

**September 17, 2009**

The September 17, 2009, Town Council Meeting was called to order by John Lewis, Vice President, of the Foster Town Council at the Foster Town House, 181 Howard Hill Road, Foster, Rhode Island, at 5:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

**John Lewis, Vice President,  
Lynne S. Rider,  
Roger L. Hawes,  
John J. Bevilacqua, Town Solicitor**

**Colette Matarese and Joe Cardillo were excused**

Also present:

Kelli Russ, Treasurer  
John Bevilacqua, Town Solicitor

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**PURCHASE OF  
FIRE TRUCK**

Foster Center Fire Company's Tanker 3 Truck is irreparable. We have the opportunity to buy a truck from the Town of North Providence for \$5000. The Foster Ambulance Corps has voted to donate \$5000 to purchase the truck.

Roger Hawes motioned, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to purchase the truck from North Providence, and allow for the sale of the old truck, Tanker 3.

Lynne S. Rider, aye; Roger L. Hawes, aye; and John Lewis, aye.

John Bevilacqua, Town Solicitor, reiterates that the purchase of this truck is an emergency situation, and that it is not costing the town anything because of the donation from the Foster Ambulance Corps. The money from the sale of the old truck, Tanker 3, would go into the Reserve Account for the repair / purchase of emergency vehicles, including the Ambulance Corps if they need it since they were the generous donors.

Lynne S. Rider motioned, Roger Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to allow the sale of Tanker 3 and place the funds in reserve for emergency vehicles.

Lynne S. Rider, aye; Roger L. Hawes, aye; and John Lewis, aye.

A purchase agreement was signed by John Lewis and John Bevilacqua. Agreement to be faxed to the North Providence Fire Chief and Mayor. Thomas Walden delivered the check from the Ambulance Corps to John Lewis.

**CEMETERY  
MOWING**

Ken Battey has requested to mow the Perpetual Care Cemeteries one more time because the season has been so wet the grass has grown rapidly.

Roger Hawes motions, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to allow \$1000 for the mowing of Perpetual Care cemeteries.

Lynne S. Rider, aye; Roger L. Hawes, aye; and John Lewis, aye.

**EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

Lynne S. Rider moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to go into Executive Session at 5:45 p.m. according to 42-46-5a(2) Collective Bargaining and 42-46-4 & 5 (a1) personnel, and to reconvene in open HEARING session and further to keep the minutes of said meeting closed and the minutes of all Executive Sessions held previous to this meeting be closed and remain to provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island 42-46-4 & 5

Lynne S. Rider, aye; Roger L. Hawes, aye; and John Lewis, aye.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Lynne S. Rider motioned, Roger Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously approved to come out of Executive Session and adjourn at 6:30 p.m. No votes were taken.

Lynne S. Rider, yes; Roger Hawes, yes; Colette Matarese, yes.

A digital sound file is made a part of the record for a complete account of the council meeting.

Submitted By

Carol Lyons  
Deputy Town Clerk