

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Town Hall Council Chambers
June 3, 2019

Present: Michael Smart, President
Arthur Mathews, Vice President
Kenneth DiFazio, Councilor
Jane Hackett, Councilor
Fred Happel, Councilor
Ed Harrington, Councilor
Rebecca Haugh, Councilor
Christopher Heffernan, Councilor
Maureen Kiely, Councilor
Brian McDonald, Councilor
Michael Molisse, Councilor

Also Present: Robert Hedlund, Mayor
Ted Langill, Chief of Staff
Brian Connolly, CFO
Kathleen Deree, Town Clerk
Joseph Callanan, Town Solicitor
Richard Swanson, Town Auditor
Robert Luongo, Director of Planning
John MacLeod, Director of Asset Management
Steve Reilly, Director of Recreation

Recording Secretary: Mary Barker

President Smart called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Town Clerk Kathleen Deree called the roll, with all members present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Citation Issuance to Frank Burke in recognition of the Veterans' Memorial Upkeep

Mr. Burke was invited to the table. President Smart and Councilor Haugh read the citation from the Council. Councilor Haugh provided the history and a moving personal tribute to Mr. Burke and his work. President Smart thanked him for his service on behalf of the entire Council. Mr. Burke thanked the Council for the honor. He introduced his family and one of the memorial's next caretakers, Stephen Shinney. He announced that volunteers are always welcome to assist with the maintenance.

MINUTES

Town Council Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2019

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to approve the minutes from the April 16, 2019 Town Council meeting and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes of April 25, 2019

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to approve the minutes from the April 25, 2019 Economic Development Committee meeting and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Budget/Management Committee Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2019

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to approve the minutes from the May 1, 2019 Budget/Management Committee meeting and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Budget/Management Committee Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2019

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2019 Town Council meeting and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Town Council Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2019

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to approve the minutes from the April 1, 2019 Budget/Management Committee meeting and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Budget/Management Committee Meeting Minutes of May 13, 2019

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to approve the minutes from the May 13, 2019 Budget/Management Committee meeting and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

19 070-National Grid Pole Installation-Meredith Way

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to open the public hearing on measure 19 070 and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Tim Lyford from National Grid was invited to the table to present the request for installing one new pole and anchor across from 22 Meredith to support pole on 22. President Smart asked if there was any feedback from neighbors. Mr. Lyford responded that he is not the engineer on the project and has no information on comments received. Councilor Molisse reported that he has spoken with the homeowner. The tree is a danger and the work is necessary.

President Smart asked if there were any comments from the public, to which there was no response.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to close the public hearing on measure 19 070 and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews consider measure 19 070 under 2-9(b), same night action and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to approve measure 19 070; that the Town of Weymouth grant National Grid a location for, and permission to erect and maintain pole and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked:

Plan No. 27748847 - Dated 4/11/2019

National Grid request to install stub pole 2-84 in order to remove tree guy. Customer needs to cut down tree.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to take NEW BUSINESS out of order and was seconded by Councilor Mathews. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

NEW BUSINESS

Update on Route 18 Improvements-MASSDOT District 6 Construction Contractor-Gioioso and Sons

Assistant District Construction Engineer Chris Evasius, Area Construction engineer Tom Akins, Contractor Joe Gioioso and D-6 Resident Engineer Edward Moschell provided an update in a powerpoint presentation:

- Introduction – Project Team
 - o Owner
 - o General Contractor
 - o Public Outreach
 - o Project
 - ♣ Location
 - ♣ Schedule
- Project Status
 - o Stage I-Pond Street Detour
- Traffic Impacts and Mitigation
 - o Traffic Impacts
 - o Work Hours
 - o Bridge Closures

- MBTA Diversions
- Contact Information

Several comments/questions were fielded during the presentation:

Utility relocations (\$11 million) are about 40% complete; retaining wall work is complete; road widening is 10% complete. Route 18 and Front Street widening is ongoing, as is relocation of overhead lines. Comcast and Verizon will come back after to move their lines. The majority of the widening will be completed in 2019 and lanes will shift to accommodate the traffic. The bridge will be partially demolished in 2019. It will be shrunk to accommodate the new one – chopping off 8 feet on the east side. This will begin sometime after July 4th and will be completed in a one-weekend project.

