

Minutes of a Town Council meeting held April 7th, AD 2011 at 7:00 o'clock PM in the Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 40 Commons, Little Compton, RI. Members present: Charles N. Appleton, Jr., Fred M. Bodington, III; Paul J. Golembeske, Gary S. Mataronas and Robert L. Mushen. Also in attendance: Richard S. Humphrey, Town Solicitor and Tom Dunn, Business Manager

Salute to the Flag.

A Moment of Silence was observed in memory of Elmer E. Cornwell, Jr. who served the Town and State for many years.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To adopt the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Elmer E. Cornwell, Jr. was born in Holyoke, MA on July 6, 1924 to Elmer E. and Eloise, and

Whereas, Mr. Cornwell having achieved a Masters degree in Political Science and a Doctorate in Philosophy in Government while attending Williams College and Harvard University, and

Whereas, Mr. Cornwell served as an instructor in Politics at Princeton University until he became an Assistant Professor at Brown University working his way to full Professor and Chair of the Political Science Department where he remained until his retirement in 2004, and

Whereas, Mr. Cornwell faithfully served the State of Rhode Island as Parliamentarian of the Rhode Island House of Representatives from 1977-1994 and as an Aide to the Speaker of the RI House of Representatives from 1994-2004, and

Whereas, Mr. Cornwell served as a consultant to many cities and towns in the development of their Home Rule Charters, and

Whereas, Mr. Cornwell served as the Town Moderator for the Town of Little Compton from 1984 to 2004 having presided over many Financial Town Meetings during his service, and

Whereas, Elmer E. Cornwell died on March 25, 2011 leaving a legacy behind that will live on through his many acts, deeds and literary works,

Now, Therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Little Compton hereby proclaims the week of April 10th, 2011 as:

“ELMER E. CORNWELL, JR. WEEK”

In Little Compton

IN WITNESS THEREOF

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town to be affixed hereto this 7th day of April in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eleven.

Robert L. Mushen

Town Council President

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To provide a floral arrangement for the Memorial Service in Honor of Elmer E. Cornwell, Jr. to be held on May 21, 2011.

The Town Council President read the Twenty Fifth Amendment to the US Constitution, ratified February 10, 1967 as follows:

“Section 1. In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

Section 2. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

Section 3. Whenever the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice President as Acting President.

Section 4. Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that no inability exists, he shall resume the powers and duties of his office unless the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive department or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit within four days to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and

duties of his office. Thereupon Congress shall decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if not in session.

If the Congress, within twenty-one days after receipt of the latter written declaration, or, if Congress is not in session, within twenty-one days after Congress is required to assemble, determines by two-thirds vote of both Houses that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall continue to discharge the same as Acting President; otherwise, the President shall resume the powers and duties of his office.

End of 25th amendment.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To approve, as written the March 21, 2011 Town Council work session minutes.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To approve, as written the March 24, 2011 Town Council meeting minutes.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To place on file the Maintenance Department Head Report for March 2011.

Stephen W Geremia, CPA of Lefkowitz, Garfinkel, Champi & DeRienzo, PC made a brief presentation to the Council regarding their completion of the Towns audit of FY ending June 30, 2010. Molly O'Marra, CPA was also in attendance to assist in answering any questions the Councilors may have regarding the audit. Mr. Geremia noted that there were several issues noted in their report concerning human resource staff responsibilities and the firm's opinion of the current capabilities of that department. The audit results in a recommendation that the Town and School department review and consider instituting changes to the procedures and policies of the human resource department, suggesting that supplemental human resource staff and/or better communication policies may be items to be considered. After the presentation a few questions were raised as to whether the findings were related to outdated software or something more specific to personnel. Mr. Geremia noted that although the software is dated the results were more related to data entry procedures. A more formal review by the Town should be conducted to determine how the Town wishes to proceed. It was noted that quite a few deficiencies were noted and many policies or procedures may need to be changed. After a brief discussion the following was voted:

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To task the Town Council President and Town

Treasurer to meet with the School Committee Chairman, School Department Superintendent, School Operations Coordinator and the Town Business Manager to review the findings of the Town Audit and make a recommendation at a future Council meeting on how to proceed.

