



## **Special Town Council Meeting Minutes**

July 28, 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 Calla, Councilor Maggio, Councilor Ferrino, Councilor Gill, Councilor Letterie, Councilor DelVento, Councilor Sanford, Vice President Boncore and President Reilly were present.

### **Public Comment**

Roger Beckett, Todd Sacco, Eric Gaynor, Cindy Levins, Maggie Morris, Jan Twombly and Mike Herbert made a public comment.

### **Committee Reports**

Councilor Gill reported on the recent meeting of the Finance Commission regarding the local excise tax option provided by that State. He reported that the Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Council the passage of both local excise taxes.

**Motion:**by Council Gill

**2<sup>nd</sup> by:** Vice President Boncore

**VOTED:** to amend its local room occupancy excise under G.L. c. 64G, § 3 to the rate of 6%.

**Motion:**by Councilor Gill  
**2<sup>nd</sup> by:** Vice President Boncore

**Councilor DelVento asks for a Roll Call Vote:**

Councilor Gill	Yes
Councilor Letterie	Abstain
Councilor DelVento	No
Councilor Maggio	Yes
Councilor Sanford	No
Councilor Calla	Yes
Councilor Boncore	Yes
Vice President Ferrino	Yes
President Reilly	Yes

**VOTED:** to accept G.L. c. 64L, § 2(a), to impose a local meals excise.

**MOTION:**by Councilor Boncore

**2<sup>nd</sup> by:** Councilor Sanford

**VOTED:** to adjourn for the evening at 8:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carla Vitale