Veazie Town Council Meeting

March 13th, 2017

**Members Present**: Chairman Tammy Perry, Councilor Chris Bagley, Councilor David King, Councilor Paul Messer, Councilor Michael Reid, Manager Mark Leonard, Secretary Julie Strout, Asst. Chief Pete Metcalf, Consultant Dean Bennett, AARP representative Patricia Oh and various members of the public.

**ITEM 1: Call to order**

Chairman Perry called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

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

All present.

**ITEM 3: Pledge of Allegiance**

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

None

**ITEM 5: Approval of the February 27th, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes**

This item has been tabled until the March 27th, 2017 Council Meeting.

**ITEM 6: Comments from the public**

None

**New Business:**

**ITEM 7: Certificate of Recognition Presentation**

Chairperson Tammy Perry presented Certificate of Recognition’s to the following:

1. The Veazie Viking Girls Basketball team for successfully finishing the basketball season as Mid-Maine League Champions.
2. The Veazie Viking Boys Basketball team for successfully finishing the basketball season as Mid-Maine League Runner Up.
3. Vetri Val for finishing first place at the County Math Counts Competition.

**ITEM 8: Certificate of Achievement Presentation**

Chairperson Tammy Perry presented a Certificate of Achievement to Olivia Messer on behalf of the Maine Municipal Association for a statewide essay contest they promoted for seventh-grade students. Olivia was one of three winners chosen from across the State of Maine for her essay she submitted with the theme “If I Led My Community”. Essays were judged on students demonstrating an understanding of municipal government, quality of writing and originality. In addition to her certificate of achievement she also received a $250.00 gift card.

**ITEM 9: Age friendly Community Presentation**

Patricia Oh from AARP shared information on age friendly communities with the Council.

**ITEM 10: Update of Comprehensive Plan**

Consultant Dean Bennett provided the Council with an update on the Town’s Comprehensive Plan.

**ITEM 11: Election Clerks/Warden Reappointments**

Councilor Chris Bagley made a motion, seconded by Councilor Paul Messer to approve the slate of candidates listed to terms ending June 2018 for Election Clerk and additionally appoint Sandra Patterson to be the Election Warden for a term ending June 2018.

Steve Earl- Democratic Election Clerk

Morgiana Halley- Democratic Election Clerk

Jacquelyn Treadwell- Republican Election Clerk

Frances Kelly- Republican Election Clerk

Randall Bishop- Republican Election Clerk

Marilynn Bishop- Unenrolled Election Clerk

Sandra Patterson- Unenrolled Election Clerk

Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 12: Ambulance Contract Renegotiation Update**

Councilor Chris Bagley made a motion, seconded by Councilor Michael Reid to have A/C Metcalf and Manager Leonard continue negotiations with the Town of Orono and additionally meet with other area EMS providers to discuss providing EMS services for the Town of Veazie and report back to the Council within 30 days with the findings. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

**ITEM 13: Manager’s Report**

Manager Leonard reviewed his report with the Councilor’s.

**ITEM 14: Comments from the Public**

Citizen Karen Walker asked the Council a question about the AARP presentation.

**ITEM 15: Requests for information and Town Council Comments**

None.

**ITEM 16: Review & sign of AP Town Warrant #16, and Town Payroll #18, School Payroll Warrant #19, AP School Warrant, #19.**

The warrants were circulated and signed.

**ITEM 17: Adjournment**

Councilor David King motioned to adjourn

Councilor Paul Messer seconded. No discussion. Voted 5-0-0.Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:31pm

A True Copy Attest

Julie Strout, Deputy Clerk