The next item on the agenda was to revisit a request from a resident to have the Town Council meeting minutes placed on the Secretary of State's Website. The author of this request was not present. Councilor Mushen noted that he polled the surrounding Town's and found that only Middletown files its minutes electronically. Of the seven (7) Middletown Town Councilors six (6) responded that they saw the filing as an effort to assist the public in obtaining the minutes. It was noted that the Town Council, via the Town Clerk, could do this fairly simply, but concerns were raised that other boards who have volunteer staff serving as secretaries would be burdened by such a request. As a result the following was voted:

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To request that the Town Clerk post the Town Council meeting minutes on the Secretary of State's Website after the minutes have been approved and to further state that the Council declines to consider any extension to other boards or commissions without further Council consideration as they believe that would be an unnecessary burden on the voluntary boards.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Appleton, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To allow Councilor's Bodington and Mataronas, and the Maintenance Foreman to review any applications received to fill a seasonal part time laborer position within the Maintenance Department and to report to the full Council at the April 21, 2011 meeting with a recommendation.

Councilor Appleton noted that, in his review of the Town ordinances in order to develop a proposal to charge fee's for the use of municipally owned property, he discovered that at least two of the properties, the Town Landing and the Adamsville Ball Field have covenants that restrict fee's or certain uses. As a result the following was voted:

Motion made by Councilor Appleton, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To set aside a proposal to develop a user fee for the use of the Hester B Simmons Lot "Town Landing" and the Adamsville Ball Field due to deed restrictions and to possibly consider such an ordinance proposal for other municipally owned properties after a more thorough review can be conducted to determine the disposition of any possible covenants levied against the real estate within the land evidence deeds.

Being 7:35 PM the following Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing was conducted:

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To open a public hearing on the following matter:

The Town of Little Compton is considering the filing of an application for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant. A maximum of \$250,000 is available to undertake the following range of activities:

- a) Provisions of employment opportunities for low and moderate-income individuals.**
- b) Improved housing opportunities for low and moderate-income families and individuals.**
- c) Provision of community facilities and services principally benefiting low and moderate-income families and individuals.**

Steven Ostiguy of Church Community Housing reminded those in attendance that the Town has participated in the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program since 1986 having secured funds for a variety of activities including the Town Dock, Senior Citizens Center and the Community Center. He submitted a request for inclusion on the Town's application which included four (4) activities including CCHC Operating Cost, Public Services,

Housing Development (funding) and Housing Development for a loan program.

Susan Schenck representing East Bay Community Action Program request they be included in the Town's application for \$20,000.

The Town received in the mail a request from the Women's Resource Center for a \$5,000 grant to be included in the Town's application.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): Receiving no further comments the public hearing on the consideration of the filing of an application for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant was closed.

A letter has been received from Jack Crook, President of the LC Volunteer Fire Department who asserts the compressor recently sold by the town as surplus equipment was owned by the LCVFD. He also asserts that the LCVFD voted not to sell the compressor for any less than \$2,000 and that they wish to be reimbursed that amount of money. Discussion ensued as to whether the compressor was indeed owned by the LCVFD. Chief Petrin stated that he was told the compressor was the town's equipment therefore it was sold with other surplus materials. Research was conducted prior to the sale that determined there was no real market for that particular compressor causing the sale to go to the highest bidder which was a

total of \$1,500 for the entire lot of equipment. The Council expressed concern as to whether the Volunteers believed other pieces of equipment were owned by the Volunteer Department. It was decided that it would be in the best interest of the Town to catalog the equipment in the fire station and document who held title to the items.

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To authorize the Town Council President to request a meeting with Chief Petrin, Councilor Appleton and the President of the LC Volunteer Fire Department in order to establish documentation of items in the possession of the Fire Department as items donated to the town for town ownership or loaned but still owned by the volunteers.

Councilor Mushen noted that the FY2012 Municipal Solid Waste Cap Calculations have been received from RI Resource Recovery Corp. depicting a cap of 1100 tons for Little Compton. A cap of 1100 tons would result in an approximate over the cap amount of 500 tons based on past history of the town's solid waste tonnage. Once the town exceeds the cap the tipping fee rate increases by approximately \$24 per ton. He also noted that the town is still a long way away from reaching our recycling rate or diversion rate. It is extremely important for residents to divert out of the solid waste stream any items possible. The Town presently has containers for paper, mix

glass and aluminum, construction debris, white goods, e-waste and waste oil. Councilor Bodington expressed a desire to purchase compost bins from RI Resource Recovery under its compost diversion program. Each sales slip to a resident allows the town a 500 lb. credit towards our diversion rate for 10 years. The compost bins are \$40 a piece. No votes were taken.

