

MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION –May 23, 2016

ROOM 03 – TOWN HALL

7:00PM

PRESENT: Chairman William D. Buckley; Selectmen Brian W. Murray, Esq. and William E. Kingkade Jr.; Town Administrator Richard A. Villani; Minutes Recorder Jean M. DeTore was absent.

1. Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Kingkade: To sign the warrant, UNANIMOUS.
2. Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Kingkade: To approve the minutes of May 9, 2016 as submitted,
3. INVITATION TO SPEAK – Mr. Jamie Wheelock, a resident of Milford, voiced his concerns regarding the Police Chief's proposal to designate limited parking spaces for Commercial Parking in Municipal Lots.
4. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - None
5. Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Kingkade: To accept the \$25.00 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jenks to be deposited in the Milford Fire Department Gift Account, UNANIMOUS.
6. After reviewing correspondence from Susan Clark, Senior Center Director: Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Kingkade: To accept the following donations:
\$1,000 from Commerce Bank; \$1,000 from Milford Federal Saving and Loan; and a grant award of \$4,000 from CHNA 6 to be deposited into a gift account for the purpose of purchasing new fitness equipment for the Senior Center, UNANIMOUS.
7. Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Kingkade: To approve the request from St. Mary of the Assumption Church for a One-Day Wine and Malt license for Saturday June 4, 2016 from 5PM-11PM, UNANIMOUS.
8. Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Kingkade: To approve the request from St. Mary of the Assumption Church for a Permit To Obstruct at Main and Granite Streets for Saturday, June 4, 2016 for the Brazilian Family Festival, UNANIMOUS.
9. After reviewing correspondence from Jennifer S. Walsh, Coordinator of Special Programs requesting permission to hold their annual road race to benefit the Milford Special Olympics on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 9:00AM; Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Kingkade to approve the request, UNANIMOUS.

10. Chairman Buckley reviewed correspondence from Ed Carr, Administrator Metro West Regional Transit Authority. He stated that The Metro West Regional Transit Authority (MWRTA) is committed to the expansion of public transportation into Milford. Funding the net cost of service (expenses minus revenues) is met through a combination of local assessment (LA) and state contract assistance (SCA). Currently, SCA provides for approximately one half the net cost of service for the communities being provided service by the MWRTA, the other half is made up of LA. He further stated that through the hard work of the Metro West legislative delegation, led by Senator Karen Spilka, and Representative John Fernandes, the MWRTA appears to be receiving an increase in SCA for FY17. As a result of their effort, the MWRTA anticipates that the Authority will be able to offset half the estimated cost of the first year of service to Milford, or approximately \$125,000.00 of the \$250,000.00 estimated net cost of service. Mr. Murray commended Representative Fernandes and Senator Spilka for their efforts.

Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Kingkade: To amend Article 23 of the May 23, 2016 Town Meeting by reducing the proposed amount to \$50,000.00, UNANIMOUS.

11. Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Kingkade: To adjourn the Selectmen's meeting at 7:14PM, UNANIMOUS.

Respectfully submitted:

MILFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Richard A. Villani
Minutes Recorder

William D. Buckley, Chairman

Brian W. Murray, Esq.

William E. Kingkade Jr.