

December 4, 2008

The December 4, 2008, Town Council Meeting was called to order by Colette Matarese, President, of the Foster Town Council at the Town House, Foster, Rhode Island, at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Colette Matarese, President
John Lewis, Vice President,
Peter Baribault,
Lynne S. Rider,
Roger L. Hawes,
John J. Bevilacqua, Town Solicitor

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MINUTES

John Lewis moved, Peter Baribault seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2008, council meeting as presented.

Colette Matarese aye, John Lewis aye, Peter Baribault aye, Roger L. Hawes aye, Lynne S. Rider aye.

**CHANGING
OF COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Colette Matarese, President, asked council elect Joe Cardillo to sit at the council table. Councilman Peter Baribault then got up and sat in the audience.

Colette Matarese, then opened the swearing in ceremony.

LaDelle Arnold sang the National Anthem.

Reverend Marie Carpenter gave the Invocation.

**OATH OF
OFFICE**

Police Chief Robert E. Coyne, Jr., led the Town Council, in their oath of office, swearing the newly elected members in to their positions.

Councilman Roger L. Hawes moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to elect Colette Matarese as President and John Lewis as Vice President of the Foster Town Council.

Colette Matarese aye, John Lewis aye, Joe Cardillo aye, Roger L. Hawes aye, Lynne S. Rider aye.

**APPOINT-
MENTS**

John Lewis moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to appoint the following names to their positions:

Colette Matarese aye, John Lewis aye, Joe Cardillo aye, Roger L. Hawes aye, Lynne S. Rider aye.

John J. Bevilacqua – Town Solicitor
Deb McGee - Treasurer
Pamela Fontaine – Tax Collector
Anne L. Carlson – Tax Assessor
Robert Clarkin - Public Works Director
Ann-Marie Ignasher – Town Planner
Robert Fallon – Building and Zoning Official

Roger L. Hawes moved, John Lewis seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to appoint the following names to their positions:

Michael Caprarelli – Animal Control Officer
Carol L. Lyons – Deputy Town Clerk
William Bernstein – Probate Judge
Michael Polouski – Recreation Director
Robert Ferland – Electrical Inspector
Nancy Johnston - Human Services Director

Colette Matarese aye, aye, Joe Cardillo aye, Roger L. Hawes aye, Lynne S. Rider aye
John Lewis aye.

Joe Cardillo moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to appoint the following names to their positions:

Robert Thurber – Corder of Wood
Thomas Walden – Director of Emergency Management
Sharon Cotter – Assistant Director of Emergency Management
Robert Salisbury – Keeper of Keys
Kenneth Knight – Sealer of Weights and Measurers
Viola Ulm – Town Historian
Mark Horner – Plumbing Inspector

Colette Matarese aye, aye, Joe Cardillo aye, Lynne S. Rider aye John Lewis aye Roger L. Hawes aye.

CONSTABLES Lynne S. Rider moved, John Lewis seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to appoint the following as Constables for the Town of Foster:

Colette Matarese	Patricia Safstrom
John L. Lewis, Jr.	JoAnn Law
Joe Cardillo	Linda Niles
Lynne S. Rider	Janet Bagley
Roger L. Hawes	Jonathan Barrette
Tina Simula	Pamela Watson
Robert Fallon	Sharon Cotter
Robert Clarkin	Deborah Branch
Ann-Marie Ignasher	Gordon Brayton
Kenneth Knight	Roy Shippee
Paul Cunniff	Robert Laravie
Will Paul	Bruce Colwell
Thomas Walden	Thomas Deraimo
Bart Hey	

Colette Matarese aye, Joe Cardillo aye, Lynne S. Rider aye John Lewis aye Roger L. Hawes aye.

Lynne S. Rider amended her motion to read as Tina W. Freeman and not Tina Simula, and seconded by John Lewis, it was unanimously so voted.

Colette Matarese aye, aye, Joe Cardillo aye, Lynne S. Rider aye John Lewis aye Roger L. Hawes aye.

ELECTED& APPOINTED OFFICIALS Robert E. Coyne, Jr., Police Chief, swore in the other elected and appointed officials along with the appointed constables.

Colette Matarese, President then closed the ceremony.

RIEAP John Lewis moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the Rhode Island Energy Aggregation Program contract as written.

Colette Matarese aye, aye, Lynne S. Rider aye John Lewis aye Roger L. Hawes aye, Joe Cardillo aye.

YOUNG AT HEART John Lewis moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the \$1000.00 to the Young at Heart, which is budgeted in the Recreation line item.

Colette Matarese aye, Lynne S. Rider aye John Lewis aye Roger L. Hawes aye, Joe Cardillo aye.

PROCLAMA- TION Lynne S. Rider read a Proclamation in honor of Peter Baribault.

Peter Baribault thanked the citizens of the Town of Foster.

Colette Matarese presented a plaque to Mr. Baribault from the citizens of the Town of Foster.

John Lewis presented a gift from the Town Council to Peter Baribault.

John Lewis moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the Proclamation for Mr. Peter Baribault.

John Lewis aye, Joe Cardillo aye, Lynne S. Rider aye, Roger L. Hawes aye, Colette Matarese aye

Colette Matarese announced that there are refreshments in the Town Hall for anyone who would like them.

Lynne S. Rider stated that this meeting is also the “unveiling” of the Town House after being refurbished and painted.

John Lewis announced that the “Town Scales” are on display for citizens to observe, and are nearly intact in the way they were used historically.

John Lewis moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was so voted to adjourn the meeting.

John Lewis aye, Joe Cardillo aye, Lynne S. Rider aye, Roger L. Hawes aye, Colette Matarese aye

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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

Submitted By

Tina W. Freeman
Town Clerk