

**MEETING of the Ordinance Subcommittee of the Town Council held Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 4:12 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**

**VOTED to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 11, 2010 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.**

**Consider and act on proposed amendments to Chapter 25, Taxation.**

**VOTED to open.**

**Motion by Councilor Kevin D. Heitke. Seconded by Council President Nancy F. Binns. 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.**

**Town Clerk Louise R. Phaneuf explained the two drafts presented to the committee. The proposed amendment would allow for disability tax credits for two-family dwellings under certain conditions. There was discussion of whether income from the rental property should exclude a disability tax credit.**

**VOTED to adopt changes presented in Rev. 2A but eliminate subsection 4iii; and then send it to the Council (when the enabling**

legislation is adopted).

**Motion by Councilor Kevin D. Heitke. Seconded by Council President Nancy F. Binns. 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.**

**Consider and act on proposed amendments to Chapter 26, Traffic and Vehicles, to allow for handicap parking at the intersection of Bridge Way and Sayles Avenue.**

**VOTED to open.**

**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.**

**Councilor Margaret L. Dudley stated that a request was received from Casali Engineering on behalf of WellOne for three handicap parking spaces in front of the WellOne building. The congestion of the area and concern for the safety of pedestrians and motorists were discussed.**

**VOTED to have the police department and town engineer review the parking plan with an eye to potentially reducing the parking spaces to two (2) to protect the safety of pedestrians and drivers.**

**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 Councilors and Margaret L. Dudley and Kevin D. Heitke.**

**Consider and act on proposed amendments to Chapter 8, Article III,**

**Hawkers and Peddlers.**

**VOTED to open.**

**Motion by Councilor Kevin D. Heitke. Seconded by Council President Nancy F. Binns. 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.**

**Councilor Margaret L. Dudley stated that enabling legislation had passed, and the town is now allowed to limit the quantity of licenses issued. There was discussion of the average number of licenses granted each year.**

**VOTED to refer to Council to ask if interested in implementing a limit on the number of licenses we issue.**

**Motion by Councilor Kevin D. Heitke. Seconded by Council President Nancy F. Binns. 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.**

**Review and discuss the items proposed for future meetings**

**Town Clerk Louise R. Phaneuf stated that enabling legislation for Animal Control had passed in the Senate but did not pass the House.**

**VOTED to send a letter to Rep. Pacheco regarding Animal Control ordinance enabling legislation.**

**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.**

**VOTED to adjourn at 4:48 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 recorded.**