

MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION – January 24, 2011

ROOM 03-TOWN HALL

7:00PM

PRESENT: Chairman William D. Buckley; Selectmen Dino B. DeBartolomeis and Brian W. Murray; Town Administrator Louis J. Celozzi; and Minutes Recorder Jean M. DeTore.

1. Mr. DeBartolomeis moved, seconded by Mr. Murray: To sign the warrant and approve the minutes of January 10, 2011 as submitted, UNANIMOUS.

2. Citizen Participation – None.

3. Paul Mina, President and CPO of the United Way of Tri-County met with the Board seeking their support for the 2011 campaign. He submitted an informational packet to the Board which included pledge forms and brochures detailing the various programs funded by the United Way. Mr. Mina stated that the “Success for Life” campaign targets four focus areas: Education, Income, Health, and Basic Needs. The United Way funded programs in Milford include:

American Red Cross Disaster Relief provides immediate crisis intervention to meet short term needs: food, clothing, shelter, medical items, mental health counseling, etc.

Knox Trail Council Boy Scouts provides programs that make a life-change difference for kids and adults of all backgrounds and communities.

Metrowest Outreach Connection helps families in need by assisting them from losing Section 8 and Mass Housing by providing one-time help.

Milford Youth Center provides youths ages 8-18 in Milford with the necessary activities and events that help them develop physically, mentally, socially and emotionally.

He further stated that donor companies such as Milford Hospital, Waters, Consigli Construction, etc. have assisted the United Way with matching contributions. The United Way is now looking to launch the Kaboom Program building a playground near Fino Field.

After further discussion, the Board was in full support of Mr. Mina’s proposal and requested that Town Administrator Celozzi draft a letter to Town Employees seeking their support in contributing to this worthwhile campaign and agreed to allow a banner to be placed on the Milford Youth Center announcing the start of this campaign.

4. Chairman Buckley welcomed Samuel Lanciano and Justin Stiles from Boy Scout Troop 4 who were in attendance as a requirement towards earning their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge.

5. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- I'd like to remind the members that I have scheduled a Selectmen's meeting for Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 7:00PM, here in Room 03 with the Planning Board. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposal for apartments on Main Street. I have also invited the Police Chief and Highway Surveyor.
- In response to the latest letter that I sent on behalf of the Board relative to the Stormwater Regulations and the Worcester experience, Megan Leahy from Sen. Kerry's Office called. She said she would be reviewing the situation with Sen. Kerry. While we are on that subject, we did have the opportunity to talk to Worcester officials and were told that the subject was discussed at the City Council meeting and their plan is to contact Congressman McGovern and officials in Boston who apparently weren't too concerned with the issue.
- Gov. Deval Patrick – FY12 Budget
As you probably have heard, on Friday Gov. Patrick released preliminary budget figures calling for a \$45M cut in Local Aid and increased Education funding. His entire FY12 budget is to be released on Wednesday. The other highlight is for proposed legislation for the GIC program which cut out negotiations and allow cities & towns to join the state's health care pool. As I get more information, I will keep the Board informed.

In reference to the Selectmen's Meeting scheduled for February 1, 2011 with the Planning Board relative to the proposal for apartments on Main Street, the Board stated that their initial concerns and questions included:

1. The feasibility of the proposal.
2. Has this worked or not worked in other communities?
3. The parameters of the proposal i.e. number of buildings, parking concerns, trash removal, snow removal, etc.
4. Are there any Rules/Regulations in place similar to that of a Homeowners or Condo Association which would control various concerns?

Also, the Board requested that Paul A. Mazzuchelli, Health Agent and John A. Touhey, Fire Chief be invited to this meeting for their input.

6. Mr. DeBartolomeis moved, seconded by Mr. Murray: To approve two(2) One-Day All-Alcoholic Licenses for the Maspenock Rod and Gun Club, 1 McGill Lane: February 6, and February 12, 2011-11AM-1:00AM, UNANIMOUS.

7. Mr. DeBartolomeis moved, seconded by Mr. Murray: To accept the \$100.00 gift from the Birch Hill Condominium Association to be deposited in the Milford Fire Department Gift Account, UNANIMOUS.

