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ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2012

Meeting Called to Order 6:05p.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, Town Clerk Bernice K. Dixon and citizen James Krupinski. Town Council Member Ginny Gingras arrived at 6:08 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Tom DiDio, seconded by Dan Sullivan moved to approve the April 16, 2012 minutes, as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: Atty. Burke stated that the Appropriation Ordinances should be retained for historical purposes and marked as such.

Discussion took place regarding Repeal of Substantive Ordinances. Ordinance #118 was kept as a record of repealing # 97.

Atty. Burke presented proposed changes to ordinances that have been presented by Department Heads, Terry Hjarne and David Wheeler. Discussion took place.

Tom DiDio moved, seconded by Ginny Gingras, to combine the sample ordinance for recovery of DMV expenses and the one regarding the Minimum Refund of Taxes proposed by the Collector of Revenue Terry Hjarne into one Ordinance. Motion passed 3 to 1. Abstention by Adam Weissberger. See Attachment #1.

Assessor Dave Wheeler has proposed an abatement of taxes for businesses or personal property owners affected by catastrophic loss affecting use of their property. Reference was made to Statute 12-64a(c). It was decided that the Committee will review this proposal at the next meeting. See Attachment #2.

Parking Ordinances will be gathered together for discussion at the next meeting. Chairman Adam Weissberger requested receipt of this material prior to the next meeting. The Parking Ordinances are as follows: #'s 93, 98, 117, 121, 181, 182, 238, 244, 266, 273, and 274. See Attachment #3.

Atty. Burke spoke regarding Fines and Ordinance #194. Statute. 7-148 C (10) refers to fines not to exceed \$250. He suggested that he work up some examples that can be proposed to alleviate

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inconsistencies in our present fines ordinances. Further discussion will take place at a future Committee meeting.

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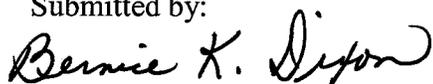
Tom DiDio suggested that Ordinance #188 regarding Registration of Peddlers, Hawkers, Canvassers etc. be readdressed for a possible amendment, specifically Sec. 13-d. Discussion took place. Tom DiDio moved, seconded by Dan Sullivan, to move Ordinance #188 from the "Retain" list to the "Proposed Revision" list. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business: James Krupienski spoke regarding his proposed revision of Ordinance #180 regarding Traffic Authority Appointments. See Attachment #4.

The next meeting date was set for July 10, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd floor of Town Hall.

Adjournment: Ginny Gingras, seconded by Dan Sullivan, moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:



Bernice K. Dixon
Recording Secretary

4 Attachments