

MINUTES
CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Town Council Chambers, 290 Tuttle Road
Monday, June 19, 2006
7:00 p.m. – CALL TO ORDER

Present: Chairman Stiles, and Councilors Turner, Damon, Copp, Storey-King, Moriarty and Porter.

I. MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Shane shared sad news that Val Halla's Business Manager, Ned Gribbin lost his grandson in a car accident and provided the visiting hours and memorial service times for the Council.

II. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

III. LEGISLATION AND POLICY

06 – 105. To induct newly elected Town Councilors.

Nancy Stroud, Executive Secretary to the Town Manager administered the oaths of office for councilors Ronald Copp, Jr., Shirley Storey-King, and George Turner.

06 – 106. To elect Council Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

Chairman Stiles said it had been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Chair for two years and thanked the Council for its support.

Councilor Porter moved to nominate Councilor Stephen Moriarty as Chair of the Cumberland Town Council. Councilor Damon seconded the motion.

There were no other nominations and no discussion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS PASSAGE 7-0

Councilor Porter moved to nominate Councilor George Turner as Vice Chair of the Cumberland Town Council. Councilor Damon seconded the motion.

There were no other nominations and no discussion.

VOTE: Motion PASSED 6-0-1 (Councilor Turner abstained)

Councilor Porter thanked Chairman Stiles "for the two years he put in. You've served at a very difficult time... You've conducted yourself with the highest level of professionalism and you've really made sure that things work smoothly. I think all of those in the public and those here on the dais really appreciate the work you've done for us. Again, I know Harland [Storey] talked about the additional monetary amount. Unfortunately, you'll be getting off before that vote..."

Councilor Moriarty echoed Councilor Porters comments and added that Chairman Stiles had "done an enormously capable job this year. We all owe you a huge debt of gratitude. You've brought us through several difficult budgets. You got hit last year with the Chebeague Session, which had not been anticipated. You led us through that very, very capably and many thanks for all your work."

Chairman Stiles thanked the Councilors and said that “it’s a group effort and team work. I think we have a great team and appreciate everybody’s input.

06 – 107. To set a public hearing date of June 26, 2006 to consider and act on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to add Self-Storage Facilities.

Councilor Stiles moved to set a public hearing date of June 26, 2006. Vice Chairman Turner seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS PASSAGE 7-0

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Councilor Copp – Thanked everyone on the Council for his or her support.

Councilor Damon – None

Councilor Storey-King – Echoed Councilor Copp’s thanks.

Councilor Turner – Thanked Councilor Stiles and Manager Shane for their hard work over the past year.

Councilor Stiles – Addressed comments made by Councilor Porter about compensation and added that he appreciated the ability to provide a public service.

Chairman Moriarty – Gave an update about the success of the Cumberland Historical Society’s Old House Tour and noted that both the Chair and Vice Chair were graduates of Bowdoin College.

Councilor Porter – In honor of former Councilors Storey and Kuntz, Councilor Porter had nothing new to report.

Town Manager – Skillins Road should have a first coat of pavement by July 4th.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Moriarty explained that the Council would adjourn the regular meeting and resume in workshop to discuss the following:

- A. Main Street and Tuttle Road Sidewalk project
- B. Local Circuit Breaker program (Bill Stiles)
- C. Other Council Projects for FY 07
 - 1. Sewer impacts
 - 2. Rt. 88 drainage issues
 - 3. Rt. 100 TIF
 - 4. Main Street (Lawn Ave. to Blanchard Rd. drainage)
 - 5. General neighborhood meetings.

This portion of the meeting would not be televised.

Motion by Councilor Turner, seconded by Councilor Stiles to adjourn.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS PASSAGE 7-0

TIME: 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Nancy L Stroud
Executive Secretary