



**TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 6, 2007**

Charles Smith – At Large  
Layne Curtis – At Large  
Michael Bowie – At Large  
Gina Mason – District 1  
Janet Henry – District 1  
Dale Crafts – District 2  
Norma Wells – District 2

**CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.** The Chairman, Layne Curtis, called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL.** Members present were Councilors Smith, Curtis, Bowie, Mason, Henry, Crafts, and Wells. Also present were Curtis Lunt, Town Manager; David Brooks, Police Chief; Elwood Beal, Public Works Director; Mark Stevens, Recreation Director; and approximately ten citizens in the audience.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NEW VICTUALERS LICENSE - BOOTLEGGERS

The Chairman opened the public hearing. Sybilla Pettingill of 8 Blethen Street opposed the name of this business citing it denotes illegal behavior and didn't reflect accurately his business, adding that opening a store with the name Bootleggers would compound the problems in this area. Ray Hudon of 22 Village Street remarked that name raises suspicions and brings seepiness to the neighborhood. Anthony Rossitti, the owner explained his intent was not to bring mischief into the community, that his business theme was a play upon the prohibition, that he will be decorating with black and white photos, and keeping the store pretty much the way it is. The Chairman closed the public hearing.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**VOTE (2007-024)** Councilor Wells, seconded by Councilor Curtis moved to adopt the following consent items: (A) Minutes of February 20, 2007 & February 27, 2007 and (B) New Victualer's License for Bootleggers. Order passed - Vote 6-1. (Against: Henry)

**COUNCIL ORDERS, ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

AUTHORIZE POSTING ROAD WEIGHT LIMITS

**VOTE (2007-025)** Councilor Bowie, seconded by Councilor Wells moved to approve the road weight limit list dated February 23, 2007 (attached). Councilor Smith, seconded by Councilor Crafts for discussion moved Amendment #1 to remove Edgecomb Road and add Burrough Road. Amendment #1 defeated - Vote 2-4 (Against: Bowie, Mason, Curtis, Wells) Order passed - Vote 4-3. (Against: Smith, Curtis, Mason)

POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDER GRANT - MATCHING FUNDS REQUEST

**VOTE (2007-026)** Councilor Wells, seconded by Councilor Smith moved to approve a matching fund grant of \$5,450 as Lisbon's share of \$10,900 to purchase a Police Department Telephone Recorder from Acorn Recording Solutions Inc. Order passed - Vote 6-0. Councilor Bowie recused himself.

LISBON CODE CHAPTER 2 - INTRODUCTION

**VOTE (2007-027)** Councilor Crafts, seconded by Councilor Curtis moved to authorize a public hearing on proposed changes to the Lisbon Code Administration Chapter 2 on April 6, 2007. Councilor Bowie, seconded by Councilor Curtis moved Amendment #1 to approve the First Reading of the Lisbon Code Administration Chapter 2 as presented. Several material changes were noted. Councilor Bowie withdrew the amendment without objection. Order passed - Vote 7-0.

PROPOSED ETHICS ORDINANCE - INTRODUCTION

**VOTE (2007-028)** Councilor Bowie, seconded by Councilor Smith moved to schedule a public hearing for the proposed Ethics Ordinance on April 6, 2007. Councilor Bowie, seconded by Councilor Curtis moved Amendment #1 to approve the First Reading of the Ethics Ordinance as presented. Mr. Therriault noticed several material changes were needed. Councilor Bowie withdrew this amendment without objection. Order passed - Vote 7-0.

**OTHER BUSINESS**A. RECREATION DIRECTOR - DEPARTMENT REVIEW

Mark Stevens gave a power point presentation showing all the new programs and facilities added since 2004. Dolly Soucy gave a brief presentation about the Teen Center program. Past meeting minutes and filling the two vacancies on the MTM Committee were requested. Councilor Crafts commended the Recreation Department for doing such a good job this past year, and communicated his appreciation for what this department does for our kids in this community.

B. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

A list of items completed by the Town Manager is attached. He announced a Public Hearing scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Lisbon Community School Cafeteria at 6PM and the next council meeting with the Budget Advisory Board on March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall at 6PM.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Tim Carville, the Recreation Committee Chairman recommended combining the MTM Committee, Teen Center Committee, and Recreation Committee, and reminded the Council previous discussions about combining departments had mentioned combining these committees as well.

**APPOINTMENTS - None****COUNCILOR COMMUNICATIONS**

The Council unanimously agreed to endorse the Route 9 letter to Commissioner Cole (attached). Mr. Therriault instructed the Council to schedule an executive session for the 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss taking legal action regarding the Farwell Mill issue.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - None****ADJOURNMENT**

**VOTE (2007-029)** Councilor Wells, seconded by Councilor Smith moved to adjourn at 9:20PM. Order passed - Vote 7-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Twila D. Lycette, Lifetime CCM  
Certified Municipal Clerk