

**New Shoreham Motor Vehicles for Hire Commission Meeting
Town Hall, Old Town Road
Tuesday, April 30, 2013
9:00 a.m.**

Present: Brad Marthens, Vincent J. McAloon and Geoffrey Lawrence. Monica Hull and Shea Connie LaRue were absent. Millie McGinnes was present to take the minutes of the meeting.

Chair Vin McAloon called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

The agenda was reordered to act on Monje taxi license before the discussion of taxi rates.

Discuss and Act on Transfer of Taxi License from Peter Monje to Kristine Monje

It was noted that a letter was received from Kristine Monje requesting the transfer of the taxi license held in the name of her deceased husband, Peter Monje, to her, pursuant to TNS Ordinance 8-163(b).

Mr. Marthens moved to recommend to the Town Council that the taxi license of decedent Peter Monje be transferred to his duly qualified spouse Kristine Monje. Mr. Lawrence seconded the motion and it carried.

Ayes: 3 (McAloon, Marthens, Lawrence) Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Hull Shea, LaRue)

Discuss Changes to Taxi Rates

Mr. McAloon stated that he was rethinking the MVFH Commission's recommendation to the Town Council regarding increasing the taxi fares to include the newly mandated 7% state tax. Mr. Marthens stated that rates should not be raised to include tax, as the Town should not be involved in or dictate how a business owner collects state taxes. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Marthens moved to recommend to the Town Council that they do not increase the basic cab fares, but decrease the fares within the colored zones from \$9.00 to \$6.00 and institute a freight pick-up charge of \$5.00. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lawrence and carried.

Ayes: 3 (McAloon, Marthens, Lawrence) Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Hull Shea, LaRue)

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Marthens moved to adjourn at 9:57 a.m. Mr. Lawrence seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted 5/28/2013

Millie McGinnes