A request has been made by the Recreation, Conservation and Open Space Committee to expend nearly \$9,000 for a feasibility engineering study regarding the Gagnon property owned by the LC Agricultural Conservancy Trust on Brownell Rd. The RCOS would like to establish recreational fields at this site. Councilor Mushen noted that he has attended several meetings on this subject and feels presently that the RCOS should be finalizing the Basketball Court project prior to beginning any new project. After a brief discussion the following was voted:

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To inform the Recreation, Conservation and Open Space Committee that the Town Council does not concur with its request to expend monies on a feasibility engineering study for the Gagnon Property on Brownell Road, but instead requests that the RCOS apply their efforts and funds to completing the Basketball Court Project before its deadline of May 12, 2011.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To advertise to conduct a public hearing on April 21, 2011 for the purpose of amendment Chapter II of the Town Code to include language that will authorize the Emergency Management Director to procure the use of municipally owned buildings in the event of a declared emergency.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Appleton, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To adopt the following resolution:

Resolution

Supporting Legislative Amendments

To Protect Rhode Island's Cities and Towns and Their Public Officials/Employees

WHEREAS, at the regular meeting of the Town Council held on April 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers, at which time a quorum of the Town Council was present and acting throughout, the Council discussed various legislative amendments intended to protect the public treasury and also to protect public officials and employees from suits against them in their personal capacities; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that cities and towns are being faced with ever increasing demands upon their finances and that public

officials and employees are increasingly and unfairly confronted with threats of personal liability from their official acts on behalf of the public they serve; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the legislative restrictions imposed upon the cities and towns relative to their ability to raise revenue have severely hampered the operations of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the current state of the law in Rhode Island imposes unfair burdens upon municipal government, its public officials and employees, and the taxpayers of Rhode Island's cities and towns due to a statutory scheme that imposes unreasonable liability upon the cities and towns of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that legislative reform is necessary in order to adequately protect municipal governments, their officials and employees and the taxpayers from inequitable treatment due to the current state of the law with respect to municipal liability; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the House of Representatives and in the Senate that would ensure the equitable treatment of public entities by amending the following sections of the Rhode Island General Laws:

1. § 9-31-3 Limitation of damages – Cities, towns, and fire districts;

2. § 10-6-2. “Joint tortfeasors” defined; and

3. § 9-21-10. Interest in civil actions

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Little Compton Town Council respectfully request that the General Assembly support these proposed legislative changes as set forth in the following bills: H 5643, H 5670, 5674, H 5686, S 0640 and S 0689.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to submit a copy of this resolution to the Little Compton State Senators and State Representatives in the Rhode Island General Assembly seeking their consideration and support of these legislative proposals.

Robert L. Mushen

Town Council President

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To appoint the Fire Works Committee as follows:

Councilors Mushen and Golembeske; John Abate - Maintenance Foreman, Fire Chief Petrin, Police Chief Wordell, a Representative from the Village Improvement Society and a Representative overseeing the coordination of the Summer Pops Orchestra.

At 8:11 PM the Town Council sitting as the Board of License Commissioners voted the following:

Richard S. Humphrey, Town Solicitor recused himself.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To authorize the Town Council President to write the LC Community Center to inform them that the Town Council would look favorably on any future request to apply for a one day Class F (Beer & Wine) Beverage License for special events at the Community Center.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Mataronas, Mushen) Councilor Golembeske abstained from voting: To grant a Class F-1 one day Beverage License to the LC Game Club for a clam boil to be held on April 16, 2011 at the John Dyer Road facility.

