

Commission on Motor Vehicles for Hire
Wednesday, October 15, 2014
Town Hall, Old Town Road
9:00 a.m.

Present: Connie LaRue, Brad Marthens, Pat Evans, Geoffrey Lawrence, Vin McAloon.
Taxi owners and drivers: Don Thimble, Henry Peterson, Judy Clark, James Rondinone, Mo and Judy Dulac, Dan Stelzner, Fran Migliaccio, Patrick Tengwall. Clerk Bonny Ryan was present to take the minutes.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Brad Marthens at 9:03 a.m.

1. Public Input – James Rondinone read his memo regarding Taxi Fare Disparities (attached). There was a discussion about tax collection. A note about the 7% sales tax will be added to the rate sheet for next season. There was discussion about permits to make sales and whether that should be a criteria for getting the cab licensed. Town Solicitor Kathy Merolla will be questioned on this.

2. Correspondence – The attached letter from Mo and Judy Dulac requesting a waiver of the residency requirement was discussed.

Connie LaRue moved to request that the Town Council waive the residency requirement for Mo Dulac under the taxi ordinance due to his extreme health difficulties for the 2014-2015 taxi season only. This motion was seconded by Geoffrey Lawrence.
Ayes 5(LaRue, Marthens, Evans, Lawrence, McAloon) Nays 0

Brad Marthens will write up an explanation to the Council for their consideration. (Attached)

3. Approval of minutes of September 17, 2014

Minutes were approved in a motion by Brad Marthens and seconded by Patrick Evans.
Ayes 5(LaRue, Marthens, Evans, Lawrence, McAloon) Nays 0

4. 5.6. Discussion and action on number of drivers per cab, changes to drivers and uses of power of attorney.
James Rondinone had two suggestions (attached). Option #1 was preferred. It would charge a \$50 fee for any changes to a current driver's list after the first three drivers are listed. This was in response to complaints about a revolving door policy for some cabs (changing drivers every week). It was also mentioned that drivers were coming in to make the changes for owners.

Connie LaRue moved to make a recommendation to the Town Council to add a \$50.00 to the current driver's list for any changes beyond the first three relief drivers. Driver changes can only be made by the owner in person. This was seconded by Brad Marthens.
Ayes 5(LaRue, Marthens, Evans, Lawrence, McAloon) Nays 0

7.8. Discussion and action on zone changes and tour rate structure

There were some ideas discussed. Clerk will e-mail maps and rates to all and these items will be addressed at a work session to be held on Monday, November 10, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

At 10:20 Brad Marthens moved to adjourn, seconded by Connie LaRue and voted unanimously.

Minutes accepted:

Bonny Ryan