

Town Council Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2009

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. Councilor Maggio, Councilor Ferrino, Councilor Gill, Councilor Letterie, Councilor DelVento, Councilor Sanford, Vice President Boncore and President Reilly were present. Councilor Calla was on vacation.

MOTION: by Councilor Gill **2**nd by Councilor Sanford

VOTED: to reject the Northeast Regional Vocational School budget for fiscal year 2010 as proposed in the Town Manager's FY10 Budget draft.

Councilor Maggio stated that the Trash Survey results from January is up on the Town's webpage.

President Reilly submitted a letter to the Council earlier in the week nominating James M. McKenna from Essex our new Town Manager.

VOTED: to accept President Reilly's nomination and to appoint James M. McKenna Winthrop's new Town Manager with a starting date and salary to be determined.

Mr. McKenna briefly addressed the Council to thank them for their support and stated he looks forward to working in Winthrop.

Town Manager's Report

Interim Manager Holmes congratulated Mr. McKenna and wished him well in his new position and offered to help in the transition. He then discussed the following items:

- Upcoming parking amnesty happening between June 15th and June 25th and asked that residents bring canned goods to be donated to the Winthrop Food Pantry.
- He reported that the he will place before them a recommendation on the sale of the Dalyrmple School within the next two weeks.
- The Argyle parcel bid goes out June 7th.

• Thanked Richard Honan for his hard work and determination on the successful override of May 19th.

MOTION: by Vice President Boncore 2nd by: Councilor Sanford VOTED: to adjourn for the evening at 8PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carla Vitale