Veazie Town Council Meeting

 January 22nd, 2018

**Members Present**: Chairman Chris Bagley, Councilor Paul Messer, Councilor Michael Reid, Councilor Aaron Turcotte, Councilor Jeff Manter, Town Manager Mark Leonard, Council Secretary Julie Strout, Attorney Roger Huber, Planning Board members, Donald MacKay, Andy Brown, Karen Walker, Ravi Chilumula, and various members of the public.

**ITEM 1: Call to order**

Chairman Bagley 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 December 11th, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.**

Councilor Paul Messer made a motion, seconded by Councilor Michael Reid to approve the December 11th, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes as written. Voted 3-0-2. Motion carried.

Aaron Turcotte and Jeff Manter abstained.

**ITEM 6: Comments from the public**

None

**New Business:**

**ITEM 7: Citizen Concern Discussion**

Chairman Bagley informed the other councilors that he had received a letter from Brian Lunt. Mr. Lunt was not at the Council Meeting so there was no discussion about the matter. A response letter will be sent to Mr. Lunt from Chairman Bagley.

**ITEM 8: Public Hearing on Proposed Land Use Ordinance Change**

Councilor Paul Messer made a motion, seconded by Councilor Jeff Manter to go into the Public Hearing to discuss changes to the Land Use Ordinance at 6:34pm. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

Councilor Aaron Turcotte made a motion, seconded by Councilor Michael Reid to come out of the Public Hearing at 6:35pm. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 9: Land Use Ordinance Approval**

Councilor Jeff Manter made a motion, seconded by Councilor Michael Reid to approve the Land Use Ordinance as presented by the Veazie Planning Board. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 10: Animal Control Officer Agreement**

Councilor Paul Messer made a motion, seconded by Councilor Aaron Turcotte to approve the Animal Control Agreement between the Town of Veazie and Penobscot County as presented. Voted 5-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 11: Financials Review**

Manager Leonard provided the Council with the 1st and 2nd quarter financials for their review.

**Old Business:**

**ITEM 12: Manager’s Report**

Manager Leonard reviewed his report with the Councilor’s.

**ITEM 13: Comments from the Public**

Citizen Karen Walker wanted to thank Barney Silver for keeping the roads clear this winter.

**ITEM 14: Requests for information and Town Council Comments**

None

**ITEM 15: Review & sign of AP Town Warrant #12, #13, Town Payroll #13, #14 & #15 School Payroll Warrant #12, #13, & #14 and AP School Warrant #12, #13 & #14**

The warrants were circulated and signed.

**ITEM 16: Adjournment**

Councilor Michael Reid motioned to adjourn.

Councilor Aaron Turcotte seconded. No discussion. Voted 5-0-0.Motion carried.

Adjourned at 6:44pm

True Copy Attest

Julie Strout

Deputy Clerk