8. Mr. DeBartolomeis moved, seconded by Mr. Murray: To approve a Permit to Obstruct – Toll Road sponsored by the Milford Lions Club at the Intersection of Rt. 16 and Rt. 109 on Saturday, April 23, 2011 with a Rain date of April 30, 2011 from 8:00AM-1:00 PM, UNANIMOUS.

9. Mr. DeBartolomeis moved, seconded by Mr. Murray: To approve the request of Turtle Tavern, 72 Main Street for an extension of hours from 11:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Sundays only to serve alcoholic beverages, UNANIMOUS.

10. The Board reviewed correspondence from Police Chief O'Loughlin including the Police Report detailing an incident that occurred at the Marchegiano Club. Chairman Buckley requested additional information from Town Administrator Celozzi who stated that he had contacted Rex Tamagni, the Manager of the Club and subsequently met with him in the office to discuss the issue. Further, Mr. Allegrezza, President of the Club and Mr. Tamagni again came to the office after conducting their investigation of the issue and indicated that one of the five people confronted admitted to smoking marijuana inside his vehicle prior to entering the establishment. Mr. Allegrezza stated that he immediately revoked his social membership. Mr. Celozzi also stated that Mr. Allegrezza and Mr. Tamagni would like to extend their sincere apologies to the Board.

It was the consensus of the Board to take no further action at this time.

11. Mr. DeBartolomeis moved, seconded by Mr. Murray: To accept, with regret, the notification of retirement from Deputy Chief Ronald Marino of the Milford Police Department, UNANIMOUS.

12. INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

1. Council on Aging, re: Minutes of 12/14/10
2. Andy Starkis, re: MC2-Vacancy
3. Milford Water Co., re: Clark Island Water – 2010
4. Town Accountant, re: December FY2011-“Financial Facts”
5. Schedule of Meetings
6. Finance Committee, re: Minutes of 11/10/10 and E.S. Minutes of 12/1/10
7. Dept. of Inspections, re: December 2010 Monthly Report
8. Thomas J. Capuzziello, re: Tractor Trailor/One Side Parking-Hayward St.
9. Highway Surveyor, re: Mr. Giampietro – Water St. Diversion Culverts

13. The Board reviewed correspondence from Police Chief O'Loughlin relative to the Town of Holliston's proposal for a truck exclusion for South Street in Holliston, which would result in increased truck traffic in the Town of Milford. Mr. Murray suggested Town Administrator Celozzi send a letter to MassHighway and Rep. Fernandes and Sen. Moore in opposition to Holliston's proposal. Chairman Buckley requested that Mr. Celozzi first contact the Holliston Board of Selectmen to notify them of this Board's disappointment, and to invite them to a meeting to discuss this plan and also indicate that the Milford Board of Selectmen will be contacting MassHighway to voice their opposition to the plan and also seek support from Senator Moore and Rep. Fernandes to oppose the plan.

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14. After reviewing correspondence from Thomas J. Capuzziello seeking the elimination of Trailer Trucks from Central and Beaver Streets and parking concerns on Hayward Street, Chairman Buckley requested that Town Administrator Celozzi forward the request to the Town Engineer and Police Chief for their recommendations. Mr. Murray was opposed as the person making the complaint did not reside on Hayward Street and he could understand if a resident of the street had concerns.

15. In response to correspondence from Andy Starkis, Chairman of MC2, requesting a meeting with the Board to discuss filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Berardi, it was the consensus to have Board members contact the Town Administrator with any recommendations for potential candidates.

16. Mr. DeBartolomeis moved, seconded by Mr. Murray: To adjourn the Selectmen's meeting at 7:59PM, UNANIMOUS. ROLL CALL VOTE: Chairman Buckley, Selectmen DeBartolomeis and Murray vote in the affirmative to go into Executive Session to discuss an Insurance Claim, land proposal and collective bargaining issues. We will not return to Open Session.

Respectfully submitted:

Jean M. De Tore
Minutes Recorder

MILFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William D. Buckley, Chairman

Dino B. DeBartolomeis

Brian W. Murray, Esq.