Then traffic will shift to the West and Pine Street detour will go into effect. A proposal is before the MBTA to reduce neighborhood noise. Testing of the bridge will be conducted in 2021 over two consecutive weekends. Message boards will post the updates and there will be press releases. Night work will only take place when absolutely necessary. The current work at night is a gas company permitted job. One lane open on route 18 will be maintained at all times as will access to properties. In August, during the MBTA diversion weekend, the contractor proposed demolishing the old bridge 3 hours per night, from 1-4 AM, and using the first weekend to demo. Train traffic will be discontinued for the weekend. During the diversion, busses will replace the rail line. This also will have public outreach. The website can be accessed through the Town Council's webpage and will be updated by MassDOT weekly, or as needed.

Councilor Harrington asked if all vehicle traffic will be removed from the bridge in order to work on it? The response was yes.

Councilor Kiely asked about supporting access to emergency vehicles. Police will be involved with those discussions.

President Smart recommended a meeting with the Pond Plain Neighborhood Association as the bridge project gets closer. Councilor Heffernan agreed that a meeting with the residents is an excellent idea before going forward.

Councilor Hackett asked MassDOT to consider a tree planted corridor as part of the final product. Mr. Evasius responded that they can work through a landscaping plan later but this update is for the construction phase.

President Smart asked about a sidewalk update and the definition of rural area. Mr. Evasius responded that they have to look at the plans to see where and what composition, but the plan has not deviated from the DEP accepted plan. He will get the plans to the Town Council. President Smart responded that the suggested contracts indicate prefabricated block in the retaining walls. To suggest that they never deviated is not truly correct. Weymouth is a cut-through community for using Route 18. Weymouth hasn't expanded outside of the Union Point development and they want something that looks

nice and lasts. He urged they work with Mr. Luongo. The update team will provide an explanation as to why specific materials were used. President Smart also asked that they address crosswalks at Derby and Main. He also noted the area by Factory Paint and Rt. 18- many residents have water run-off from in front of the bank; the elevation needs to be brought up to handle the volume of water. He asks that they do not make it worse than it is currently. The update team noted it came up in discussion with MASS DEP.

The other area of flooding– the culvert under train bridge that isn’t working. They will need to have it looked at and report back. President Smart asked what is being done to make sure that Verizon is on their game. The old poles stayed in place for nine months. They need to have a better flow. National Grid is moving rapidly and is at the lower limits of Abington. Behind them is Comcast- within 3 weeks they should be done from Pond and Pleasant (target June 21st). Verizon has been alerted to finish on Front Street and they aren’t close. President Smart directed that if Verizon isn’t cooperating, to let Owen MacDonald know, and asked that they share the updates with the Planning Department. He offered the Council’s assistance if needed.

Vice President Mathews noted that Verizon is dragging on the temporary patching and trenching work; in some stretches the patching needs a second coat. Bob Luongo added, as a resident of Route 18 that they send a sweeper down occasionally. The dust is incredible. Given the scale of the project and the acquisition of property, it’s going fairly well.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR, TOWN OFFICERS AND TOWN BOARDS

19 080-Veteran Volunteer Property Tax Relief Program

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested on behalf of Mayor Hedlund that the Town Council, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5N, adopt this provision of law allowing the reduction of real property tax obligations or liability of veterans up to \$1500 per year, in exchange for volunteer services to the Town of Weymouth consistent with the veteran meeting the statute’s eligibility criteria.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 080 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 081-Traffic Regulation – Speed Limit – Raymond Street

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested that the Town of Weymouth, through Town Council, pursuant to G.L. Chapter 40, §22, and the Town of Weymouth Code of Ordinances 13-104(a), authorize the erection of signs regulating motor vehicle movements as follows:

Speed Limit	Location	Direction	Speed Limit
Street			
Raymond Street	All	Both	25 miles per Hour

And cause the above regulation to be listed in the Town of Weymouth Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13, Regulations Affecting Motor Vehicles, Attachment 1 – Appendix A under a new heading, Schedule XII, Speed Limit

This measure is subject to approval by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 081 to the Ordinance Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 082-FY19 Dept. of Public Works Budget Transfer Request

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested that the Town of Weymouth transfer the following two unexpended fund balances:

\$25,000 from the Department of Public Works Salaries Account to the DPW Overtime Account for the purpose of funding spring projects and events.

