Veazie Town Council Meeting

 Aug 11th, 2014

**Members Present**: Chairperson Tammy Perry, Councilor Chris Bagley, Councilor Robert Rice, Councilor Karen Walker, Councilor David King, Manager Mark Leonard, Attorney Tom Russell and various members of the public.

**Members Absent**:

None

**ITEM 1: Call to order**

Chairperson Tammy Perry called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

**ITEM 2: Secretary to do the roll call:**

All present

**ITEM 3: Pledge of the allegiance:**

**ITEM 4: Consideration** **of the Agenda**

Chairman Perry wanted to change Comments from the public to Item 6A and Charter changes to Item 6B.

**ITEM 5: Approval of the July 28th, 2014 Council Meeting Minutes**

Councilor Robert Rice made a motion, seconded by Councilor Karen Walker to accept the July 28th, 2014 Council Meeting Minutes as written. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 6A: Comments from the public**

Citizen Teresa Monteque wanted to let the Council know she has been going house to house to find out the concerns of the citizens. She also talked with the Orono/Veazie Water District about the town water.

Citizen Suzanne Malis Anderson expressed her concerns about the town water.

Citizen Joan Perkins shared information on the water quality and suggested we have a workshop with the Orono/Veazie Water District Trustees in Veazie, similar to the one they had in Orono.

**ITEM 6B: Charter Changes**

The Councilor’s reviewed the Charter Changes with Attorney Russell. Chairman Perry will forward the final copy of the Town Charter to Attorney Russell. He will have information for the Council by the September 8th meeting.

**New Business:**

**ITEM 7: Awarding of Paving Bid**

Manager Leonard reviewed the bids that were received for the Town’s paving. The bid results were as follows:

B&B Paving = $146,400.00

Wellman Paving = $102,141.96

Hopkins Landscaping= $87,693.00

Lane = $104,967.00

Councilor Karen Walker made a motion, seconded by Councilor Robert Rice to award the Town’s paving bid to Hopkins Landscaping with the provision that we also hire an inspector to oversee this work as it progresses and to direct Manager Leonard to work on the scope of the work. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 8: Awarding of tax acquired property bid at 1030 Maple Street**

Councilor Robert Rice made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chris Bagley to accept the bid from Chandler, Curtis in the amount of $13,013.00 for the property located at 1030 Maple Street, Tax Map 07, Lot 46 and to authorize the Town Manager to execute any documents he deems necessary or appropriate to convey the property to Chandler, Curtis. Voted 4-0-1. Councilor David King abstained. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**ITEM 10: Water testing Discussion**

The Council discussed the possibility of administering another water test. Due to recent testing, this will be discussed at a later date. The Council would like to invite the Orono/Veazie Water District Trustees to the September 22nd Council Meeting at 6:00pm for a workshop with the regular Council Meeting starting at 7pm.

**ITEM 11:**  **Manager’s Report**

Manager Leonard reviewed his report with the Councilor’s.

**ITEM 12: Comments from the public**

Citizen Teresa Monteque shared some information with the Council

**ITEM 13: Requests for information and Town Council Comments**

Councilor Karen Walker wanted thank you cards sent to certain people for their efforts in beautifying the town so they know we appreciate all of their efforts.

Councilor King mentioned the graffiti on certain signs in town. Manager Leonard will try to remove it himself.

Councilor Bagley had questions about the after school program. Manager Leonard said that the Orono Rec Director will be at the Aug. 25th meeting to discuss this further.

**ITEM 14: Review & sign of AP Town Warrant #3 and Town Payroll #3. School Payroll Warrant #3 and AP School Warrant #3.**

The warrants were circulated and signed.

**ITEM 15: Adjournment**

Councilor David King motioned to adjourn

Councilor Robert Rice seconded. No discussion. Voted 5-0-0

Motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:10 pm

A True Copy Attest:

Mark Leonard

Town Manager