

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Ordinance Committee
Town Hall Council Chambers
February 16, 2016, Tuesday

Present: Kenneth DiFazio, Chairman
Michael Smart, Vice Chairman
Jane Hackett, Councilor
Arthur Mathews, Councilor
Patrick O'Connor, Councilor

Also Present: Joseph Callanan, Interim Town Solicitor
Jeff Richards, Director, Building Inspections
Dan McCormack, Director, Health Department
Rebecca Haugh, Councilor
Thomas J. Lacey, Councilor

Recording Secretary: Mary Barker

Chairman Kenneth DiFazio called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

15 006 - Ordinance Amendment- Chapter 7

Councilors Haugh and Lacey were invited to the table to present the measure. At the last meeting it was noted that the Solicitor indicated need to further review the proposed ordinance. Councilor Lacey thanked the Solicitor for his assistance. He looks forward to a thorough review. Solicitor Callanan reported that the edits need to be made as clear as possible so that the ordinance will be fully enforceable. He noted that fines beyond a certain amount require court enforcement, so the fine amounts are all kept to \$50. This was an effort to streamline the ordinance and a way to make it easier to enforce. They reviewed each section. There were no questions on section one and a brief discussion of discarded vehicles and what constitutes a mobile home in the second section. Solicitor Callanan will review the definitions.

Councilor Mathews asked if the public hearing is scheduled and whether action is required in advance of it. Chairman DiFazio reported he will coordinate with the Council Office and the proponents and administration will present at the public hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:55, there being no further business, a motion was made by Vice Chairman Smart to adjourn and was seconded by Councilor Mathews. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Barker as Recording Secretary

Approved by Chairman Kenneth DiFazio
Voted unanimously on 21 March 2016