



# TOWN OF VERNON

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## ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

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**Meeting Called to Order** 6:00p.m. by Chairman Adam Weissberger.

**Those present:** Town Council Members; Adam Weissberger, Tom DiDio and Dan Sullivan. Also in attendance: Town Administrator John D. Ward, Attorney Martin Burke, and Town Clerk Bernice K. Dixon. Town Council Member Ginny Gingras arrived at 6:10 p.m.

**New and Old Business:** Discussion from the "Ordinances to Discuss, Review or Study Further" list, Memo from Atty. Burke and Table from John Ward took place as follows:

It was stated that Ordinance # 182 was amended by #238. No further action was taken.

Tom DiDio, seconded by Ginny Gingras moved that Ordinance #256 regarding Scenic Roads should be amended to include the proposed changes submitted by Atty. Cummings. Motion passed unanimously.

No action took place regarding # 96.

Tom DiDio, seconded by Dan Sullivan, moved to retain Ordinance #141 as is because Chief Call did not recommend that any changes be made. Motion passed unanimously.

Dan Sullivan, seconded by Tom DiDio moved to repeal Ordinance #264. Motion passed 3-1. Weissberger voted against.

Discussion took place regarding Ordinance #281 and the Hybrid Vehicle Exemption. Atty. Burke will research further as to whether it is still a valid ordinance.

Ton DiDio, seconded by Dan Sullivan moved that Ordinance #150 regarding Abandoned Vehicles should increase the fine to \$250.00.. Motion passed 3 -1. Weissberger voted against.

Dan Sullivan, seconded by Tom DiDio moved that Ordinance #246 should be retained as is. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion took place regarding Ordinance #232. No action took place due to the 8/9/12 action and no change was recommended from Parks & Rec.

Tom DiDio, seconded by Dan Sullivan moved to recommend that Ordinance #163 be retained with an increase in fines to \$48.00 per day as recommended by the Fire Marshal. Motion passed 3-1. Weissberger voted against.

Tom DiDio, seconded by Dan Sullivan moved to retain Ordinance #140 regarding Sidewalks with a change in fine to \$250.00 per day. Motion failed 1-3. Sullivan, Gingras and Weissberger voted against.

Tom DiDio, seconded by Ginny Gingras moved to retain Ordinance #140 as is with a \$25.00 fine. Motion passed unanimously.

Tom DiDio, seconded by Dan Sullivan moved to amend Ordinance #243 per the recommendations of the Police and Fire Chiefs. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion took place regarding Refuse Ordinances #235, 241, and 284. Consensus was reached that further study was necessary. No action taken.

Dan Sullivan, seconded by Ginny Gingras moved to retain Ordinances #210 and 211 as amended by Ordinance # 239. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion took place regarding Sale of Town Land Ordinances 134, 196, 227 and 270. Consensus was reached that Atty. Burke's proposal to replace these ordinances with one new one should be pursued and presented at a later date.

Discussion regarding Zoning Ordinances # 275 and 278 is pending additional information.

Ordinance #269 regarding Adoption of the International Property Maintenance Code requires more information from the Building Officials. No action taken.

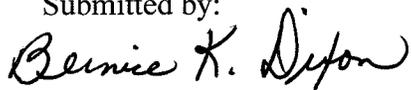
Ordinance # 263 regarding Local Historic Properties requires additional research as to where the 50 year old building reference comes from. Is it from Statutes? No action taken.

The next meeting date was set for October 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Town Hall.

Tom DiDio left the table at 8:48 pm.

**Adjournment:** Dan Sullivan, seconded by Ginny Gingras, moved to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernice K. Dixon".

Bernice K. Dixon  
Recording Secretary