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS: The Town of Little Compton has been notified that #H5088 has been introduced proposing legislation to amend RIGL 17-18-11, entitled “an Act Relating to Elections – Elective Meetings” – Time of closing of polls, which currently states that all cities and towns shall be continuously kept open for voting until 9:00 PM, and

WHEREAS: Most errors occurring on voting day are a result of poll worker fatigue, and

WHEREAS: The amendment of RIGL 17-18-11 would change the closing time of polling locations statewide to 8:00 PM, and

WHEREAS: Due to projected cuts in state aid to cities and towns and economic conditions generally, it is incumbent on town officials to examine areas of potential savings to taxpayers, which will not impact negatively on town services, and

WHEREAS: The legislation will have the effect of an earlier closing of polling locations which will result in the reduction of overtime from support services needed to close polling locations, creating a substantial cost savings for the Town, and

WHEREAS: The proposed legislation has been endorsed by the Elections Committee of the Rhode Island Town and City Clerks Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Little Compton supports #H5088, legislation amending RIGL 17-18-11 entitled “An Act Relating to Elections – Elective Meetings” – Time of closing of polls, and urges passage of this legislation by the Rhode Island General Assembly, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVE that the Town Clerk of the Town of Little Compton is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Senator Louis DiPalma and Representative Daniel Gordon and to each municipality in the State of Rhode Island requesting support of the proposed legislation.

Robert L. Mushen

Town Council President

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To adopt the following resolution:

Support for Legislative Initiative of the Rhode Island Board of Elections

To amend RIGL §17-11-1 “An Act Relating to Elections – Voting Districts and Officials”

WHEREAS: The Town of Little Compton has been notified that the

Rhode Island Board of Elections initiated Bill H5804 which proposes to amend RIGL §17-11-1, entitled “An Act Relating to Elections – Voting Districts and Officials” – Division of towns and representative district into voting districts; and

WHEREAS: There are currently two polling locations for 3,036 registered active and inactive voters within the Town of Little Compton; and

WHEREAS: The proposed amendment of RIGL §17-11-1 would increase the number of voters served by the same polling place from 1,900 to 4,000 voters, or the local election board can increase the number of voters at a single voting place above 4,000 voters if the effect to the contrary would be to have a voting place serving less than 1,000; and

WHEREAS: The proposed amendment of RIGL §17-11-1 would also provide that increasing the maximum number of voters would be based on location and accessibility, with the approval of the State Board of Elections; and

WHEREAS: Due to projected cuts in State aid to cities and towns and economic conditions generally, it is incumbent on town officials to examine areas of potential savings to taxpayers, which will not impact negatively on town services; and

WHEREAS: The legislation will have the effect of reducing the number of voting districts from two to one districts, which will result in the reduction of polling locations, election workers and support services needed, creating a cost savings for the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Little Compton Town Council supports legislation amending RIGL §17-11-1 and urges passage of Bill H5804 by the RI General Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk of the Town of Little Compton is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Senator Louis DiPalma and Representative Daniel Gordon and to each municipality in the State of Rhode Island requesting support of the proposed legislation.

Robert L. Mushen

Town Council President

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To write a letter of support to the Town of Glocester regarding their request to amend RIGL §16-7-23 as it relates to school districts and debt service.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington,

Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To place on file a copy of a resolution adopted by the Foster-Glocester Regional School Committee opposing binding arbitration.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To acknowledge that Councilors Golembeske and Appleton will attend the Little Compton Grange #32 awards night where Russell Wordell will be awarded “Emergency Dispatcher for Fire and Rescue of Little Compton 2011” ; Maureen Carr will be awarded “Little Compton and Tiverton Teacher of the Year 2011” and Arruda’s Dairy of Tiverton will be awarded “Little Compton and Tiverton Agriculturalist of 2011”

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To place on file a copy of a Public Notice received from Coastal Resources Management Council concerning an application under consideration of HH Acquisitions Corp for property located within Little Compton.

