

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 3, 2006

Under the Rules and Procedures of the Winthrop Town Council, President Reilly called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room. All members were present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Paul Marks, Gerald DiFranza and Paul Jesse Perrier made public comments.

CORRESPONDENCE

President Reilly submitted a letter of comments to the FAA on September 22, 2006 regarding the proposed Centerfield Taxiway.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Health & Safety Committee

Councilor Maggio reported the members of the Medical-Citizens Response Team (MRC), participated in a training to learn the ICS (Incident Command System) on September 12, 2006.

Also Councilor Maggio announced that Congress has passed the "Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006".

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Town Manager, Richard White submitted to the Council the first report from the newly formed Traffic Safety Advisory Committee. The first report is a series of recommendations; the ones that don't require any or ordinance change have and have been implemented. Mr. White explains he will accumulate at least 5 recommendations for an ordinance amendment, which will be brought before the Council to be acted upon.

Mr. White also reported he has instructed Vine and Associates to put a high priority on the construction and repair of the Grand View Ave. Sea Wall in order to apply for a 50% state grant. The cost to construct the Sea Wall will be approximately \$200,000. A loan order will be submitted to the council.

Chief Goldstein reported a Partnership/Neighborhood meeting was held last Wednesday in the Joseph Harvey Hearing Room for the general community of Irwin St. Later this month the third meeting will take place for the Point Shirley area. These meetings are published in the Transcript, WCAT plus officers distribute flyers on the neighborhood vehicles.

OLD BUSINESS

President Reilly reported at the next Council meeting the Planning Board will give their report regarding the Special Development Overlay District.

NEW BUSINESS

President Reilly reported the MBTA purchased and provided to the Paul Revere Bus Company new buses exclusively to be used in the Town of Winthrop.

The EPA is holding a hearing on Thursday @ the Senior Center regarding the permit for Massport called the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit.

President Reilly stated the first Public Fall Forum will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at the Senior Center.

MOTION by Councilor Letterie

2ND by Councilor DelVento

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE:

VOTED: To refer the Library Union Contract to the Finance Committee.

MOTION by Councilor Calla

2ND by Councilor Ferrino

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE:

VOTED: To issue a Council citation to Representative DeLeo in recognition of his being chosen as Legislator of the Year by the Association of School Committees.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gina Cerulli and John Dowd made public comments.

MOTION by Councilor Letterie

2ND by Vice President Sanford

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE:

VOTED: To adjourn meeting at 8:25 PM.

ATTEST:

Susan J. Duplin
Council Clerk