\$100,000 from the Department of Public Works Gasoline Account, allotting \$50,000 to the DPW Street & Sidewalk Materials account and \$50,000 to the DPW Vehicle Maintenance Mechanical Parts Account for the purpose of funding additional FY19 year-end expenses.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 082 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 083-FY19 Water Enterprise Fund Budget transfer Request

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested that the Town of Weymouth transfer the sum of \$200,000 from the Water Enterprise Fund Reserve Account to the Water Treatment Equipment Maintenance Account for the purpose of funding the Great Pond Water Treatment Plant Filter Bed Repairs.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 083 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 084-Appointment to Planning Board-Gregory Agnew

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested that the Town of Weymouth, in accordance with Section 2-10 of the Town Charter, appoint Gregory Agnew of 15 Linnway Street to the Planning Board for a five-year term to expire on June 30, 2024. This is to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ken Padula.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 084 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 085-Appointment to Cultural Council-Joseph Bisbee, Jr.

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested that the Town of Weymouth, in accordance with Section 2-10 of the Town Charter, appoint Joseph Bisbee, Jr. of 30 Madison Street to the Cultural Council for a two-year term to expire on June 30, 2021. This is to replace Judith Rizzo.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 085 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 086-Appointment to Board of Elder Services-Rev. Thomas Coronite

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested that the Town of Weymouth, in accordance with Section 2-10 of the Town Charter, appoint Rev. Thomas Coronite of 70 Oak Ridge Circle to the Board of Elder Services, for a three-year term to expire on June 30, 2022. This is to replace Christine McDonough.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 086 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 087-Appointment to Cultural Council-James Neiland

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested that the Town of Weymouth, in accordance with Section 2-10 of the Town Charter, appoint James Neiland of 11 Athens Street to the Cultural Council for a two-year term to expire on June 30, 2021. This is to replace Annemarie Gable.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 088 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 088-Appointment to Board of Registrars-Joseph Bronske

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested that the Town of Weymouth, in accordance with Section 2-10 of the Town Charter, appoint Joseph Bronske of 40 Courtney Road to the Board of Registrars for a three-year term to expire on June 30, 2022. This is to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Michele Cronin.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 088 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 089-Appointment to Weymouth Housing Authority-James Parker

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested that the Town of Weymouth, in accordance with Section 2-10 of the Town Charter, appoint James Parker of 42 Sherricks Farm Road to the Housing Authority for a five-year term to expire on June 30, 2024. This is to replace James Cunningham.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 089 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 090-Acceptance of G.L. C. 44, §53 ¾ - Cable Television Public, Educational, and Governmental Access Special Revenue Funds

On behalf of Mayor Hedlund, Solicitor Callanan requested that the Town of Weymouth, through Town Council, and with the approval of the Mayor, move to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, § 53F¾, which allows the Town to establish a cable television public, educational, and governmental (PEG) access and cable related fund consistent with changes in state law, St. 2014, C. 352, and resulting guidance from the Department of Revenue.

A motion was made by Vice President Mathews to refer measure 19 090 to the Budget/Management Committee and was seconded by Councilor Molisse. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Update on Open Space and Recreation Plans-Robert Luongo, Director of Planning and Community Development

Bob Luongo presented and is looking at goals to reestablish, and goals and objectives to envision those goals. The town has hired a consulting firm to assist and an in-house committee formed. Planning, GIS, CPA, waterfront, open space committee, and others will work together. Consulting firm is reviewing the current plans to look at climate change and sea levels and how that change impacts open space planning. The on -line survey solicited input and there were 748 responses. Public workshop on 5/16 attended by 60. Identify threats to open space, strengths, and opportunity to create additional open space. Provided website access. Vision, goals and strengths. Next steps are to compile information and consultants will look at vision and come up with goals and objectives to articulate the vision. Hopefully wrapped up and submitted to state in January. No formal acceptance by Town Council, but needs a letter of support. President Smart asked him to let the Council know when the letter needs to be drafted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Budget/Management Committee-Chairman Michael Molisse

