

December 11, 2008

The December 11 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, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2008, council meeting as presented.

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

WARRANTS Lynne S. Rider moved, John Lewis seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the following warrants; General Warrant #9 \$64,233.21 and General Warrant #10 \$206,223.73.

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

REPORTS Colette Matarese read a request from Pamela Fontaine, Tax Collector asking if the Tax Collectors office could be open on Friday, January 30, 2009 for collection of taxes. The request was granted, and will be advertised in the Foster Home Journal for the January issue. In another announcement Colette Matarese stated that the Town Hall will be closed all day on December 24th and be open a full day, 8:30 to 5:30 on December 31st ,New Years Eve Day.

**SNOW
REMOVAL** John Lewis read a letter from the Foster-Glocester Regional School Committee which had been tabled from a previous town council meeting. The letter was a request from Walter Steere and Ronald Cervasio, Co-Chairs of the School Committee. The request was for the Town of Foster to pay 1/3 of the cost for snow removal services provided to the regional schools.

Ronald Cervasio, Co-Chair for the Regional School Committee stated that the letter of request was merely a “statement of goodwill” to have Robert Clarkin, Public Works Director speak to Joseph McGovern, Director of Buildings and Grounds to discuss the details of the request and report their meeting to the Foster Town Council.

Roger L. Hawes moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to instruct Robert Clarkin to set up a meeting with Mr. McGovern for this discussion and report back to the Town Council for further instruction and discussion.

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

**RIRRC
ADDENDUM**

John Lewis moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to table the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Contract Addendum to a future meeting in order to refer the information to the Town Solicitor for an opinion.

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

**ASPHALT
BIDS**

John Lewis moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to table the Asphalt Bid Opening and Award until Spring 2009. There were no submissions.

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

**ADDITIONS
& ABATE-
MENTS**

John Lewis moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the prorated additions to the 2008 tax roll as recommended by Anne L. Carlson, Tax Assessor, in the amount of \$2,535.17.

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

John Lewis moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the prorated abatements to the 2008 tax roll as recommended by Anne L. Carlson, Tax Assessor, in the amount of \$697.43.

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

**REQUEST
FROM 4H**

Lynne S. Rider moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the request from the Canterling Colts to use the Foster Fair Grounds on May 17, 2009, for their horse show.

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

**RESIGNA-
TION FROM
ZONING BD.**

John Lewis moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to accept with regret, the resignation of Scott Pollard from the Zoning Board of Review.

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

Lynne S. Rider recused herself for the next agenda item, Mrs. Rider is a board member for the Foster Senior Housing.

**PILOT
PROGRAM**

John Lewis moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, to meet with the Foster Senior Housing Board to enter into discussion with two of the council members and the town solicitor to discuss the possibility of a "PILOT" program. The Foster Senior Housing currently pays property taxes.

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

CLASS F-1 LIQUOR LIC. John Lewis moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the class F-1 liquor license to the Thornton Beagle Club 37 Walker Road, Foster, on December 14, 2008.

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

POLE PETITIONS

John Lewis moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the request for a pole petition for 157 Central Pike, Foster as recommended by Robert Clarkin, Public Works Director.

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

John Lewis moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the request for a pole petition for 158, 159 & 160 Central Pike, Foster as recommended by Robert Clarkin, Public Works Director.

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

REQUEST FOR TRAINING FUNDS

Joe Cardillo moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the request of \$386.06 from the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Co. for training equipment.

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

Roger L. Hawes recused himself for the next agenda item, Mr. Hawes is a life member of the Moosup Valley Fire Dept.

Lynne S. Rider moved, John Lewis seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the request of \$1,346.96 from the Moosup Valley Fire Dept. for training equipment. A list of all equipment purchased should be forwarded to the town council for review.

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

Roger L. Hawes moved, John Lewis seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the request of \$3,500.00 from the Foster Ambulance Corps. for training equipment. A list of all equipment purchased should be forwarded to the town council for review.

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

**INTERIM
DEPUTY
TREASURER**

John Lewis moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the appointment of Brenda Frederickson as Interim Deputy Treasurer, up to twenty hours per week, at a rate of \$20.00 per hour with no benefits and to be retro active to December 8, 2008.

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

**TAX
BOARD OF
REVIEW
MEMBER**

John Lewis moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to advertise the open position of Tax Board of Review member in the Foster Home Journal and place the appointment on the next agenda for discussion.

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

**REVALUA-
TION INFOR-
MATION ON
THE WEB**

Lynne S. Rider moved, John Lewis seconded, and it was unanimously so voted against placing the town wide information from the State mandated revaluation on the internet for public view.

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

**TOWN
COUNCIL
MEETING**

John Lewis moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to hold a second town council in December if needed, on an emergency basis.

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

P.I. LICENSE

Colette Matarese, President opened the public hearing for a new Private Investigator's license for Nicholas Cardarelli, 26 Round Hill Road Foster, R.I. 02825.

Mr. Nicholas Cardarelli spoke in favor of the application. No one spoke against the application.

Colette Matarese, President then closed the public hearing.

Joe Cardillo moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the Private Investigator's License, with the expiration date of December 31, 2009 to Mr. Nicholas Cardarelli of 26 Round Hill Road, Foster, R.I.

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

**LICENSE
RENEWALS**

Colette Matarese, President then opened the Public Hearing for the 2009 Town License Renewals.

