

MINUTES OF THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
Town Hall Council Chambers
NOVEMBER 15, 2004

PRESENT: Paul Leary-Chairman, Michael Smart-Vice Chairman, Kenneth DiFazio, Colin McPherson, Arthur Mathews

OTHERS: Franklin Fryer, Sue Kay, George Lane, T.J. Lacey, Michael Molisse

Chairman Leary called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

04 214 St. Albert Parishioners Letter Writing Campaign

Louis Rizzo and Mary Akoury were before the Committee to state that, being aware of the First Amendment, their intent is to address the Committee as would any citizen having a difficult time.

Solicitor Lane stated that after having researched this matter further, his legal opinion is that this is a church issue, and he would recommend that it not go forward.

Colin McPherson stated that he will be unable to support a motion to act on this as a governing body.

Arthur Mathews asked if any other municipal organization has taken action. Mary Akoury stated that a few have but none similar to this.

At this time, Mary requested that item #04 214 be WITHDRAWN with the additional request that, as prominent citizens in the Town of Weymouth, individual Council members write strong letters of support to the members of the External Review Committee and send copies of their letters to St. Albert's Church so that the parishioners may read them.

A MOTION was made by Colin McPherson to TAKE NO ACTION on St. Albert Parishioners Letter Writing Campaign and was seconded by Michael Smart and was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Smart MOTIONED to adjourn. Councilor Kay seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Santacroce Burt, Recording Secretary

Approved by: _____
Paul Leary, Chairman

