Veazie Town Council Meeting

 May 21st, 2018

**Members Present**: Chairman Chris Bagley, Councilor Paul Messer, Councilor Michael Reid, Councilor Jeff Manter, Town Manager Mark Leonard, Council Secretary Julie Strout, Barney Silver 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 May 7th, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.**

Councilor Paul Messer made a motion, seconded by Councilor Jeff Manter to approve the May 7th, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes as written. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 6: Comments from the Public**

Citizen Karen Walker commented on The Viking and how well everyone liked it.

**New Business:**

**ITEM 7: 2018 Paving Plan**

Manager Leonard reviewed the 2018 paving plan with the Council. It was previously approved to pave Chase Road from State Street to Long Meadow Drive and Buck Hill from intersection of Jackson Drive to the cul-de-sac.

**ITEM 8: Subdivision Tentative Road Acceptance**

Councilor Paul Messer made a motion, seconded by Councilor Jeff Manter that the Town tentatively agrees to accept ownership of the current proposed road right-of-way as presented in the Ballymote Crossing Cluster Subdivision which is currently under review by the Planning Board, including stormwater management BMP’s located within the right of way and the owner’s designee will accept ownership of all other stormwater management BMP’s located outside the right of way. It should be noted this is for planning purposes only and the road will not be fully accepted until it has been approved by an engineer and it has been built to Town standards. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 9: 2018-2019 Ambulance Contract Approval**

Councilor Jeff Manter made a motion, seconded by Councilor Paul Messer to authorize Manager Leonard to sign the agreement for emergency medical services between the Town of Orono and the Town of Veazie as presented. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 10: Donation Request**

There were 8 donation requests this year from the following: Eastern Area Agency on Aging, MPBN, The Lifeflight Foundation, Community Health and Counseling Services, American Red Cross, Penquis, Partners for Peace and Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation.

Councilor Michael Reid made a motion, seconded by Councilor Jeff Manter to donate $225.00 to each of the 8 requesting entities as outlined in a memo from Manager Leonard dated May 18, 2018 referencing the donation requests. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**ITEM 11: Manager’s Review Finalization**

Councilor Jeff Manter made a motion, seconded by Councilor Paul Messer to give Manager Leonard a $10,000.00 salary for his position as Fire Chief and a 4% raise overall for his 2017 evaluation effective July 1, 2018. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 12: Snowplow Contract Discussion**

Councilor Michael Reid made a motion, seconded by Councilor Jeff Manter to direct Manager Leonard to open the snowplowing/snow removal/salting/spring and fall roadside cleanup contract between the Town of Veazie and Lou Silver Inc. and renegotiate a proposed contract to present at a Council Meeting no later than the last meeting in June. Voted 4-0-0. Motion carried.

**ITEM 13: Manager’s Report**

Manager Leonard reviewed his report with the Councilor’s.

**ITEM 14: Comments from the Public**

None.

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

Councilor Reid wanted to know when the litter street signs were being put out and Chairman Bagley wanted to clarify that the next Council meeting is on Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00pm at the school before the Town Meeting.

**ITEM 16: Review & sign of AP Town Warrant #22, Town Payroll #23, School Payroll Warrant #23 and AP School Warrant #23.**

The warrants were circulated and signed.

**ITEM 17: Adjournment**

Councilor Paul Messer motioned to adjourn.

Councilor Michael Reid seconded. No discussion. Voted 4-0-0.Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:32pm

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Julie Strout, Deputy Clerk