

**TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES  
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
Town Hall Council Chambers  
May 19, 2008**

Present: Kevin Whitaker, Chairperson  
Arthur Mathews  
Ed Harrington  
Brian McDonald  
Michael Smart  
George Lane—Town Solicitor

Recording Secretary: Janet Murray

Chairperson Whitaker called the Ordinance Committee meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Communications and Reports from the Mayor, Town Officers, and Town Boards

**07 131-Proposed Ordinance Revisions to Section 3-326-Community Preservation Committee**

Councilor Mathews stated that there were two issues which he was attempting to address. He stated that he had spoken with the Mayor and she had expressed disagreement with section 7. Councilor Mathews stated that he understood the Mayor's point and agreed not to pursue this change. He stated that he would bring the section 6 change to the Mayor for discussion after the budget season.

This item was tabled at the previous meeting and not removed from the table this evening.

**08 049-Designation of Enforcing Officers-Littering**

Councilor Whitaker stated that there was a language change: "littering" to be changed to "illegal dumping". He stated that a public hearing was not required. He pointed out that the Ordinance Committee met earlier this evening and voted unanimously to recommend favorable action.

Richard Marino, Health Director of the Town, appeared before the Council. He stated that police and environmental agencies are enforcement officers but health agents must be authorized to act in this capacity. This ordinance adopts Massachusetts General Law 270-16. Mr. Marino stated that this ordinance has more to do with illegal dumping than littering.

A MOTION was made by Councilor Mathews to recommend FAVORABLE action to the full Town Council on item number 08 049 and was seconded by Councilor Harrington and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

At 7:20 pm, there being no further business, A MOTION was made by Councilor Mathews to ADJOURN and was seconded by Councilor Harrington and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kevin Whitaker, Chairperson