Councilor Molisse reported that the Budget/Management Committee met on June 3, 2019 to deliberate the following measures:

19 022-Contract for Independent Audit- FY19 through FY21

This measure was referred to the Budget/Management Committee on March 18, 2019. The committee met on June 3, 2019 and on voted to forward measure 19 022 to the full Town Council with a recommendation for favorable action. Auditor Swanson reviewed the bid process. Three proposals were received, he evaluated and provided a detailed report to the committee. Concluded retaining Melanson Heath & Co. and explained his reasons, including cost, financial controls, cooperation, etc.

On behalf of the Budget/Management Committee, a motion was made by Councilor Molisse to approve measure 19 022; that the Town of Weymouth accept the recommendation of the Town Auditor and enter into a three-year contract for Independent Audit Services with the firm of Melanson, Heath & Co.

The motion was seconded by Vice President Mathews. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 071-Line Item Transfer from Employee Benefits Health Insurance to Employee Benefits Worker's Compensation

This measure was referred to the Budget/Management Committee on May 6, 2019. The committee met on June 3, 2019 and voted to forward measure 19 071 to the full Town Council with a recommendation for favorable action.

On behalf of the Budget/Management Committee a motion was made by Councilor Molisse to approve measure 19 071; that the Town of Weymouth transfer the sum of \$175,000 from the Employee Benefits Health Insurance account to the Employee Benefits Workers' Compensation account for the purpose of covering the Town's projected workers' compensation claims for FY2019.

The motion was seconded by Vice President Mathews. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 072-Legal Department Line Item Transfer/Supplement Appropriation Request

This measure was referred to the Budget/Management Committee on May 6, 2019. The committee met on June 3, 2019 and voted to forward measure 19 072 to the full Town Council with a recommendation for favorable action.

On behalf of the Budget/Management Committee a motion was made by Councilor Molisse to approve measure 19 072; that the Town of Weymouth make the following two financial transactions, for the purpose of paying legal bills through the end of FY19, almost exclusively for the opposition to the natural gas companies' expansion plans in Weymouth:

1. Transfer the sum of \$300,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Town Solicitor-Litigation-Special Counsel line item.
2. Transfer the sum of \$50,000 from Town Solicitor-Judgment, Claims and Damages line item to the Town Solicitor-Litigation-Other Professionals line item.

The motion was seconded by Vice President Mathews. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 073-Appointment to Fourth of July Committee-Matthew Murray

This measure was referred to the Budget/Management Committee on May 6, 2019. The committee met on June 3, 2019 and voted to forward measure 19 073 to the full Town Council with a recommendation for favorable action.

On behalf of the Budget/Management Committee, a motion was made by Councilor Molisse to approve measure 19 073; that the Town of Weymouth appoint Matthew Murray of 1805

Commercial Street to the Fourth of July Committee for a three-year term to expire on June 30, 2022

The motion was seconded by Vice President Mathews. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 074-Appointment to Scholarship Fund Committee-Michael Grafton

This measure was referred to the Budget/Management Committee on May 6, 2019. The committee met on June 3, 2019 and voted to forward measure 19 074 to the full Town Council with a recommendation for favorable action. Mr. Grafton was invited to the table.

On behalf of the Budget/Management Committee, a motion was made by Councilor Molisse to approve measure 19 074; that the Town of Weymouth appoint Michael Grafton of 34 Morningside Path to the Scholarship Fund Committee for a three-year term to expire on June 30, 2022.

The motion was seconded by Vice President Mathews. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

19 075-Appointment to Veteran's Council-Gerald Burke

This measure was referred to the Budget/Management Committee on May 6, 2019. The committee met on June 3, 2019 and voted to forward measure 19 075 to the full Town Council with a recommendation for favorable action. Mr. Burke was invited to the table.

