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with Selectmen Janice Kimball, Stanley Tetenman, Walter Gallagher and Lester Stevens present. The Town Manager was also present.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

<u>Beach Use Ordinance</u> – Selectman Stevens moved to open the public hearing for the Beach Use Ordinance at 7:03 PM. Selectman Gallagher seconded the motion. Discussion: None

Vote: 5-yes 0-no

It was stated that volunteers have spent numerous hours cleaning up the cigarette butts at the beach, small containers are already present but aren't being used to the full potential. A smoking ban would allow the beach attendant to remind folks not to smoke on the beach.

- a. Public Participation Resident would like to address Section 4 Number 6, rental of beach and where the money goes. The money goes into the Town Revenues, itwas initially placed in the document to disallow others to sublease the beach space. So far there have been no requests for rental of the beaches.
- b. Board Inquiries / Discussion It was the consensus of the Board that chewing tobacco does not seem to be a problem at this time. The YMCA Camp Connor currently holds a certificate of liability for their rental of the beach. The Beach Attendant is trained to politely tell those in conflict with the ordinance what the stated ordinance is, it is not up to the Beach Attendant to issue a fine. In problem cases the Sheriff can be called if needed.

Selectman Tetenman moved to close the public hearing at 7:18 PM. Selectman Gallagher seconded the motion. Discussion: None

Vote: 4-yes 0-no (Selectman Stevens was not present during the vote)

Parking & Traffic Control Ordinance – Selectman Stevens moved to open the public hearing for the Parking & Traffic Control Ordinance at 7:20 PM. Selectman Kimball seconded the motion.

Discussion: None Vote: 5-yes 0-no

The Town had been trying over the years to place all the road ordinances and policies into one document. Three ordinances had been repealed since the adoption of the CLUC.

- a. Public Participation None
- b. Board Inquiries/Discussions Business parking is regulated under the CLUC not this ordinance.

Selectman Tetenman moved to close the public hearing at 7:29 PM. Selectman Gallagher seconded the motion. Discussion: None

Vote: 5-yes 0-no

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Selectman Stevens moved to certify the CLUC, Parking and Traffic Control Ordinance and the Beach Use Ordinance as Articles for the Annual Town Meeting to the Town Clerk. Selectman Kimball seconded the motion. Discussion: None

Vote: 5-yes 0-no

ADJOURN - Selectman Stevens moved to adjourn. Selectman Gallagher seconded the motion.

Discussion: None Vote: 5-yes 0-no

Recorded by: Nikki M. Pratt

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Vice Chairperson

Stephen E. Robinson, Chairperson

Walter J. Gallagher

Stanley L. Tetenman