John Lewis moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the following Holiday/Sunday Sales Licenses with the expiration date of December 31, 2009;

Monica Paolino, d/b/a BD Food Mart, 189 Hartford Pike
Aniello V. Calise, d/b/a Danny's auction Barn, 150B Danielson Pike
Robert Forrest d/b/a Foster Country Club, 67 Johnson Road
Russel J. Smith d/b/a Chelsea's Trading Post, 151 Danielson Pike
Bonita Lambert d/b/a Lladyllove Llama, 82 Cucumber Hill Road
Edward Butola d/b/a Wilson's Auto, 175 Danielson Pike
Leonard Antos d/b/a Xtra Mart, 186 Danielson Pike
Gerald Cournoyer d/b/a Sweet Forest Farm 145 Danielson Pike

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

John Lewis moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the following Second Hand Licenses, with the expiration date of December 31, 2009;

Russell Smith, d/b/a Chelsea's Trading Post, 151 Danielson Pike
Aniello V. Calise, s/b/a Danny's Auction Barn, 150B Danielson Pike
Joseph Osmanski, d/b/a Foster Auto LLC, 40 Mill Road
Newell Wright II, Hemlock Brook Auto Sales & Service, 37A Mill Road
Martin Austin, Jr., d/b/a Marty's Antiques, 195 Danielson Pike
Michael Coggeshall, d/b/a Mike's Auto Repair, 45 Anthony Road
John & Darlene Fusco, d/b/a Tiff-Britt Antiques, 69 Old Danielson Pike
Robert Gautreau, d/b/a Things Made Wonderful, 114 Danielson Pike
Gerald Cournoyer d/b/a Sweet Forest Farm, 145 Danielson Pike
Edward Butola, d/b/a Wilson's Auto Enterprises, Inc., 175 Danielson Pike
Morris Maglioli, d/b/a Wright's Auto Salvage, 37 Mill Road

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

John Lewis moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the following Victualling Licenses, with the expiration date of December 31, 2009;

Monica Paolino, d/b/a BD Food Mart, 189 Hartford Pike
Aniello V. Calise, d/b/a Danny's Auction Barn, 150B Danielson Pike
Janet Brayton, d/b/a Shady Acres, 164 Danielson Pike
Scott & Wanda Kopka, d/b/a State Line Diner, 195 Danielson Pike
Leonard Antos, d/b/a Xtra Mart, 188 Danielson Pike

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

**LICENSE
RENEWALS
CONTINUED**

John Lewis moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the following Gun Shop Licenses, with the expiration date of December 31, 2009;

Laurence Costa Mello, d/b/a Allary Farm, 7 Rickard Road
Keith LaFazia, d/b/a Breezy Hill Outdoors, 2 Gold Mine Road
Robert Boyden, d/b/a Independent Enterprises, 18 King Road
Leon DeFranco, d/b/a LJD Gun & Supplies, 9 King Road
Steven C. Brown, d/b/a Steve's Gun Shop, 66 Central Pike

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

John Lewis moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the following Campground Licenses, with the expiration date of December 31, 2009;

Virginia Bassett, d/b/a Ginny B Campground, 7 Harrington Road
John Hawkins, d/b/a Whippoorwill Hill Campground, 106 Old Plainfield Pike

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

John Lewis moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the following Peddler's License, with the expiration date of December 31, 2009;

Richard Bartley, d/b/a Rick's Hot Dogs, 151 Danielson Pike

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

John Lewis moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve Provisional Licenses, (These Provisional Licenses are an actual extension of the 2008 license, to allow the license holder more time to comply with the Zoning and/or Tax provisions), with the expiration date of February 28, 2009;

Holiday/Sunday Sales Licenses:

Henry Chabot, d/b/a Foster Bear Arms/Bait Shack, 52 Danielson Pike
Lucine Gyueseryan, d/b/a Foster Quick Stop, 173 Danielson Pike
Kristen Dexter, d/b/a Cape in the Pines, 100 Central Pike

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

**PROVI-
SIONAL
LICENSES**

John Lewis moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve Provisional Licenses, (These Provisional Licenses are an actual extension of the 2008 license, to allow the license holder more time to comply with the Zoning and/or Tax provisions), with the expiration date of February 28, 2009;

Secondhand Licenses:

Henry Chabot, d/b/a Foster Bear Arms/Bait Shack, 52 Danielson Pike

Peter Wilson, d/b/a Price Auto Sales, 184 Danielson Pike

Dorcas Lapointe, d/b/a Western Rhody Antiques, 25 Boswell Trail

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

John Lewis moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve Provisional Licenses, (These Provisional Licenses are an actual extension of the 2008 license, to allow the license holder more time to comply with the Zoning and/or Tax provisions), with the expiration date of February 28, 2009;

Gun Shop Licenses:

Henry Chabot, d/b/a Foster Bear Arms/Bait Shack, 52 Danielson Pike

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

John Lewis moved, Lynne S. Rider seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve Provisional Licenses, (These Provisional Licenses are an actual extension of the 2008 license, to allow the license holder more time to comply with the Zoning and/or Tax provisions), with the expiration date of February 28, 2009;

Private Investigator's License:

Alan Pittman, d/b/a Alan Pittman Investigations, 117 Central Pike

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

**MONTHLY
REPORTS**

Lynne S. Rider moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the monthly reports as submitted.

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

**QUARTERLY
REPORTS**

Lynne S. Rider moved, Joe Cardillo seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to approve the quarterly reports as submitted.

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

CONCERNED CITIZENS Gordon Rogers had a question about the Town of Foster's Audit Extension and Ronald Cervasio had a question about the Public Works Department.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Lynne S. Rider moved, Roger L. Hawes seconded, and it was unanimously so voted to go into Executive Session according 42-46-4 & 5 (1) personnel and to reconvene in open 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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

There were no votes taken in executive session.

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