On behalf of the Budget/Management Committee, a motion was made by Councilor Molisse to approve measure 19 073; that the Town of Weymouth appoints Gerald Burke of 1276 Washington Street to the Veteran's Council for a three-year term to expire on June 30, 2022

The motion was seconded by Vice President Mathews. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Ordinance Committee-Chairman Kenneth DiFazio

Councilor DiFazio reported that the Ordinance Committee met on November 13, 2018 to deliberate the following:

18 126-Measure Amending the Annual Salary of Various Elected and Appointed Officials

This measure was referred to the Ordinance Committee on November 13, 2018. The committee met on December 10, 2018, and January 14, 2019 and voted to forward it to the full Town Council with a recommendation for unfavorable action. A public hearing was held on January 7, 2019. A motion failed to split the vote. On January 22, 2019, the full Town Council voted to lay the matter on the table. On May 20, 2019 the matter was taken from the table.

On behalf of the Ordinance Committee, a motion was made by Councilor DiFazio that the Town Council vote unfavorable action on measure 18 126 and was seconded by

A substitute motion was made by Councilor Hackett to amend the measure as follows:

Approve measure 18 126; that the Town of Weymouth, through Town Council, hereby amend the Town of Weymouth Code of Ordinances, in the following manner:

SECTION 1. Section 2-201 of chapter 2 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “110,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$128,000 - ~~strike \$128,000~~ and insert \$140,000

SECTION 2. Subsection (c) of section 2-301 of chapter 2 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$7,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$8,725 – ~~strike \$8,725~~ and insert \$10,000

SECTION 3. Subsection (c) of section 2-301 of chapter 2 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$8,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$9,900 – ~~strike \$9,900~~ and insert \$11,000

SECTION 4. Subsection (c) of section 2-301 of chapter 2 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$9,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$11,000 – ~~strike \$11,000~~ and insert \$12,000

SECTION 5. Subsection (4) of section 2-401 of chapter 2 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$3,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$3,500 – ~~strike \$3,500~~ and insert \$6,000

SECTION 6. Subsection (4) of section 2-401 of chapter 2 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$4,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$4,650 - ~~strike \$4,650~~ and insert \$7,000

SECTION 7. Subsection (d) of section 3-201 of chapter 3 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$1,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$1,750

SECTION 8. Subsection (d) of section 3-201 of chapter 3 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$1,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$1,750

SECTION 9. Subsection (d) of section 3-202 of chapter 3 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$1,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$1,750

SECTION 10. Subsection (d) of section 3-202 of chapter 3 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$1,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$1,750

SECTION 11. Subsection (c) of section 3-206 of chapter 3 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$1,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$1,750

SECTION 12. Subsection (c) of section 3-212- of chapter 3 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$1,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$1,750

SECTION 13. Subsection (c) of section 3-217 of chapter 3 of the Town of Weymouth Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$1,500” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: - \$1,750

SECTION 14. This measure shall take effect upon the organization of the town government following the next biennial town election, which is expected to occur on the first business day of January following the next biennial town election, or Thursday, January 2, 2020.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Harrington, who read a statement outlining his reasons to support the substitute motion.

Councilor DiFazio did not support the substitute motion. While he agrees the Mayor’s salary should be adjusted he did not support increasing any others. All public service are part-time positions and the public should not be further encumbered.

Councilor Molisse reported he did not support. They are all here for public service. He would agree to split the question and support the Mayor.

Councilor McDonald supported the measure. It hasn’t been addressed in 13 years and the request is reasonable and responsible.

Councilor Mathews reported that he has conducted analyses of several municipalities; the average Mayoral salary is \$137,000. He supported the substitute motion.

Councilor Haugh will support. The amount of work by the School Committee warrants it. Town Councilors are actively engaged and spend their stipend to make it successful.

President Smart reported some of the components of the measure merit it but he will not support it with the changes. He called for a roll call vote:

Councilor DiFazio – no
Councilor Hackett – yes
Councilor Happel – yes

Councilor Harrington – yes
Councilor Haugh – yes
Councilor Kiely – yes
Councilor McDonald - yes
Councilor Molisse – no
Vice President Mathews – yes
President Smart – no

Vote passed 8-3.

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Town Council Meeting has been scheduled for June 17, 2019.

At 9:14 PM; there being no further business, a motion was made by Vice President Mathews to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Councilor Molisse.
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ATTACHMENTS:

Respectfully Submitted by Mary Barker as Recording Secretary

Approved by Michael Smart as President of the Town Council

Voted unanimously on 17 June 2019