

MEETING of the Ordinance Subcommittee of the Town Council held Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 4:03 P.M. in the Town Building, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville, RI 02830.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilors Nancy F. Binns, Margaret L. Dudley and Kevin D. Heitke

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

1. VOTED to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Ordinance Subcommittee held on April 9, 2009, and dispense with the reading of said minutes.

Motion by Council President Nancy F. Binns. Seconded by Councilor Kevin D. Heitke. The motion was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Margaret L. Dudley and Kevin D. Heitke.

2. Consider/act on amendments to Chapter 26, Article II, Parking, Stopping and Standing

Col. Bernard E. Gannon, Chief of Police, reviewed the placement of the proposed stop sign on Sayles Avenue.

Town Manager Michael C. Wood suggested contacting the Pascoag

Fire Chief for input.

VOTED that this be accepted by the Ordinance Subcommittee and sent to Council for approval.

Motion by Council President Nancy F. Binns. Seconded by Councilor Kevin D. Heitke. The motion was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Margaret L. Dudley and Kevin D. Heitke.

There was discussion of: traffic flow and parking issues on Sayles Avenue; the feasibility of doing a traffic study; and feedback obtained from residents and business owners at the public workshop on April 15, 2009.

3. Other business:

Councilor Margaret L. Dudley suggested amending Chapter 8, Businesses and Licensing to limit the number of ice cream trucks allowed in town for safety reasons. There was discussion of restrictions in other towns.

Ms. Dudley also expressed concern over the safety of roadside memorials. The matter was discussed.

Councilor Kevin D. Heitke recommended a change to the process of filling a vacancy on the Town Council. Town Manager Michael C. Wood stated that he would research the process that other towns use.

Mr. Heitke also mentioned residents who hold garage sales every week, as if they are running a business. Town Manager Michael C. Wood stated that this is a zoning enforcement matter.

4. VOTED to adjourn at 4:41 P.M.

Motion by Council President Nancy F. Binns. Seconded by Councilor Kevin D. Heitke. The motion was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Margaret L. Dudley and Kevin D. Heitke.

The meeting was taped. The tape is on file with the record of the meeting.

Christine Mulligan, Administrative Aide