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To approve a request made by the Little Compton Village Improvement Society to use Veteran’s Field from Friday, August 5, 2011 to Monday, August 8, 2011 in order to set up

and remove tents for its Chicken Barbeque to be held on August 6, 2011 and to grant permission for Pandora's Boxes, Pandora's Pies and the summer Pops Concert to remain on the field for the evening fireworks festivities; contingent upon tent inspections being conducted by the Fire Department (inspection fee waived) and that the jurisdiction of the field will return to the town upon the conclusion of the daytime events but no later than to allow sufficient time to prepare and conduct for the fireworks.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To place on file a copy of a resolution adopted by the Exeter West Greenwich School Committee opposing all mandatory binding arbitration.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): That the bills be allowed and ordered paid as follows: \$83,629.02

KTR Maintenance & Supply - Public Safety Complex \$1,080.00

RI Town & City Clerks Assoc. - Town Clerk \$30.00

Verizon - Transfer Station \$38.29

United Site Services - Transfer Station \$115.00

Salva & Sons - Town hall \$6.75

Cox Communications - Fire Dept. \$169.41

Verizon wireless - Fire Dept. \$74.42

Tiverton Auto Body Inc. - Fire Dept. \$769.92

Firematic Supply Co. Inc. - Fire Dept. \$392.56

Target Safety - Fire Dept. \$2,020.00

Air Cleaning Specialists of NE, LLC - Fire Dept. \$134.00

Wilbur's General Store - Fire Dept. \$3.77

Firematic Supply Co. Inc. - Fire Dept. \$1,547.25

Firematic Supply Co. Inc. - Fire Dept. \$1,547.25

Firematic Supply Co. Inc. - Fire Dept. \$99.80

Pioneer Heavy Duty Parts - Fire Dept. \$252.83

State of Rhode Island - Fire Dept. \$750.00

BoundTree Medical - Fire Dept. \$8.22

Dons Marine Inc. - Fire Dept. \$177.67

Dons Marine Inc. - Fire Dept. \$389.08

Dons Marine Inc. - Fire Dept. \$510.42

MHQ Vehicles - Fire Dept. (Chief's car voted previously) \$33,645.00

MHQ Vehicles - Fire Dept. (Chief's car voted previously) \$795.00

Staples - Fire Dept. \$165.76

Louis A Cerbo, Ed.D. - Fire Dept. \$295.00 \$43,747.36

Effluent Technologies - Wastewater Treatment Facility \$712.50

Nationalgrid - Transfer Station \$124.28

Nationalgrid - Public Safety Complex \$1,475.53

Petro - 30 Commons \$485.24

Petro - Public Safety Complex \$1,310.76

Petro - IOOF 32 Commons \$350.14

WB Mason - Misc. Town Hall Depts. \$269.27

Paychex Inc. - Treasurer \$295.07

Azim Mazagonwalla, CPA - Audit consulting services \$1,045.50

MCLE, Inc. - Probate \$172.50

Wilbur-McMahon School - Gym Committee \$1,413.52

Postmaster - Treasurer \$264.00

Tom's Lawn & Garden - Maintenance \$55.00

Home Depot - various departments \$81.72

Laura Rom - Building Official \$182.00

Laura Rom - Planning Board \$35.00

Laura Rom - Zoning Board \$42.00

Dave Venancio - Inspector \$810.00

Jon C Ibbotson Excavating Inc. - Highway \$5,270.00

Richard S Humphrey - legal services \$406.00

Richard S Humphrey - Town Solicitor \$3,500.00

East Bay Community Action - Student Asst. Counselor \$2,357.50

Cox Communications - Misc. Town Hall Depts, \$245.76

Cox Communications - Computer \$252.00

Sani-Kan - port-a-jons \$181.90

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Adamson Industries Corp - Drug Forfeiture \$3,986.35

Verizon Wireless - Drug Forfeiture \$462.63

Motorola Solutions - Drug Forfeiture \$288.00

Rob's Auto Care - Drug Forfeiture \$468.33

WPCS - Drug Forfeiture \$1,206.00

DMY, LLC - Drug Forfeiture \$1,731.00 \$8,142.31

Cox Communication/Internet - Police Dept. \$171.00 \$171.00

Verizon Wireless - Building Official \$39.46

Verizon Wireless - Maintenance \$34.01

Lefkowitz, Garfinkel, Champi & DeRienzo, PC - Audit \$2,339.46

Wilbur's General Store - Maintenance \$9.05

Wilbur's General Store - Town Hall \$16.85

Petro - Town Hall \$1,889.74

Vision Appraisal - Assessors \$4,500.00

Mary-Jane Harrington - Audit mailing \$41.60

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Bodington, voting in favor (Appleton, Bodington, Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen): To adjourn at 8:18 PM.

Carol A. Wordell

Town Clerk