Veazie Town Council Meeting

 July 28th, 2015

**Members Present**: Chairman Tammy Perry, Councilor Robert Rice, Councilor Karen Walker, Councilor Chris Bagley, Councilor David King, Manager Mark Leonard, Secretary Julie Strout, Attorney Thomas Russell, Assessor Ben Birch and various members of the public.

**Members Absent**:

None

**ITEM 1: Call to order**

Chairman Tammy Perry called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

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

All Present

**ITEM 3: Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Council added Assessor Ben Birch as #8b and

Councilor Walker wanted to add Veterans Monument discussion as #8c

**ITEM 5: Approval of the July 13nd Regular Council Meeting Minutes**

Councilor Robert Rice made a motion, seconded by Councilor Karen Walker to accept the July13th, 2015 regular Council Meeting Minutes as amended. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 6: Comments from the public**

None

**New Business:**

**ITEM 7: Goals & Objectives for FY 15/16**

Will hold regular meetings with Principal Matthew Cyr and the School Committee Members

Need to work on better communication between all committees.

Strategic Planning with the School Committee Members

Invite both the Water and Sewer Superintendents to a future Council Meeting.

Work on a survey for new people that have moved to town to fill out.

**ITEM 8: Lawn Maintenance Contract**

Councilor Chris Bagley made a motion, seconded by Councilor Robert Rice to extend the lawn maintenance contract with Bangor Lawn & Landscape in the amount of $14,980.00 per year ending November 30th, 2017. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 8b: Presentation from Assessor Ben Birch**

Assessor Birch reviewed his reports with the Council and public.

**ITEM 8c: Discussion of Veteran Marker in cemetery**

Councilor Walker expressed her concern of where the Veteran Monument is in the cemetery and if it could be moved to a more visible location. The Council agreed that the Cemetery Committee should have a meeting to discuss this issue further.

**Old Business:**

**ITEM 9: Manager’s Report**

Manager Leonard reviewed his report with the Councilor’s.

**ITEM 10: Comments from the Public**

None.

**ITEM 11: Requests for information and Town Council Comments**

Council wanted to say that the sign planters in town look good.

Councilor Walker wanted to thank the ladies that helped clean the walls in the council chambers and hallway at the town office.

Council would like Orono Recreation Director Mitch Stone to attend a future council meeting.

**ITEM 12: Review & sign of AP Town Warrant #2, and Town Payroll #2, #1A & #11A School Payroll Warrant #2 and AP School Warrant #2 & #FY2015.**

The warrants were circulated and signed.

**ITEM 13: Adjournment**

Councilor Robert Rice motioned to adjourn

Councilor David King seconded. No discussion. Voted 5-0-0.Motion carried.

Adjourned at 6:38pm

A True Copy Attest

Julie Strout, Deputy Clerk